

"If someone asked me what to do with a \$1000 microphone budget, I'd tell them to buy a Sputnik and a decent mic pre-amplifier. If they wanted advice on what mic to get with \$1500, I'd tell them to buy two Sputniks. ...M-Audio has come through with a vacuum tube condenser that, in my experience, holds up to the hype."

- audioMIDI.com

"In my opinion, anyone searching for a high-quality tube microphone can begin and end their search with Sputnik. I predict it's destined to join that select group of "go-to" mics upon which knowledgeable engineers rely. It really does have that "magic".

- Pro Audio Review, September 2006

"...most of the desirable characteristics of a classic tube model, without the attendant purchase or servicing costs...A great performer and a good looker."

- Sound on Sound, November 2006

M-Audio put its reputation on the line by comparing the Sputnik to some of the most venerated microphones in the business...I can understand M-Audio's confidence in its product."

- Remix, September 2006

The Sputnik is the kind of microphone that can spoil you for anything else in its class."

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