

Arabella

2016 Guest Information - Web

Network, TVs and Entertainment Systems

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General Info

Arabella WiFi network

WiFi networks Arabella_2_4, Arabella_2_4-5G and Arabella_2_4_EXT are available for guest use. Arabella_2_4_EXT is generated by a WiFi extender on the ground floor and may provide a stronger signal on the lower levels or outdoors, but otherwise there is no difference- use whichever of the three work best with your device(s). The current WiFi password (which works for all the above) is:

[<see blue binder in the great room for current password info>](#)

Other network names may show on your devices due to the proximity of their systems. Their use is not recommended.

Misuse of Network Connection

Charter Communication provides the Internet access at Arabella. Use of the network is subject to their policies which do not permit use of their network facilities to violate copyrights. Please be sure you and your guests follow their policies as copyright violations can be tracked and you are responsible for the net activity during your stay.

Home Entertainment Content over the net

If you wish to view Internet content (Netflix or Amazon Prime, e.g.) you will need to use your own login and accounts. Please remember to log out when you are finished.

TV operation - 2016

All TVs have a cable box due to Charter's changeover to all-digital. Most of the TVs here have been configured to use the Charter remote for simplicity. TVs in the theater room and the great room have Sony receivers with Blu-Ray 3D players, so are set up with Harmony 650 remotes which control all three devices. In any event, the remote signal has to reach all devices –remotes have to send them one at a time - and TVs and set top boxes react at different speeds –**so keep the remotes pointed at the devices, and please allow 10 seconds for all devices to come ready and ignore any "No Input" displays during the power-on period.**

In the event of problems, power everything off and try again. Sometimes if the remote isn't pointed at the right thing at the right time, they don't get the signal. Be sure to keep the remote pointed at the TV/box/player until everything is working.

Arabella's CATV channel list is provided in the notebook in the great room, as well as other locations. In addition, a PDF version of the list is available on the info page of www.ArabellaGuests.com.

TVs with Built-in DVD players

Some of the TVs in the bedroom have built-in DVD players. The DVD slot is behind the screen on the right side so it's hard to see in the cabinet– you will need to angle the TV so you can see the slot. To play a DVD, put the disc in oriented with the label to the wall and the shiny side towards you. Note that these built-in players do not play Blu-Ray discs – for Blu-Ray, use the entertainment centers in the Media Room or the Great Room.

DVD and Blu-Ray disc library

Arabella has a host of DVDs and Blu-Ray discs kept here at the house available for your use. They are generally stored beside the TVs in the Great Room and the Theater Room. Some bedroom TVs have DVD players, so some may be found in or near those TVs as well. A list, current as of March 2016, is shown on the next page. Discs may wear out or break, so this list is dynamic.

Arabella DVD and Blu-Ray Movies – March 2016

Blu-Ray discs (use in Theater Room or Great Room only)

- Life of Pi
- Finding Nemo
- The Neverending Story
- Robin Hood Men in Tights
- Three Amigos
- The Dark Knight Rises
- Rio

Multi-disc DVD sets

- Little House on the Prairie – First Season
- Austin Powers – 3 movie set
- Warner Brothers - Academy Award-nominated Animation
- 24 – First Season
- Alfred Hitchcock –The Legend Begins
- Alien/Aliens – two movie set
- Men in Black/Men in Black II – two movie set
- Sherlock Holmes (Basil Rathbone) 2 disc set
- 270 Classic Cartoons
- Great Cinema (multidisc – 15 movies)
- Chisum/The Cowboys (John Wayne dual feature)
- John Wayne – The Tribute Collection (25 movies)

DVDs

- War Zone – WWII Off North Carolina’s Outer Banks
- Three Men and a Baby
- Moneyball
- Fame
- Love Actually
- The DaVinci Code
- Melinda and Melinda
- Sex and the City – The Movie
- Monster House
- The Shawshank Redemption
- Argo
- I Robot
- Gravity
- Spaceballs
- I Am Legend
- Blade Runner – The Final Cut
- Star Trek III – The Search for Spock
- Ender’s Game

DVDs (continued)

- Men In Black
- Men In Black 3
- Batman
- Casino Royale
- Robin Hood
- Sherlock Holmes
- Enemy at the Gates
- Dr. Doolittle
- Forrest Gump
- Independence Day
- The Last Samurai
- Gone with the Wind
- Les Miserables
- True Grit
- Dracula – Dead and Loving It
- Hook
- Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Junior)
- Open Season 3
- Shrek 2
- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
- Dances With Wolves
- Barbie as the Island Princess
- Shrek the Third
- The Iron Giant – Special Edition
- Gremlins
- Ice Age
- 300
- Legend of the Guardians – The Owls of Ga’Hoole
- 10,000 BC
- Mel Brooks’ History of the World, Part 1
- FernGully – The Last Rainforest
- The Princess Bride
- Mel Brooks’ Silent Movie
- America’s Sweethearts
- Mona Lisa Smile
- The Land Before Time
- Pirates of the Caribbean – On Stranger Tides

