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# We're unleashing a revolution in audio.

# Sound BLASTER

# Live!



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**S**ound Blaster® Live!™ changes everything you know about audio. We will surround you with an Environmental Audio™ sound experience so amazingly real, it has to be Live! Create new experiences with a wealth of breakthrough



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Audio™**  
by CREATIVE®

**So Real It Has To Be Live!**

technology. Modify any sound source in real-time using amazing audio special effects like flanger, pitch shifter, echo, and distortion. Record and playback crystal-clear audio using the included digital inputs and outputs. Hear audio with more clarity and vibrance than you've ever heard before with hardware accelerated audio streams and multiple speaker support. Experience the ultimate in gaming with Environmental Audio™ support in the coolest new games. Not only will Sound Blaster® Live!™ make your existing games and legacy audio sound clearer, it will be like hearing them for the first time. It's the audio thrill of a lifetime.

To maximize your true surround-sound experience, add the Cambridge SoundWorks® PCWorks FourPointSurround™ speaker system. It uses four discrete amplified speakers and a separate powered subwoofer to produce effective surround audio — regardless of room acoustics, player head position, or speaker placement. Now you can experience truly immersive 3D audio on your PC.

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*PCWorks FourPointSurround™*

**Sound Blaster® Live!™ features:**

- > Hollywood-quality re-creation with an astounding -120dB noise floor
- > E-mu's most powerful audio processor with 1000+MIPS and 8-point interpolation
- > Digital I/O card for easy connection to music keyboards and digital audio recorders
- > Environmental Audio™ enhances all audio content from the past, present, and future
- > The Live!Ware program provides upgrades over life of product
- > Hundreds of cool new and upcoming titles with Environmental Audio™ support

**Cambridge SoundWorks® PCWorks FourPointSurround™ features:**

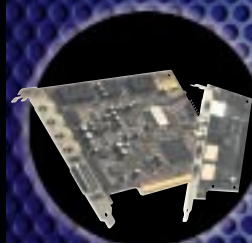
- > Four compact satellite speakers and a powered subwoofer
- > Rear surround speakers can be placed anywhere with the included tripod stands and wall mounting accessories
- > In-line master volume control for all four satellite speakers and subwoofer
- > Delivers discrete 4-channel surround audio with Microsoft® DirectSound®3D and Creative's Environmental Audio™ supported games

*"With the ability to do real-time effects, a bevy of digital connectors, and budding support for EAX™, the Live! is a winner..."*

— Maximum PC, October 1998  
Maximum PC Verdict 10

*"Sound quality that's nearly impossible to match at this price... Possibly the best buy in PC audio."*

— PC Gamer, October 1998  
PCWorks™ FourPointSurround™



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# We're taking you to the edge of the universe.



*You'll be glued to your seat!*

**B**uckle up and brace yourself for the visual ride of your life! 3D Blaster® Banshee explodes with rocket-fast 2D performance, startling 3D frame rates, and break-neck video acceleration with an absolutely out-of-this-world price.



Its screaming speed comes from the 128-bit 3Dfx Voodoo Banshee™ processor, which includes a 3D engine based on the Voodoo2™. A full 16MB of 100MHz synchronous memory and a 250MHz RAMDAC give you ultra-high resolution and millions of colors. With DirectX®, Glide®, and 3Dfx OpenGL® drivers, tuned for compatibility with the widest range of applications and games, this affordable, easy-to-install graphics accelerator is a must for every PC. It's a gamer's dream come true and it doesn't break the bank!

Graphics Blaster® RIVA TNT™ delivers blood-curdling performance. It's packed with workstation power whether you're a hard-core gamer or a hot-shot 3D designer. An ultra-wide, 128-bit memory architecture synchronous memory supported by a TwiN-Textel, 32-bit color 2D/3D engine that has all the toys: bump mapping, multiple texturing, and even full-scene anti-aliasing. Whether you need to work with incredible precision or play games with liquid-smooth speed, Graphics Blaster® RIVA TNT™ is what you've been waiting for.



#### 3D Blaster® Banshee features:

- > Complete 2D/3D graphics solution based on the new Voodoo Banshee™ chipset from 3Dfx Interactive®
- > Features a full 128-bit graphics engine and Voodoo2™ 3D rendering technology
- > 16MB of SDRAM and 250MHz DAC deliver awe-inspiring resolutions, rock-solid refresh rates, and stunning visual quality
- > Boosts your PC's performance and provides compatibility with the widest range of applications and games in a single, cost effective upgrade

#### Graphics Blaster® RIVA TNT™ features:

- > World-class 2D/3D, and video acceleration using the RIVA TNT™ processor from nVIDIA®
- > Ultra-wide, high speed 128-bit memory architecture and TwiN-Textel 3D pipeline deliver mind-numbing speed in virtually any application
- > 16MB 125MHz synchronous memory and a powerful 250MHz DAC provide incredibly high resolutions and refresh rates for brilliant, vivid images
- > Perfect platform for the power-user, gamer or graphic designer

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*"It's our Editors' Choice for 3-D enthusiasts."*

— PC Magazine, December 1998  
Graphics Blaster® RIVA TNT™



*"After mercilessly putting our 3D Blaster through its paces, we can happily and heartily recommend it."*

— PC Gamer, May 1998  
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— C/NET, February 1998  
5-Star Gameworthy Review,  
PC-DVD™ Encore Dxr™2

*"The ultimate multi-speaker solution for games and movies on your PC."*



— PC Gamer, January 1999  
DeskTop Theater™ 5.1



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<b>GRAPHICS</b> 	> 3D Blaster® Banshee (AGP & PCI)	\$99 <sup>99</sup> *		◆	●	◆
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