

## Product Announcement

### Musical Fidelity MX-Stream

Upgrade your digital front-end.

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Henley Audio are delighted to announce the imminent availability of the new Musical Fidelity MX-Stream streaming music system. The new model is the company's first high-end audio optimized streamer and network bridge. As such, it is the ideal solution to enhance any hi-fi system with an existing USB DAC.



The MX-Stream (SRP £859.00) has been designed in the same tradition as other Musical Fidelity products – with a focus on both high-fidelity audio and product longevity. Built around an optimised software and technically-correct hardware design, it's able to support a variety of streaming providers and can be connected to any USB 2.0 compliant DAC. The result is a completely clean, near-zero jitter digital audio transport that enables the iconic Musical Fidelity sound signature to shine through.

MX-Stream features include:

- ✓ High-resolution network bridge that brings streaming services to any modern USB DAC
- ✓ Optimised technical design for bit-perfect audio
- ✓ Low-noise regulation throughout and sophisticated USB “detox” stage
- ✓ Optimised audiophile standard streaming software
- ✓ Support for Spotify, Tidal, Qobuz, HIGHRESAUDIO and TuneIn services
- ✓ Roon Ready certified
- ✓ Shairport, UPnP/DLNA and Bluetooth local streaming solutions
- ✓ Attach USB and NAS music storage for full library support and playback
- ✓ Controllable via smart devices and PC / Laptop
- ✓ HDMI output for attaching a screen
- ✓ MX chassis adds extra weight and is resistant to vibrations and interference

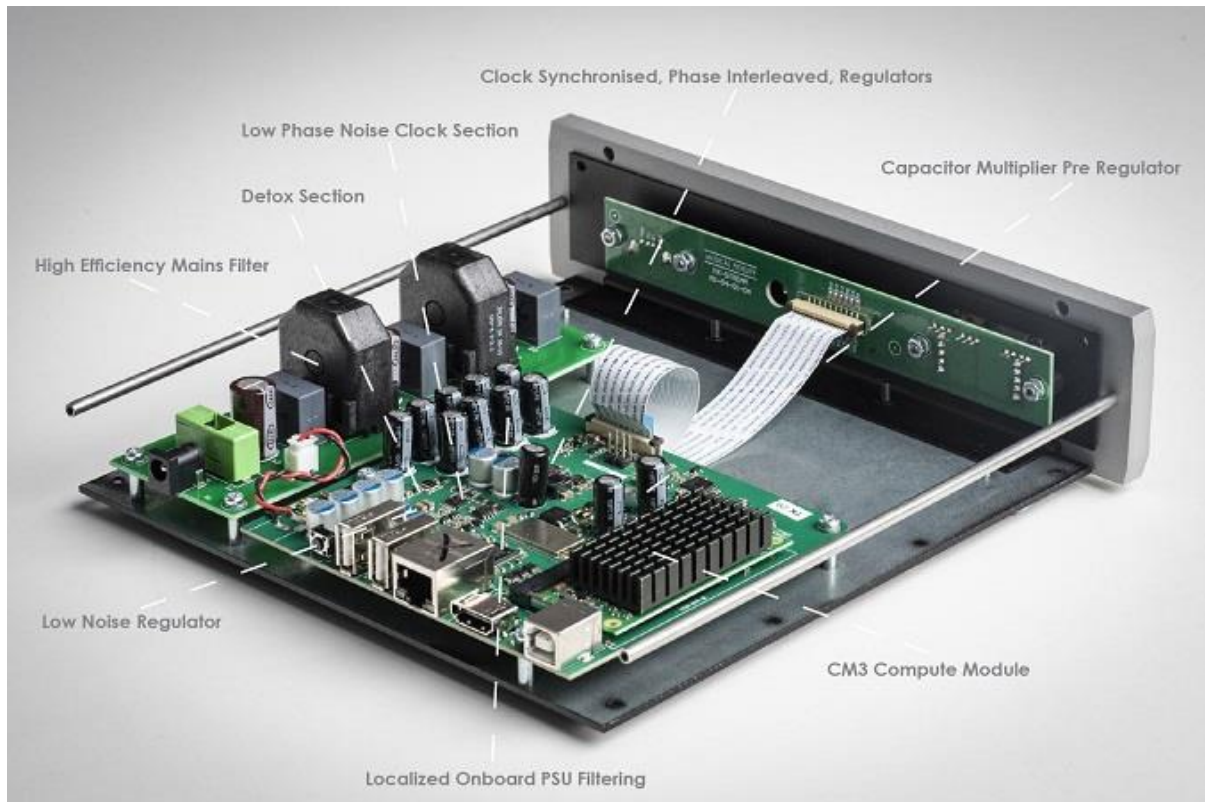
**MX-Stream: £859.00 (SRP)**

**The Musical Fidelity MX-Stream will be available across the UK during Summer 2022.**

**It is available with Black or Silver chassis.**

## MX-Stream *in detail*

The MX-Stream is a universal, transport-only network device that can deliver an online or network streaming service to your DAC, so long as it has a USB Class 2.0 audio input. Its technically correct design ensures only the musical information is transported, with almost no jitter or noise interference, for that iconic Musical Fidelity sound performance.



