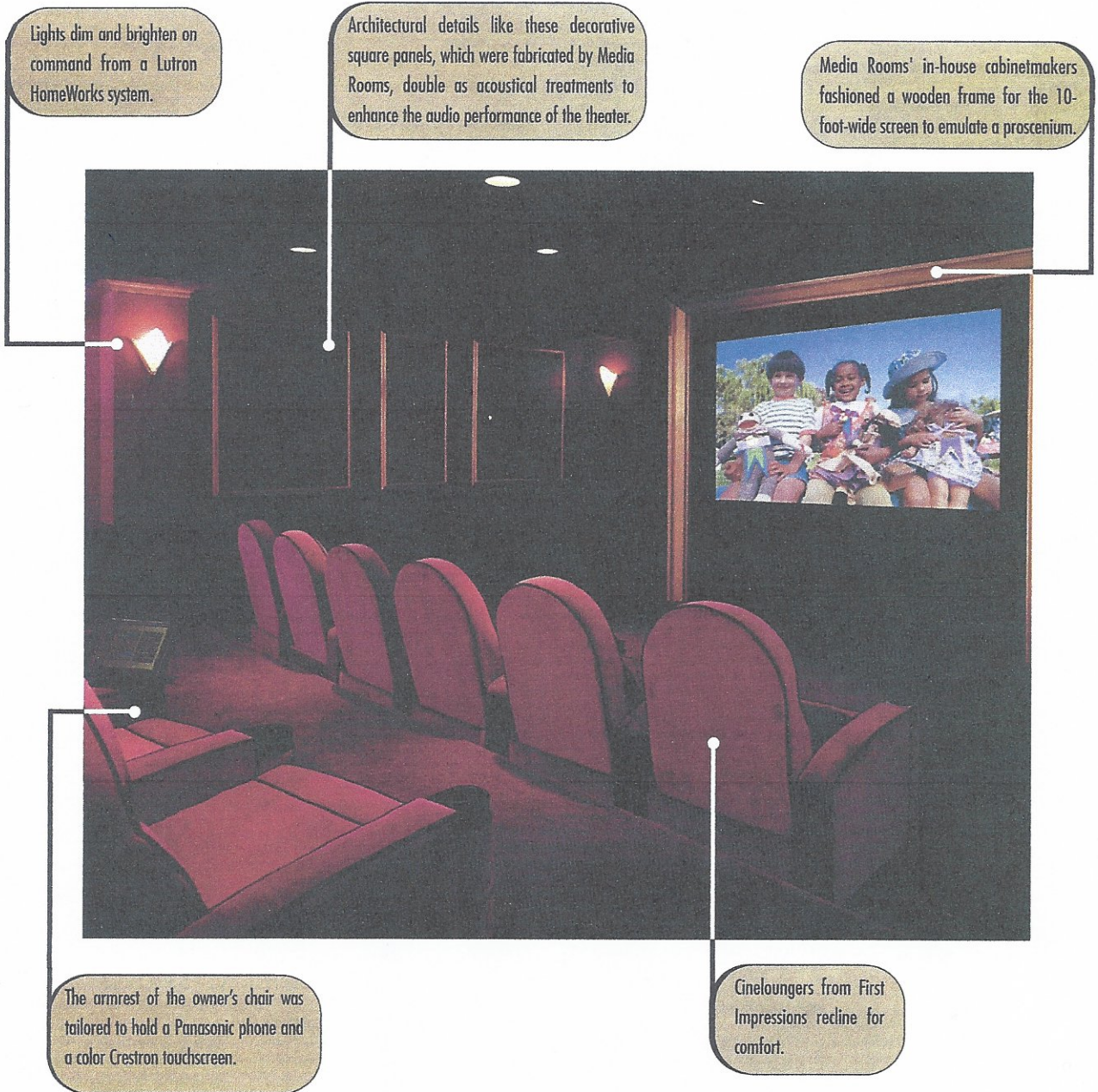


Completely Connected

To evoke a feeling of escape, some homeowners isolate a home theater from the rest of the house. This theater, however, is completely connected to every square inch of an 18,000-square-foot home. By pressing a finger to a Crestron touchscreen in the home theater, users can view various areas of the home captured by security cameras, determine if exterior doors are closed, and regulate lights, music and temperature throughout. Naturally, the touchscreen is also used to control every audio/video component inside the theater, including a Runco CRT projector, a Faroudja line doubler and a Madrigal Citation 5.0 surround sound processor.

Installation by Media Rooms Inc., West Chester, Pennsylvania, 610-719-8500



Lights dim and brighten on command from a Lutron HomeWorks system.

Architectural details like these decorative square panels, which were fabricated by Media Rooms, double as acoustical treatments to enhance the audio performance of the theater.

Media Rooms' in-house cabinetmakers fashioned a wooden frame for the 10-foot-wide screen to emulate a proscenium.

The armrest of the owner's chair was tailored to hold a Panasonic phone and a color Crestron touchscreen.

Cineloungers from First Impressions recline for comfort.

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