

TUBE MIC PREAMPS

Product/Website	Channels	Polarity Reverse	Pad	Analog I/O	Digital Out (max sample rate)	Meters Type	Extras	Price (USD)
A-Designs MP-1A www.adesignsaudio.com	1	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	VU	Tone switches offer four variations.	\$1,825
A-Designs MP-2A	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	VU	Tone switches offer four variations.	\$2,695
Alto Alpha MICtube www.altoproaudio.com	2	yes	20dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	none	LED output	drive control	\$119
Aphex Systems 207D www.aphex.com	2	yes	20 dB	XLR & TRS I/O, TRS insert, DI	AES/EBU, S/PDIF (96 kHz)	LED output	70Hz HP filter, miclim circuit	\$599
Aphex Systems 1100 MkII	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, TRS insert, DI	AES/EBU, S/PDIF co-ax/optical (96 kHz)	LED output	Variable HP filter, miclim circuit	\$2,495
ART Tube MP www.artproaudio.com	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	none	none		\$55
ART Tube MP Studio V3	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	none	Output VU	Variable valve voicing, OPL output protection limiting	\$89
ART Tube MP Project Series	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	none	Input gain LED	Impedance switch, HP filter, limiter	\$89
ART Tube MP Project Series W/USB	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	USB 1.1 & 2.0 (16-bit/48 kHz)	Input gain LED	Low/Hi-Z switch, HP filter, switchable FET limiter	\$129
ART TPS II	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, TRS input, TS out, DI	none	Input LED, Output VU	Variable valve voicing, output protection limiting, variable impedance	\$229
ART DPS II	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, TRS in, TS out, TRS inserts, DI	S/PDIF optical or ADAT, (96 kHz)	Input LED, output VU	Variable valve voicing, output protection limiting, variable impedance	\$329
ART MPA Gold	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, 1/4" TRS out, DI	none	Output VU, tube warmth LED	Variable impedance, HP filter, plate voltage switch	\$379
ART Digital MPA	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, TRS out, TRS inserts, DI	AES/EBU, S/PDIF co-ax/opt. & ADAT (192 kHz)	Tube/output level VU, A/D level LED	Variable impedance, HP filter, plate voltage switch, dithering capable	\$539
ART TubeFire 8	8	yes	10 dB	Combo XLR-1/4" ins, TS outs, DI	FireWire 400 (96 kHz)	Output LED	HP filter, Mac/PC interface, headphone out	\$669
Behringer Tube Ultragain T1953 www.behringer.com	2	yes	none	XLR & TRS I/O, DI	none	Output VU, tube warmth VU	Variable HP filter, warmth control	\$189.99
Behringer Tube Ultragain MIC200	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TRS I/O, DI	none	Output LED	HP filter, 16 preamp voicings, limiter	\$64.99
Behringer Tube Ultragain Mic100	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TRS I/O, DI	none	Output LED	Output limiter	\$49.99
Bellari MP105 www.rolls.com	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	none	none	Easy tube access for replacement	\$150
Bellari RP220	2	yes	30 dB	XLR I/O, TS out, DI	none	Output LED		\$500
Blue Microphones Robbie The Mic Pre www.bluemic.com	1	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none		\$1,299
dbx 386 www.dbxpro.com	2	yes	20 dB	XLR & TRS I/O, TRS insert, DI	AES/EBU, S/PDIF (96 kHz)	Output LED	75Hz HP filter, selectable dither/noise shaping	\$599.95
Demeter VTMP-2C www.demeteramps.com	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, TRS & TS out, DI	none	Output LED	Jensen input xformer, 6-12 dB/octave HP filter	\$2,599
Demeter HXM-1	2	yes	20 dB	XLR & TRS I/O, DI	none	Output LED	200Hz HP filter, Jensen input xformer	\$1,599
D.W. Fearn VT-1 www.dwfearn.com	1	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, line-level input optional	none	Output VU	Jensen I/O xformers, impedance switch	\$2,400
D.W. Fearn VT-2	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, line-level input optional	none	Output VU	Jensen I/O xformers, impedance switch	\$3,900
EAR 824M www.independentaudio.com	2	none	10 dB	XLR I/O	none	none	M/S decoder, optional 130V phantom	\$7,099
Groove Tubes SuPRE www.groovetubes.com	2	yes	15/30 dB	XLR & TRS I/O, DI	none	Output VU	75Hz HP filter, impedance switching, xformer I/O	\$1,999
Groove Tubes ViPRE	1	yes	none	XLR & TRS I/O, DI	none	Output VU	100Hz HP filter, variable impedance	\$3,499
