## Johannes Krings

THE LIVINGROOM STUDIO FOR MUSIC CULTURE

A trilogy of perfection or: there is a system behind the chaos.

The place is filled with high-tech equipment and next door somebody is playing the piano. Through the open French doors you look out into an overwhelming variety of flowers and trees. At first, this seems like a figment of your imagination, over time however, it becomes ever more real as you are increasingly captured by the sound of the music submerging the room.

Your stereo system at home promises HiFisound but what you now hear obliterates all traditional perceptions about HiFi. It gives the feeling of a live performance with a brilliance and richness of sound never heard before. The equipment transmitting the music ought to be called "Completely Regulated Active Sound-Transformers" because "Loudspeakers" simply do not suffice any more.

Loudspeakers have always been the weakest link in any audio system. More than 40 years of research in electronics has successfully been directed towards alleviating this situation. The researchers take a cybernetic approach: All distortions of the music caused by the loudspeakers are immediately registered and corrected before the sound is transmitted. This way the reproduction of the music is so natural as if it were a live performance. Even the atmosphere of the recording studio is captured. The astounding result is almost irrespective of the positioning of the loudspeakers in the room and obtained at all volume levels. Even at the lowest volumes, while of course being quiet, the music is without any loss of transparency or balance.

Active loudspeakers of such a quality are manufactured by Backes&Müller, Silbersand and T+A. The price range is between € 2.000 and € 110.000.

Superb CDs are part of the programme: The complete range of ECM and Winter&Winter, both famous for their selection of music and musicians, is available. However, not only the perfect sound takes you to Johannes Krings. His unparalleled selection of Spanish wines is equally enticing.

This is a place where you can relax and let yourself be carried away:

- -Complete indulgence in delightful sound
- -The very best Spanish wines
- -Unique "Art Nouveau jungle".

The perfection of the trilogy MUSIC - WINE - GARDEN

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