Meeting Notice

Sunday, January 19th, 2:00 pm

Gregg Straley - modified Philips SACD player
CES/THE Show reports - various members

Gregg will demonstrate the Philips SACD1000 player as modified by Stan Warren. Since several members purchased this player while it was on sale for $399 and there is member interest in the modifications, it should be fun. Some comparisons with other players may be done as well. Dunlavy SC IV speakers will be used for the meeting.

Several of us attended the Consumer Electronics Show and THE Show last week and will have plenty of information, impressions, etc. to share.

We have some very exciting guests tentatively scheduled for this year, so come and hear about them and say what you want to see and hear.

Bring some music to play, and invite your friends.

Future Meetings

February 16th - James Ginsburg and Bill Maylone of Cedille Records (www.cedillerecords.org) visited us about three years ago to present their recordings and talk about the music and had CDs to sell. They will update us on their offerings, etc. in a program similar to the previous visit which proved popular among members.

Their mission statement from the website is as follows: The Chicago Classical Recording Foundation, a publicly-supported, not-for-profit organization, is devoted to promoting the finest musicians, ensembles, and composers in the Chicago area through the production of audiophile-quality recordings on the Cedille Records label. The recordings and their promotion are designed to stimulate interest in these performers and composers and bring their artistry to a wider audience. The Foundation is also dedicated to promoting interest in neglected areas of the classical repertory by presenting masterpieces that have been overlooked by the major recording companies.

Last Month

Brian Bowdle of Venus Hi-Fi demonstrated Final Laboratory products, including battery powered electronics (recently reviewed in Stereophile), Living Voice Avatar speakers, and an Audio Note CD player, as well as cables and isolators. The speakers were rather small for the room, but the sound was very good nonetheless.

Society Business

Dues are due for 2003 and remain at $40, which includes refreshments at meetings and all other member benefits. Please take care of this as soon as possible.
Electron Luv 75TL monoblock amplifier shown at THE Show 2003