Groove Tubes The Brick	1	none	none	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	I/O xformers, ground lift	\$499
Hamptone HVTP2 www.hamptone.com	2	yes	14-24 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	*Available assembled (\$1,099) or as \$799 kit	* see note
LaChapell Audio 583s www.lachapellaudio.com	1	yes	20 dB	500 series form-factor socket, DI	none	none	CineMag or Jensen input xformer option	\$1,249
LaChapell Audio 992EG	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	Output VU	Jensen I/O xformer	\$3,900
LaChapell Audio 992TLS	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	Output VU	Transformer-less balanced differential input	\$3,500
Manley TNT www.manleylabs.com	2	yes	none	XLR I/O, TS out, DI	none	none	Tube and non-tube preamp in one rack, impedance switch, 80Hz HP filter	\$3,000
Manley Mono Mic Pre	1	yes	none	XLR I/O, TS out, DI	none	none	Feedback/gain adjusts in 5 dB steps	\$1,600
Manley Dual Mono Mic Pre	2	yes	none	XLR I/O, TS out, DI	none	none	Feedback/gain adjusts in 5 dB steps	\$2,400
Mercury M72s www.mercuryrecordingequipment.com	2	yes	16/28 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	I/O xformers	\$3,500
Mercury M72s/1	1	yes	16/28 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	I/O xformers	\$1,900
Mercury M76m	2	yes	10 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	High voltage Class-A design, impedance switch, I/O xformers	\$5,000
Mercury M76m/1	1	yes	10 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	Impedance switch, I/O xformers	\$2,500
Millennia Media M-2b www.mil-media.com	2	yes	none	XLR I/O	none	none	130V phantom option	\$3,649
Pendulum Audio MDP-1 www.pendulumaudio.com	2	yes	20 dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	none	VU output/gain	20-180 Hz HP filter	\$2,495
Presonus ADL 600 www.presonus.com	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	Output VU, output LED	Variable mic impedance, 40/80/120 Hz HP filter	\$2,295.95
Presonus BlueTube DP	2	yes	20 dB	XLR & 1/4" in, XLR & TS out, DI	none	Input level VU	Dual path (tube/solid state) gain stage, 80Hz HP filter, tube drive control	\$229.95
Presonus TubePRE	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TS I/O, DI	none	Input level VU	80Hz HP filter tube drive control	\$129.95
SPL GoldMike MK2 www.spl-usa.com	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, TS in, TRS inserts, TRS out, DI	optional (96 kHz)	Internal gain VU	Hybrid solid-state/tube design, Lundahl xformer opt., 50Hz HP filter, limiter	\$1,649
SPL GainStation 1	1	yes	none	XLR I/O, TRS out, DI	optional (96 kHz)	none	Class-A 60-Volt op amps, opt. Lundahl xformers, impedance switch, 50Hz HP filter, limiter	\$1,449
SPL GainStation 8	8	yes	none	XLR I/O, TRS out, DI	none	Output LED	Class-A 60-volt op amps, opt. Lundahl xformers, 50Hz HP filter, impedance switch, limiter	\$7,999
Studio Projects VTB1 www.studioprojects.com	1	yes	none	XLR I/O, TRS out, TRS inserts, DI	none	LED output/gain	75Hz HP filter, solid-state/tube blend control	\$219
Summit Audio TPA-200B www.summitaudio.com	2	yes	15/25 dB	XLR I/O, TRS out, DI	none	none	Jensen input xformer	\$2,790
Summit Audio 2BA-221	1	yes	20 dB	XLR & TRS I/O, TRS inserts, DI	none	Tube output LED	Variable HP filter & mic impedance	\$695
Sylek MPT-1 www.sylek-audio-systems.com	1	yes	20dB	XLR I/O	none	none		\$2,780
Thermionic Culture The Earlybird 1.2 www.thermioniculture.com	2	yes	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	Output VU	Switchable HP filter & input impedance, balanced push-pull all valve circuit	\$3,550
TL Audio A1 www.tludio.co.uk	2	yes	30 dB	XLR I/O, DI	optional (96 kHz)	VU output/GR	10dB switch for DAW metering	\$1,085
TL Audio PA-1	2	yes	±12dB variable	XLR I/O, TS out, DI	none	Drive LED, output VU	Switchable HP and LP filters	\$1,735
TL Audio 5001 Quad Valve Preamp	4	yes	30 dB	XLR I/O, TS out, DI	optional (48 kHz)	Drive LED, output LED	90Hz HP filter	\$1,079
Tube-Tech MP-1A	2	none	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	20/40 Hz HP filter	\$3,025
Universal Audio Solo 610 www.uaudio.com	1	yes	none	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	100Hz HP filter, switchable impedance	\$949
Universal Audio 2-610	2	yes	15 dB	XLR I/O, DI	none	none	Switchable mic impedance, low/high shelving EQ	\$2,399

Note: All offer phantom powering.