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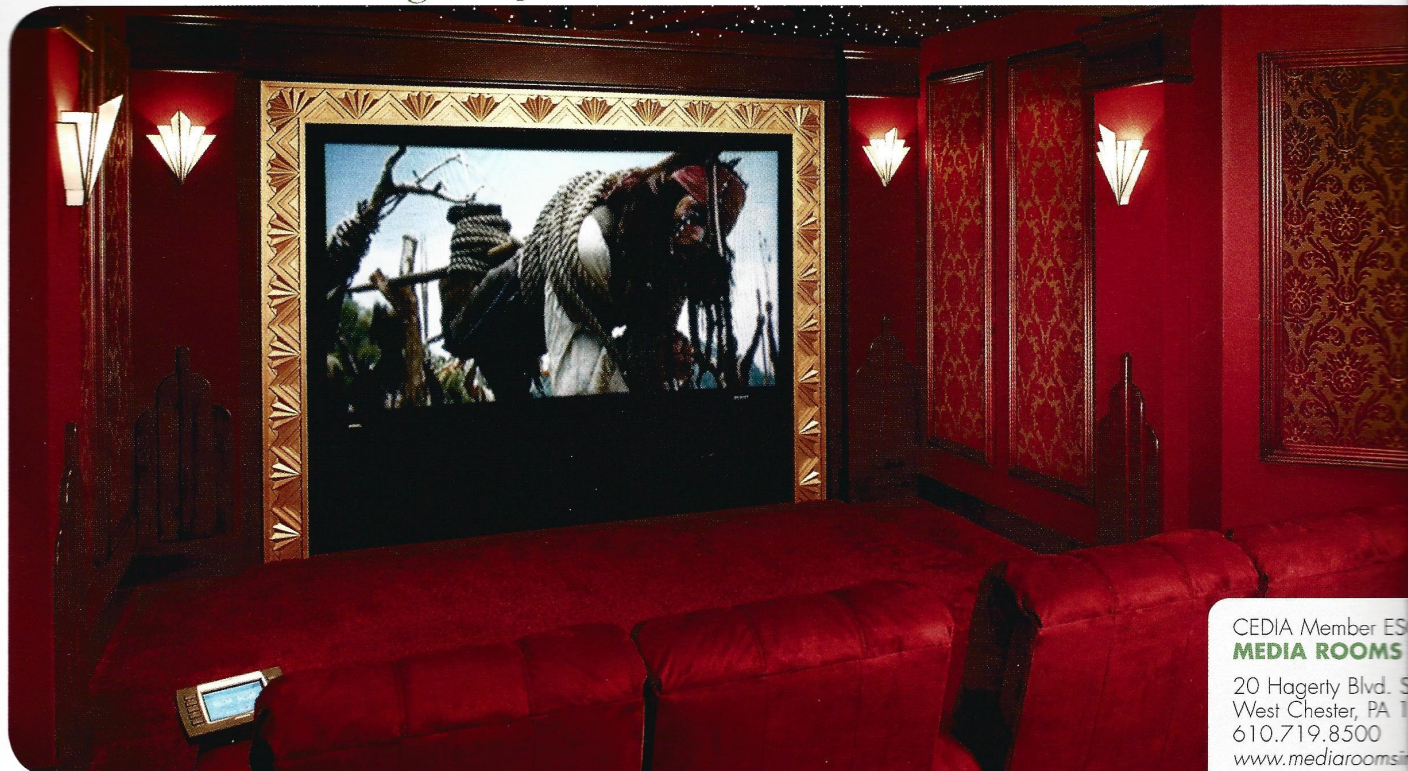
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SILVER technical design Large Home Theater, \$146K-\$200K



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Art Deco Decadence

The clients wanted Media Rooms to design and build a grand movie palace style home theater, but not one that was overly extravagant. The theater room is next to a Tuscany old world style wine cellar and the client wanted balance—one room could not over shadow the other.

An Art Deco design elegantly suits this room. The foyer made an ideal location for a ticket booth and dramatic theater-themed entrance doors. Structural framing prevented optimal speaker placement, so Media Rooms placed side and rear surrounds in the ceiling. Left and right speakers are built into the decorative columns behind the acoustically transparent fabric, and the center channel and subwoofer are built into the proscenium directly behind and below the screen. In order to accommodate the star field optics, Media Rooms installed an acoustical drop ceiling that provides six inches of clearance to allow space for the fiber filaments. A closet in the center of the sidewall has a removable rear panel for access to a cooler for the wine cellar. Source components are located on a roll-out equipment rack.

When the client's grandchildren visit, the theater is their favorite gathering place. The star field ceiling adds an extra touch of magic to the movie-watching experience. ■

■ equipment Contact the CEDIA ESC for a complete equipment list.

Digital Projection iVision HD Projector (1) **Chief** RPA-034 Ceiling Mount (1) **Stewart Filmscreen** SNDQ110HGRSWezX Screen (1) **B & K** Ref 50 Series 2 Processor (1), Ref 200.7 Series 2 Amplifier (1)
Denon DVD2910 DVD Player (1) **Comcast** High Def Cable Box (1) **Legacy** Harmony Speakers (1), Point One Subwoofer Triad Bronze In-ceiling Speakers (4) **Crestron** MC2W-C17 Remote Control Package **Panamax** In-wall Kit (1), Max 5510 Surge Protector (1) **Middle Atlantic** ERK-25 Equipment Rack **Straightwire** Chorus Interconnects (10), Symphony Interconnects (2) **Lutron** GRX-MR6 Grafik Eye (1), SG-4S Keypad **Yesterday's Treasures** Marilyn Monroe Statue **Fiber Star** Star Field **Pullman** Solana Motorized Seats (5), Solana Motorized Love Seats (2) **Proctor** Antique Popcorn Machine (1), **Kinetiks Noise Control** Custom Fan (1)

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Client interviews
Electronic design and engineering
Proposal and system documentation
Project management
Pre-wire/rough-in
Trim-out
Shop time for racking and testing
Programming
Final installation and calibration
Client instruction
Interior design and/or
Architecture by your company
Other time
Describe task: Fabricate & install: ceiling, proscenium, ticket booth, entrance doors, star field and lighting.

Total Hours to Complete **740**