3D Blu-Ray Movies

In addition to regular DVDs and Blu-Ray discs, the AV setups in the Great Room and Media Room also play 3D Blu-Ray discs. 3D viewing requires the use of compatible glasses. Arabella's 3-D movies and 3-D glasses are kept at Carolina Design offices for checkout – contact Carolina Designs for details. A list of the 3D movies and glasses available as of March 2016 is below:

INVENTORY OF 3D GLASSES AND 3D-Blu-Ray DVDs

PROPERTY #588, ARABELLA

Glasses and Cleaning Cloths:

- Twenty-two (22) pairs of 3D glasses for adults
- Seven (7) pairs of 3D glasses for children
- Three (3) cleaning cloths

3D DDs:

- Avatar (1 disc)
- Finding Nemo 3D (2 discs)
- Grand Canyon Adventure 3D (1 disc)
- Gravity 3D (1 disc)
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 3D (2 discs)
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 3D (1 disc)
- How to Train Your Dragon (1 disc)Rio 3D (1 disc)
- How to Train Your Dragon 2 – 3D (1 disc)
- Jurassic World 3D (1 disc)
- Life of Pi 3D (1 disc)
- Men in Black 3 3D (1 disc)
- Narnia- Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (1 disc)
- Pirates of the Caribbean on Stranger Tides 3D (2 discs)
- Rio 3D (1 disc)
- The Universe V 3D (1 disc)
- Top Gun 3D (1 disc)

Wireless Bluetooth Pool/Spa Backyard Music System

Please keep volumes moderate to avoid disturbing neighbors and turn the systems down/off when you are not listening. The Yamaha receiver by the door in the game room plays music over the two sets of speakers in the back – speaker volume is controlled separately by dial controls by the wet bar and spa.

Bluetooth devices (phones, pads, PCs) can be paired to this receiver which then can play music wirelessly from that device while the device is within range (Bluetooth range reaches to the backyard wet bar area and slightly beyond.) You will probably leave your device in the wet-bar area or in the game room for best results.

For example, one way to enjoy music by the pool/spa is to pair a phone with music files to the receiver, connect the phone to the receiver, set the phone's music app to play a list and leave it within Bluetooth range, and then set the loudspeaker volume using the dial controls. Alternatively use a Bluetooth-equipped pad or PC instead of a phone, connect the phone to a service such as Spotify or Rhapsody, etc.

Step 1: Pair your device

To pair a new Bluetooth device to the receiver:

- 1) Press the 'Bluetooth' button on the remote (or the highlighted key on the front panel)
- 2) Press and hold the 'Memory' button on the remote (or on the front panel) for 3-5 seconds until the receiver front panel says "Seaching..."
 - a. Note: If it says "Not available" instead of "Searching" then someone is already connected via Bluetooth, which prevents pairing to new devices. In that case, disconnect that device (turn off its Bluetooth radio or just disconnect it from the receiver) and then retry pairing the new device.
- 3) Use the controls on your Bluetooth device to turn on its Bluetooth and then have it search for devices
- 4) Pair to the "RX-V379 Yamaha" that will show up on your device after its search is complete. This completes the pairing, and also connects the device to the receiver.

Step 2: Play music

At that point, you have paired that device and the receiver, and it is connected. Now, music playing on the new device will come through the receiver until you disconnect it. The sound will come through both sets of speakers in the back. Note that the dial level controls can be set so low the speakers don't make any sound – so experiment with the dials if it seems like nothing is happening. **Again, please be responsible: keep volume moderate, don't annoy neighbors, and please turn off the sound when nobody is in back to listen.**

Changing among devices


If your party has multiple Bluetooth devices, you can pair them all and then alternate which is playing by taking turns connecting – there is no limit to the number of paired devices but only one can actually be connected at a time. If you want to change which device's sound comes from the receiver, disconnect the one that's currently connected (turn off its Bluetooth altogether or just unselect the Yamaha device from its Bluetooth controls) and then the receiver is free to connect to a different Bluetooth device.

Wireless Bluetooth Game Room Soundbar

There is a Vizio sound bar under the game room TV. It has a separate remote control and a small set of buttons on top.

Bluetooth connection

You can use the remote control and/or the small buttons to connect the sound bar to the TV or to a Bluetooth device and to set the volume. To connect a Bluetooth device

- 1) Put your device into pairing mode
- 2) Make the soundbar pairable by
 - finding a Bluetooth button  on either the soundbar remote or the soundbar itself, and
 - pressing the Bluetooth button and holding it for five seconds.
- 3) At that point, the LED indicators on the side of the sound bar will light in sequence from bottom to top and back again and your Bluetooth device will be able to pair to "VIZIO SB2920"

You can control the volume either through the sound bar or via the Bluetooth device.

Resetting from Bluetooth to TV

To reset the sound bar to playing the sound from the TV, use the input button on the remote or the sound bar to cycle back to TV input.

