

KONDO zeigt seinen neuen Lautsprecher BIYURA auf der New York Audio Show im April 2013



Biyura, a very elegant Japanese name which means "Beautiful Echoes". "Bi" is "Beauty" and "Yura" is "Echo". For many years Kondo has experimented with many types of speakers and even acquired YL Acoustics, a famous horn speaker company, which has finally resulted in the final production and delivery of the Biyura.

Kondo has had the knowledge and skills to build the Biyura for several years now, but it was very difficult, if not impossible, to find the appropriate Alnico magnets in volume. Kondo believes that Alnico is the ideal magnet to fulfill Kondo's overall design goals. Kondo spent several years in the development of its own field coil magnet (electromagnet) and now was able to finally produce the Biyura. Matching a horn loaded tweeter with the field coil 8 inch woofer was a great challenge.

Field coil drivers have their own special characteristics. Through the selection of instrument quality brass for the horn section and specially processed silver for the diaphragm of the tweeter the Biyura's tweeter was realized.

During years of development, Kondo changed both drivers' designs, enclosure design, crossover design, all just to get better performance, in tiny little steps bit by bit. Finally the Biyura is a reality, with each pair being hand-made, including the woofer coning and magnet wiring.

Once you see and hear the Biyura you will appreciate the years of work and experience that has gone into this very special speaker which is now worthy of the Audio Note Kondo name!

KONDO Story

Audio Note Japan is a true legend in the audio world. Found by Mr. Hiroyasu Kondo who people called "Audio Silversmith", this small factory is now led by his student Mr. Ashizawa Masaki. The company scale is still unbelievably small but manage to surprise audiophile with the most acclaimed good sound in the world.

With dramatic history similar to a Hollywood movie, this Japanese company is now using the founder's Name KONDO, which is branded for the whole product line worldwide. The philosophy behind Kondo is truly oriental, emphasizing Truth, Goodness and Beauty which anyone call feel easily from the first contact. Famous and iconic models from KONDO are numerous. The legendary ONGAKU integrated amplifier is a dream for tube lovers, the M and the G series preamplifiers are truly remarkable which received awards everywhere. The gorgeous GINGA turntable system is a real eye-candy with true sexy voice. You shouldn't miss them in the Kondo room coming at the NY audio show 2013.