

**MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, October 23rd, 2 PM - 5 PM Arlington Heights
Historical Society
Arlington Room, 110 W. Fremont
Arlington Heights, IL For directions go to:
<http://www.chicagoaudio.org/directions.htm>**

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**OCTOBER MEETING--MUSIC SERVERS: AURALITI PK100 MUSIC SERVER
and MAC MINI**

**Bob Clanfield of Cosmos (www.accessyourlifestyle.com)
and Rich Sacks will present the Auraliti PK100 Music
Server (www.auraliti.com) and the Mac Mini as a music
server running Amarra as the music player.**

**Auraliti (www.auraliti.com) is designed by Demian Martin,
the lead designer of many products for Spectral Audio.
The PK100 is a Linux-based, fanless, minimalist music
server designed for audio only.**

**It uses a Linux-based operating system and music player
to connect to a DAC through SPDIF. Any USB drive is
utilized and control is through either an iPhone, iPad, or
Android device with readily available utilities. It is sold
factory direct for \$799. A USB DAC version (PK90) is also
available for \$799.**

The rest of the system will consist of:

BEL Amplifier

**Sonic Studio (Amarra) Model 4 Firewire Interface (includes
DAC and Preamp)**

**Magnestand Modified Magnepan MG-1.6 Speakers (thanks
to Brian Richardson)**

We will have the opportunity to compare a highly regarded audiophile Linux music server and the Mac Mini, which has become perhaps the most popular music server among audiophiles. Both will be going through the same system, the Auraliti connecting to a AES SPDIF input of the Sonic Studio Model 4 and the Mac Mini connecting via Firewire. We may be able to copy a limited number of tracks from CDs after the break for comparison.

In addition, for those of you who missed hearing Brian Richardson's excellent modified Magnestand MG-1.6 in February it will be on hand again.

See you all Sunday!

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