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Nuvo's Ritmo Advanced Pregnancy Sound System jacks your baby in to your terrible music taste

By Paul Miller posted Jan 14th 2010 8:59AM



Nuvo has just released its \$130 Ritmo "Advanced Pregnancy Sound System," which is a pregnant belly belt composed of four belly-firing speakers, with a built-in iPod pocket, 3.5mm jack and volume-regulating abilities. You could jack in your phone for a bit of long distance baby conversation, but for the most part you know this belt is going to be inundating your child-to-be with Josh Groban and The Ting Tings. And do you really want that on your conscience? There's video after the break.



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flett Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:03AM HIGHLY RANKED
 i would teach my baby to like heavy metal, lol

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216 Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:08AM HIGHLY RANKED
 @flett
 Dethklok ftw

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flett Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:12AM NEUTRAL
 @216 ahha, that wouldnt have been my first choice

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Smart People Play Tuba Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:14AM NEUTRAL
 @flett
 So you want him/her throwin' up horns on the way out then.

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flett Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:16AM NEUTRAL
 @Smart People Play Tuba
 hell yeah

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eviltwin Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:17AM NEUTRAL
 @flett
 Or .. to hate it?

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flett Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:18AM NEUTRAL
 @eviltwin yeah right, why would i teach him to hate it

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flett Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:20AM NEUTRAL
 @eviltwin are you suggesting my (future) baby should like rap?

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deception Posted Jan 14th 2010 11:02AM NEUTRAL
 @flett haha , i'm actually surprised to see so many ppl have the exact same
 though as i did when i read this.... METAL!!! \m/

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Kyle Krcmaric Posted Jan 14th 2010 5:25PM NEUTRAL
 @flett
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pYtxD92SpY>

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Bellzebub Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:04AM NEUTRAL
 Ting Tings are better than the alternatives, like Michael Jackson say?


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Ryan Trevisol Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:07AM NEUTRAL
 I LOL'd @ "belly-firing". Womb-firing might have been better. Or worse. Depending
 on how you look at it.

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Rohan Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:08AM NEUTRAL
 You could pull some pretty mean/neat experiments with this contraption.

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(Unverified) Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:21AM NEUTRAL
 @maxisma
 No, not food, AK-47! :)

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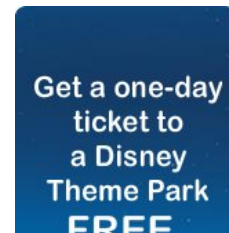
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revoltracers Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:09AM HIGHEST RANKED

This product is most disturbing.



a dark day Posted Jan 14th 2010 3:57PM NEUTRAL

i find your lack of faith disturbing.



SiXiam Posted Jan 15th 2010 5:15PM NEUTRAL

@revoltracers

New method of abortion... Intense sound waves!



B3astofthe3ast Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:11AM NEUTRAL

Mozart is supposedly very good for developing babys, but its not hardcore enough for my child. Old school Metallica all day...



JackNapier Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:16AM HIGHEST RANKED

Pregnant and no wedding ring -- niiiiice. Who am I kidding, looking at her, I wouldn't have pulled out either.



NickBarry Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:54AM NEUTRAL

@JackNapier

Yea, I bet she was even hotter before she got all fat.



Wwhat Posted Jan 14th 2010 12:00PM NEUTRAL

You 12yo's who are mentally living in the 50's crack me up.



PerryAJ Posted Jan 14th 2010 12:53PM NEUTRAL

@JackNapier lol. If I could give you a cookie for that comment, I would.



futurebird Posted Jan 14th 2010 2:19PM NEUTRAL

@Wwhat I know. Are these kids real?



flett Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:17AM NEUTRAL

megadeth and early metallica FTW



vlad the inhaler Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:17AM NEUTRAL

dance music... maybe i can counter-act the white-boy moves and lack of rhythm that are in my genes



chris2 Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:20AM NEUTRAL

somebody had fun knocking the bottom out of that.



zangetsu2 Posted Jan 14th 2010 1:42PM NEUTRAL

@chris2

Hey! She's a person ya know!