The digital audio circuitry featured in the MX-Stream has been optimised and customised by Musical Fidelity engineers for perfect performance. For example, each PCB inside the unit has its own PSU and high-end voltage stabilisation components. Similarly, the CPU has been upgraded with an audio-optimised clock – as opposed to the standard type of clock built into most computers – to ensure this specialised computer remains entirely focused on bit-perfect audio performance. On top of this, every audio file is passed through a detox section to remove unwanted interference that can later become noise. The result of all this sophisticated technology is a truly audio optimised, near-zero jitter streamer.

The MX-Stream is operated by a specialised software, which gives access to a wide variety of streaming solutions, including Spotify, Tidal, Qobuz and internet radio. It's also easy to access your own NAS and attached USB drives, for a quick and effortless solution to play your own local library of music. It's even possible to rip and automatically tag your CD library when you attach an external optical drive to one of the USB inputs. The MX-Stream is also Roon Ready, for one-click integration into a Roon ecosystem, as well as being UPNP/DLNA enabled and supporting Bluetooth.

The MX-Stream will support audio formats up-to 32-bit / 384kHz PCM and DSD256, and the onboard operating system and playback software are set to enable 1:1 bit-perfect digital audio transfers by default. For times when you don't want to stream via the network, it's also possible to connect a computer to the USB Type-B input on the rear panel and flick the front-panel USB/PC switch. In this

configuration, all music played through the connected computer will benefit from the MX-Stream's detox process, for improved audio performance.

It's easy to control and operate the MX-Stream, whether you choose to run the supported app (available on Android and iOS), connect via web browser, or even control it directly by connecting a screen to the HDMI output and a mouse to one of the USB ports.

The MX-Stream is a unique proposition in the specialised audio streaming market. By acting as a network bridge, it sits externally from your amplifier and DAC, allowing other elements of your system to change as different technologies and tastes come and go. But thanks to Musical Fidelity's know-how and superior technical experience, it is capable of delivering truly optimised bit-perfect digital audio to your system.



The MX-Stream can be paired with any DAC that features a USB Class 2.0 audio input, but it is ideally suited to the matching MX-DAC, or the superior Musical Fidelity M6x DAC. Ask your local Musical Fidelity retailer for more suggestions.

## Technical Data:

Internal Memory:	16GB
Audio Formats Supported:	Up-to 32-bit / 352.8kHz PCM Up-to DSD256
Internet Radio:	TuneIn
Streaming Services:	Tidal, Qobuz, Spotify, HIGHRESAUDIO
Supported Data Protocols:	Roon Ready (RAAT), Shairport, DLNA, UPnP
Inputs:	2 x USB A (max. current draw 1A) 1 x USB B (PC Detox Input) 1 x Ethernet (Network) 1 x Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n/d/e/h/i 1 x Bluetooth (BT Classic + EDR v2.1, v3.0, v4.0 Low Energy)
Outputs:	Audio optimised USB A HDMI (video only)
Outboard Power Supply:	18V / 1A DC
Accessories:	Wi-Fi Antenna
Dimensions W x H x D (with sockets):	220 x 56 x 223mm
Weight:	1.910kg

## Notes for Editors

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### About Musical Fidelity

*Musical Fidelity* represents the best of good quality hi-fi. Built on over thirty years of audio expertise, they design and engineer powerful hi-fi separates that deliver exceptional sound, high technical performance, excellent value for money and a superb build quality.

Now owned and operated by Audio Tuning, an independent audio specialist company based in Austria (famed for their Pro-Ject Audio Systems brand), Musical Fidelity still retains its proud British heritage, with every product the new company designs continuing to boast the natural, authentic sound that has made the name so respected across the world. The Musical Fidelity range is choreographed to embrace both traditional and modern requirements.



### About Henley Audio

Henley Audio has been importing and distributing industry-leading hi-fi equipment to the UK and Ireland since 1997. With a passion for great sound and a firm focus on brand integrity, we work to deliver excellence in both product and service.

Formed as the result of a management buy-out of Ortofon UK, Henley Designs Ltd. (trading as Henley Audio) operates in-house sales, marketing, service, support, and warehouse teams in order to offer the full turn-key solution for suppliers. The brands we represent are not only highly regarded in their own right, but they also share a symbiotic relationship with other brands in our portfolio.

For more information, visit [www.henleyaudio.co.uk](http://www.henleyaudio.co.uk)

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