OFF



HARMONY REMOTE

*PRESS ACTIVITIES BUTTON TO DISPLAY -
**WATCH T.V, WATCH A MOVIE OR
INTERNET HOME.**

**(It is important to keep remote
pointed at Screen for 4-5 seconds
while powering on)**

1. TO WATCH **CABLE T.V**- Press Watch T.V. –
2. To Watch **A BLU-RAY**- Press Watch Movie-
3. To Watch **NETFLIX OR STREAM**- Scroll Right- Watch INTERNET HOME.
4. If you get out of sync or need assistance-press the HELP Button.
5. To Power off hit **OFF** located at the top left.

Arabella Great Room Home Entertainment System –pg. 1

Basic guidelines:

- The remote control (Logitech 650) is controlling three devices: LG TV, Sony Home Theater Receiver, and Motorola CATV box. The remote has its own screen to display information, and buttons around that screen that control various menu commands.
- The remote control can tell when it's being held (tilt sensitive) and should light up the screen and backlight several buttons when you pick it up. If it doesn't, it needs new batteries. If it stops lighting while you are using it, move it around and it will light back up.
- In general, the remote has its own ideas about what button talks to which device when, and its guesses are 90% accurate. For simple stuff, from powering everything on at startup and playing a movie or watching TV and controlling channels and sound volume, and then turning everything off, it's more like 100%. As you go further afield, it is more likely you'll need to know more about how the remote operates.
- Allow time for the remote to work. The remote sends signals one at a time, and there are multiple devices. **Keep pressing the button and keep the remote pointed toward the device(s) until the command completes.** The first devices that get the signals sometimes may temporarily show error messages while waiting for the other devices to get their signals – that is unavoidable and normal.
- Several useful activities and buttons are pre-programmed into the remote.
- If you need to use a device menu to do something that's not pre-programmed, tell the remote which device you need to talk to, and then you can use the remote to work with that device.
 - Press the center button under the square screen until it shows 'Devices' just above that button, and then press it once again.
 - Now, names of the devices are shown on the screen. Press the side button near the name of the device you need to control. At that point the buttons on the remote will send commands to that device. In additions, some useful pre-programmed commands specific to that device will show up on the center screen. There are usually multiple pages of commands available for a given device – you can page back and forth to see them all.

Watch TV/listen to digital music (CATV Channels 903-948):

1. Use the Harmony 650 and press "Watch TV"
2. Keep pressing "Watch TV" and keep pointing the remote at the TV/Sony/CATV box until everything is on and connected up.
 - Don't worry about odd 'no input' screens while the remote gets everything powered up.
3. Change channels and volume with Harmony 650.

CATV listings by category, as of March 2016, are provided as a convenience and also available on the info page at www.ArabellaGuests.com. CATV operators may change channel assignments, add/remove channels etc. so use the "Guide" button on the Harmony remote as needed.

Watch a DVD/Blu-Ray/3D movie:

1. Power on Sony Home Theater Receiver, and insert a movie disc.
2. Use the Harmony 650 and press “Watch a Movie”
3. Keep pressing “Watch a Movie” and keep pointing the remote at the TV/Sony until everything is on and connected up.
 - Don’t worry about odd ‘no input’ screens while the remote gets everything powered up.
 - Some 3D movies occasionally display spurious messages about system upgrades before playing- all our 3D Blu-Rays have been tested here, so you can skip past/ignore any error messages.

Listen to FM radio

1. Use the Harmony 650 and press “Listen to Music” (Keep in mind you can listen to a wide range of music CATV channels using “Watch TV” and tuning to channels 903-948)
2. Keep pressing “Listen to Music” and keep pointing the remote at the TV/Sony until everything is on and connected up.
 - Don’t worry about odd ‘no input’ screens while the remote gets everything powered up.
3. You will be shown the Sony receiver FM station screen, tuned to the most recent station. If you want to tune to a different station you will need to navigate using the Sony Home Screen controls (see below), and navigate to Home’s FM screen to select a different frequency.

Watch Internet Content (Netflix/Amazon etc.) – Navigating the Sony Home Screen:

The Sony Home Theater Receiver has menu options to provide access to your accounts on various Internet services. To access those, you need to get to the receiver “Home” screen and navigate using the Harmony 650 remote control buttons.

1. Press the “More Activities” button on the Harmony 650 remote.
2. Select “Internet Home”
3. Keep pressing “Internet Home” and keep pointing the remote at the TV/Sony until everything is on and connected up.
 - Don’t worry about odd ‘no input’ screens while the remote gets everything powered up.
4. Now, you have to tell the Harmony 650 you want to talk to the Sony receiver.
 - a. Press the center button under the Harmony’s screen until it says “Devices” right above the button.
 - b. Press it once more and the next screen should show the devices
 - c. Press the button next to “Sony Home Theater” to select the Sony.
5. Once you’ve selected the Sony,
 - a. Use the right-left controls in the middle of the Harmony remote to scroll across to the list of Internet viewing options,
 - b. Use the Harmony up-down controls to highlight the option you want
 - c. Press OK to finalize your choice.

Home Entertainment Content over the net:

For many net content providers (Netflix or Amazon Prime, e.g.) you will need to log in to use their services. You will need to use your own login and accounts. Please remember to log out when you are finished.

Information for key systems here at Arabella is available on www.ArabellaGuests.com. If you have difficulties, feel free to contact Carolina Designs.