# C260 tube preamplifier

- The C2600 builds upon the C2300 and C2500 – two of the most successful McIntosh vacuum tube preamplifiers – while adding our advanced digital audio section for DSD and DXD support and an upgraded tube circuitry design.
- A versatile preamplifier with an expansive set of 16 inputs to connect virtually all analog or digital music sources.
- The analog and digital sections are housed separately in our dual chassis design to prevent signal corruption.
- Bass and Treble tone controls can adjust individual sources as needed.
- Up to three stereo amplifiers may be connected at one time; two of them can be switched on and off to simplify your whole house audio distribution.















Advanced Digital Audio with Upgraded Tube Circuitry



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# **Frequency Response:**

+0. -0.5dB from 20Hz to 20kHz

+0, -3dB from 15Hz to 100kHz

#### **Total Harmonic Distortion:**

0.08% Maximum from 20Hz to 20kHz

#### Inputs:

7 Digital (see Digital Section)

4 Unbalanced

3 Balanced

1 Moving Coil (adjustable)

1 Moving Magnet (adjustable)

#### **Outputs:**

3 Unbalanced

3 Balanced

# **Maximum Output Voltage:**

Balanced: 16 Vrms Unbalanced: 8 Vrms

#### **Tone Controls:**

Bass and Treble

# **Digital Section:**

3 Optical

2 Coax

1 MCT

1 USB input accepts PCM signals up to 32-bit/384kHz and supports DSD64, DSD128 and DSD256 plus DXD 352.8kHz and DXD 384kHz McIntosh Digital Engine is 32-bit/384kHz, USB 2.0 asynchronous

#### Overall Dimensions (W x H x D):

17-1/2" (44.45cm) x 7-5/8" (19.37cm) x 18" (45.72cm)

#### Weight:

29.5 lbs (13.4kg) net, 45 lbs (20.4kg) in shipping carton



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#### **Companion Products**

The MC2301 or MC275 Tube Amplifiers, MCT450 SACD/CD Transport, MT10 Turntable, MR88 AM/FM/XM/HD Tuner, MEN220 Room Correction System and XRT1K or XR100 Loudspeakers are logical companions for the C2600 Tube Preamplifier. Your authorized dealer can provide additional information.

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