



Como Audio Introduces the World's First Voice Activated

Smart Speaker System in Real Two Channel Stereo

Music should be listened to as it was intended for music lovers to enjoy and that is in stereo through two or more speakers and not one device. Because many voice-activated devices are used mainly to play music, Como Audio introduces SpeakEasy Stereo System for those who want the pleasure of listening to great sounding music and using voice commands for controlling compatible devices around the home, planning a day and managing tasks.

SpeakEasy Stereo System with the Google Assistant built-in is a beautifully designed audio system, featuring the room-filling sound quality of Como Audio in a multi-room stereo system. Existing Como Audio customers can connect their current models to SpeakEasy Stereo System with Google Chromecast Audio devices to group all the units to play music together.

The new SpeakEasy Stereo System with the Google Assistant built-in allows music lovers to use voice commands for playing music "Hey Google, play jazz in the kitchen" or "What's the weather today?" or "Set the alarm for 7 a.m." or "Dim the lights." This is all done through the free Google Home app for iOS and Android.

"Today people of all ages have active lifestyles and want the ability to not only better control and organize their life, but to have access to great-sounding music from several sources playing in true stereo as it was meant to be heard," says Tom DeVesto, Founder and CEO of Como Audio. "As with other Como Audio devices, we wanted to fill a void and offer the first voice activated smart device that allows the listener to enjoy the music in robust stereo sound."

SpeakEasy Stereo System is available in a furniture-grade wood veneer cabinet in a walnut, hickory, piano black, or piano white finish. It comes with actual knobs to control volume, Play/Pause, Bluetooth, and other functions, and a visual display of time and alarm function. It is powered by a 100-240V external adapter and a battery pack for portability with built-in charger for portability.

The dedicated Speakeasy Speaker quickly and easily connects to SpeakEasy via its rear audio cable. With 15' of cable, the SpeakEasy Speaker can be placed a good distance from SpeakEasy to create a wide and convincing stereo soundstage...something one-piece "stereo" speakers cannot achieve. Using a wired speaker also means the SpeakEasy Speaker will still work if the Wi-Fi network becomes unavailable, should you stream music to SpeakEasy via Bluetooth from Como Audio Turntable or your smart phone. It's also one less device to congest your Wi-Fi network. An external power supply is not necessary since the SpeakEasy Speaker takes its power from SpeakEasy's two channel amplifier. The unique combination of the wireless SpeakEasy and the wired SpeakEasy Speaker provides an authentic stereo listening experience.

The SpeakEasy is compact measuring 9.4" H x 5" D x 4.9" W and weighs only 3.9 pounds with anodized aluminum knobs and face plate. The alarm, which contains snooze feature, is set by voice command. It has an optical sensor to automatically adjust the backlight based on ambient light conditions. It has 4 Assistant white LEDs to indicate when it is "thinking" and a battery icon to indicate when the battery is being charged.

Each unit comes with a 1 x 3" custom 4-layer voice coil woofer, and 1 x 3/4" dome tweeter. The tuned rear bass port provides for efficient bass response and extended range, it also doubles as a convenient carry handle for portability and comes with a custom LI-ion 2200mAh battery pack that will playback for approximately 8 hours on a full charge and will fully charge in roughly under 4 hours. Outputs are available for USB charging and the speaker for greater stereo separation.

SpeakEasy Stereo System is expected to be at market in fall 2019. It is suggested to retail for \$399 in walnut and \$499 in designer finishes of hickory, piano black, piano white or fashion colors with a 2-year warranty.

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