Progression Preamplifier

DAC Connection and Operation

If your unit is equipped with the optional DAC module, you can connect source units with digital outputs directly to the preamplifier. If your unit is not yet equipped with the DAC module, please see an authorized D'Agostino Master Audio Systems dealer to have the module professionally installed.

Sources with an optical output can be connected to the DAC using a TOSLINK optical cable plugged into the DAC module's OPTICAL input. The OPTICAL input is selected by pressing the DAC input selector button on the front panel (or remote control) until the red OPTICAL indicator LED is illuminated on the front panel.

Sources with an SPDIF digital output can be connected to the DAC using an RCA cable plugged into the DAC module's SPDIF RCA input. The SPDIF input is selected by pressing the DAC input selector button on the front panel (or remote control) until the yellow SPDIF indicator LED is illuminated on the front panel.

Computers can be connected to the DAC using a USB-A male to USB-B male cable. The USB-A connector is connected to the computer's USB jack and the USB-B connector is plugged into the DAC module's USB input. The USB input is selected by pressing the DAC input selector button on the front panel (or Remote) until the blue USB indicator LED is illuminated on the front panel. Operation is automatic when connecting Apple computers running macOS to the DAC. When using a computer running Windows OS, bridging software and Windows driver software will need to be installed. A simple solution when using a Windows PC is to install the Roon Labs music player software and the DAC module's Windows driver. JRiver software is also a good option when using Windows PC. Please visit the Progression Preamplifier product page at www.dandagostino.com for additional information on connecting a Windows PC to the Progression Preamplifier's DAC module and to download the required Windows driver.