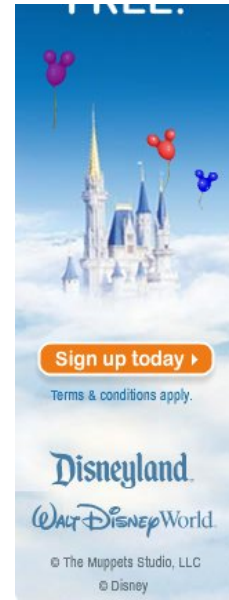
eviltwin Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:21AM NEUTRAL

This will be required in the USA and EU for the compulsory pre-natal conditioning as of 2011, paid from the carbon tax (^_~)



N8theGr8 Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:23AM NEUTRAL

I saw this on a news program the other day and a Dr. came on saying this is the equivalent of putting your babies head against a speaker because the Amniotic fluid actually amplifies the sound in the womb especially low-pitched sounds.





Swackhammer1 Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:25AM HIGHEST RANKED

The tag line for the product should read:
Why wait till your child is a teenager? Damage their hearing before birth!



TikiTeko Posted Jan 14th 2010 12:27PM NEUTRAL

@Swackhammer1 great comment !



Sunil Posted Jan 14th 2010 12:39PM NEUTRAL

@TikiTeko

Ya, really great comment.



RCAQ Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:33AM HIGHEST RANKED

why didn't they put this one into the Crap gadget part?
seriously, what a horrendous invention ...



(Unverified) Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:23AM NEUTRAL

@RCAQ
+1



Dalhectar Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:33AM NEUTRAL

A few pre-natal care tips:

No Alcohol, no drugs, no smoking, no roller coasters... and no gimmicky
gadgets, ok?



M3 Posted Jan 14th 2010 9:41AM HIGHEST RANKED

Honestly, I could see this thing causing birth defects. A constant source of a
good deal of vibration is not a non-issue. There's a reason you can only get so
many ultra-sounds.



PerryAJ Posted Jan 14th 2010 12:56PM NEUTRAL

@M3 Agree - studies show that a fetus is certainly aware of and impacted by
noise in the womb (especially things like Mom's voice), I sure as well wouldn't
want to use this thing. Beyond that, the fact that the auditory cortex is developing
so dramatically during that 9 months, I would be scared of causing permanent
damage.



cherryboom Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:12AM NEUTRAL

that chick is hot!



raionyuki Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:21AM NEUTRAL

There is no such thing as a free lunch.. lol..



Tidal Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:24AM NEUTRAL

I thought studies concluded that playing music for a fetus in-utero had no
substantial benefits? Some doctors go so far as to imply that the baby may even
be experiencing discomfort. I would think hearing mommy's heartbeat would be a
far more calming and pleasant experience than some shitty music.



Wwhat Posted Jan 14th 2010 3:38PM NEUTRAL

@Tidal
there's always talk-radio, get them brainwashed early.



airmikee Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:26AM NEUTRAL

Wasn't that junk science busted shortly after it got popular?



Xax Posted Jan 14th 2010 10:32AM NEUTRAL

Why anyone would be motivated to use something like this is beyond me.



Pies Posted Jan 14th 2010 11:31AM NEUTRAL

"Ritmo: because forcing a featus to listen to your music shows that you care."



Dan Fruzzetti Posted Jan 14th 2010 11:43AM NEUTRAL

Disconnecting your child that early from nature is a mistake. I wish people would think about their children's experiences when they were raising small children. Maybe we wouldn't have so many jacked up teenagers -- you teenagers reading this are not likely to be among the ones I'm talking about; the ones I'm talking about get straight Fs in high school and eventually drop out.



MoonWalkerCTE Posted Jan 14th 2010 11:44AM NEUTRAL

Now she has a beatbox baby



(Unverified) Posted Jan 14th 2010 11:48AM NEUTRAL

Hmmm - Didn't the kids on "Wierd Science" wear something just like this on their heads?



hsmith Posted Jan 14th 2010 11:52AM NEUTRAL

You don't know me



Brian J Posted Jan 14th 2010 12:07PM NEUTRAL

What the hell.

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