

HOME THEATER



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THE ULTIMATE SETUP: Sam Caliendo in the home theater of a \$4-million home he designed and built at Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club in Boca Raton.

Create your own home theater

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WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF THE HOME THEATER, ALIAS THE MEDIA ROOM, ALIAS THE TV ROOM, ALIAS THE DEN WITH A COUPLE OF BRIDGE CHAIRS SET IN FRONT OF A TALKING BOX CALLED A RADIO.

Jules Verne would have loved a home theater. Buck Rogers probably had one. A room designed for fantasy and escape from reality. A room that wraps you in awesome sights and rich, booming stereo sounds.

Although joining TV and VCR with an electrical umbilical is the essence of any home theater, writes Mark Fleischmann in *Audio/Video Interiors*, it falls far short of describing the ultimate setup. "a dedicated room stuffed with equipment and festooned with Art Deco trimmings."

Unlimited funds? Call the experts. Tell them what you want. Then sit

back and relax until they hand you the remote control that at the press of a button surrounds you with a wonderland of sight and sound.

Limited budget? You can still enjoy a spectacular media room. You'll just have to plan a little more, work a little harder and wait a little longer.

If you want to turn a newly vacated 8-by-10 foot bedroom into a media room or an under construction 10,000-square-foot house into a total media environment, tune in and find out what the experts advise.

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