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**SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE** MartinLogan's large, distinctive-looking loudspeakers are hybrid designs that combine electrostatic panels—great at reproducing high frequencies—with conventional woofers for bass notes. While ML's flagship model can cost \$80,000 a pair, these five-foot-tall Ascent i speakers (\$4,295 per pair) still produce an incredibly wide, compelling soundstage at a fraction of the cost. To complete the package, add the Cinema i center-channel model (\$1,795), great for delivering crisp dialog and center-channel effects; Script i rear-channel speakers (\$1,995 per pair); and a Depth subwoofer (\$1,795). **ALSO CONSIDER:** NHT's Xd Series powered satellite-subwoofer speaker package (\$10,000 in a home theater configuration); or Thiel's ViewPoint wall-mount front speakers with the PowerPoint on-wall speakers and SS1 subwoofer (\$9,478 for the system).