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Evidence Audio Lyric Instrument Cable [Reviews](#)

Tony Farinella has been in the audio cable business a long time. And, after talking with him at length about his Lyric guitar cable, and audio in general, his extensive knowledge of materials and design was apparent—he's also one of the nicest guys you'll get on the phone. While Tony still considers the Lyric to be an entry-level cable, it outperforms the majority of competitors, regardless of classification, and ranks at the top in its price range.



The Evidence cable is built with price and sound in mind, equally. It uses a balanced solid-core design that imparts a unique symmetry of focus and musicality. The Lyric's relaxed presentation is pleasant and addictive for long-term listening; and, although it's not as forward as some cables, it has enough definition to track without blurring. At the same time, this cable excels in pitch distinction and provides good dynamics; these are two areas that are immediately apparent when comparing to typical guitar store offerings.

With clean tones, the Lyric gives up some punch for a smoother and sweeter sound, that's beautifully stabilized by the right amount of definition. Heavy sounds really mate well with this cable, as it delivers enough richness to overshadow common cables, without too much of an acoustic quality. High bends sing and pinch harmonics are compressed with vivid structure and plenty of sustain.

There's no extra bass, treble or harmonic enhancement in the Lyric. It's just a damn good sounding cable that will increase the strength of your tone and accuracy of your instrument. At \$71 for a 10' length and \$99 for 20', this is one of the best deals going in high performance cable and should be seriously considered by anyone looking to fine-tune their rig's response and tonality.

Evidence audio also offers a speaker cable that is roughly the sonic equivalent of the Lyric.

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