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Big. Sharp. Cool...Epson's MegaPlex Portable Projector



It's official! We've found our favorite gadget of this season: the Epson MegaPlex MG-850HD All-in-One Projector, Speaker and Apple-Device Dock Combo that facilitates big screen-viewing virtually anywhere. This haute high-tech toy offers crystal-clear portable

projection and audio both indoors and out, interfacing with a variety of media sources, including Apple's trio of insanely in-demand devices (yes, we mean the iPod, iPhone and iPad). The projector even conveniently charges the device while playing from it!

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Epson's MegaPlex MG-850HD is a far cry from those old-school projectors of yore. Not only is this projector impossibly easy to set up (it goes from packaging to playing in five minutes flat), but it also boasts ultra-bright HD image quality with saturated colors, an impressive HD 720p resolution, and 2800 lumens color/white light output.

This projector is chock-full of additional features to assure reliable performance and incredibly vibrant color via its on-board 3LCD, three-chip technology. (What this means in layman's terms is that it can display large images with brilliant clarity—up to 12 times larger than a 40-inch screen!) And, the brilliance does not stop there. With a bright lamp and simple set-up, Epson's MegaPlex MG-850HD makes it a snap to watch movies, view presentations, share photos or enjoy content saved on your portable devices on the big screen—whether inside amid a home theater-like setting, at the office in a conference room, or even outdoors for a spring or summer cinema under-the-stars experience.

Its lightweight portability and compact footprint is enhanced by a carrying handle that makes the projector decidedly easy to transport, making it a perfect entertainment option for vacationers.

This projector is all about performance, effectively handling bright and dark scenes in theater-dark rooms along with high-quality

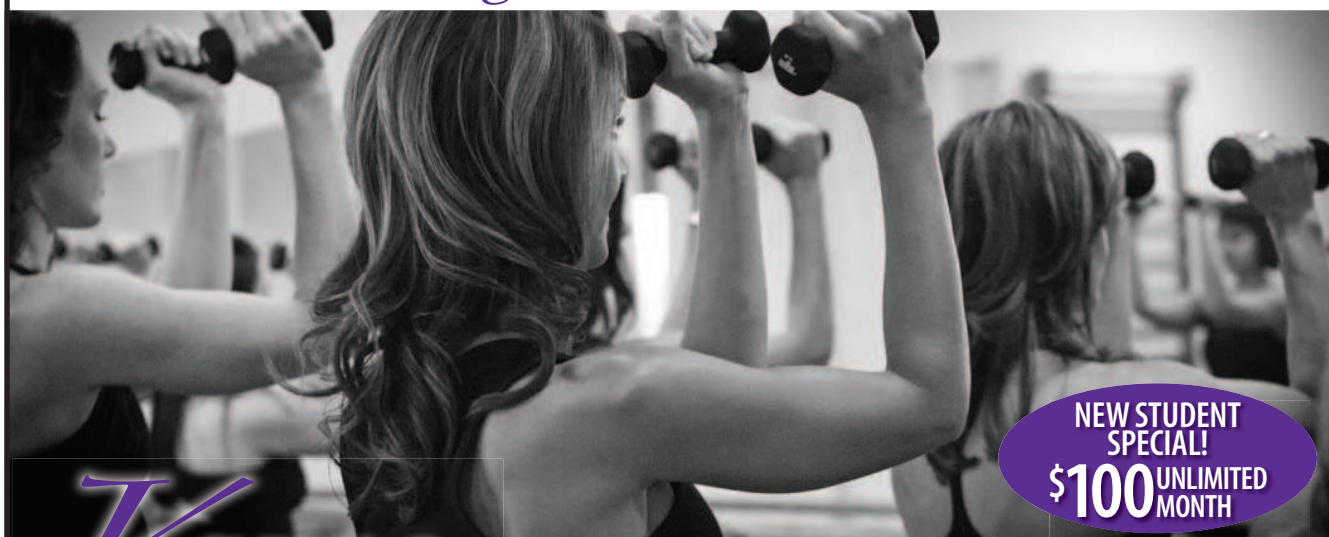
sound to turn a presentation or movie into a multi-sensory experience. Even down to the smallest text size possible, there is a crispness and readability that sets this projector apart from its competition. Additionally, Epson's MegaPlex MG-850HD has two built-in 10-watt speakers that enhance the video presentation with audio, and it includes a microphone input to amplify a speaker's voice. Four different optimized audio modes improve the audio experience based on the audio type, including standard, vocal, and movie or music settings.

Also flexible, this projector comes with HDMI plus other audio/video connections. Not only does it work with television sets, but it also synchs with gaming systems, DVD players, and smartphones. All the ports are nicely tucked beyond a door to protect them and keep them out of view when not in use. With USB plug-and-play instant set-up, it can instantly project audio and video from a Mac or PC, not to mention you can plug in your USB memory device if you want to do a computer-free slideshow.

Designed with the environment in mind, Epson's MegaPlex MG-850HD has an eco-mode that allows for a long lamp life of up to 6,000 hours, depending on the mode used. An intuitive, remote controlled interface provides for extreme ease-of-use.

The MegaPlex MG-850HD retails for \$799.

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