



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mark Levinson Nº526 is a forward-looking preamplifier for today’s music lover. It combines five line-level analog inputs, a comprehensive phono stage, and six digital inputs with the acclaimed Mark Levinson DAC and HARMAN Clari-Fi® music restoration technology. Its proprietary Mark Levinson discrete, direct-coupled, fully balanced, dual-monaural signal path with discrete, balanced R-2R ladder volume controls delivers an uncompromising performance. Housed in a 6000-series aluminum chassis, like all Mark Levinson equipment, the Nº526 is designed and handcrafted in the USA.

CUSTOMER PROFILE

- I am a music lover with a range of sources to enjoy in my system including music from vinyl, CD, and other digital sources.
- I have a large physical music collection, and I want to add new methods of accessing music to my system without abandoning the experience and ownership of physical music.
- I want to build a complete, matching Mark Levinson music system with matching components.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Mark Levinson proprietary discrete, direct coupled, fully balanced, dual-monaural signal path	Pure, uncompromising sound quality without restriction, limitation, noise, or coloration
Mark Levinson DAC featuring the renowned ESS Sabre 32-bit processor	Outstanding, jitter-free performance using an award-winning circuit design
Twelve line-level analog, phono, and digital inputs	Play from virtually any source player or device, including high-resolution audio up to 24-bit, 192kHz PCM and double-speed DSD
Extremely flexible output capabilities: balanced, low-pass-filterable unbalanced, and front-panel headphone	High-current output stage is unaffected by long or capacitive interconnects and drives headphones directly; selectable fourth-order, 80 Hz high-pass filter allows seamless integration of subwoofer
Highly configurable phono input stage	Selectable gain for moving-magnet and moving-coil turntables, high-pass filter for reducing rumble, and resistive and capacitive-loading settings
HARMAN Clari-Fi music restoration technology	Restores compressed music, intelligently and musically