

MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, February 20th, 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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PLEASE BRING \$40 ANNUAL DUES (STILL UNCHANGED!) TO THE MEETING!

TO THOSE WHO HAVE PAID--THANK YOU!

FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A CHECK FOR \$40 CAN BE SENT TO:

**CHICAGO AUDIO SOCIETY
C/O BILL SWEET
500 HUNTINGTON COMMONS RD
MT. PROSPECT, IL 60056**

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FEBRUARY MEETING-BRIAN RICHARDSON with the MAGNESTAND 1.6 SPEAKER

BOB CLANFIELD from COSMOS with System Setup (see below!)

Brian Richardson, who has previously done some great music meetings, will be presenting his Magnestand 1.6 speakers. These were formerly Magnepan 1.6 speakers that were completely rebuilt by Magnestand focusing on placing the driver in a solid wood frame to damp vibrations of the panel and a proprietary custom-parts crossover encased in a separate wooden case behind the speaker. A speaker is rebuilt by the designer over the course of a week and the backlog is typically 3-6 months. The designer feels he has achieved his goal of transforming the Magnepan speakers (most recent models except the new 1.7 are candidates) from an excellent value to a cost no object speaker. Much additional information is available at the website:

<http://www.indiespinzone.com/magnestand.html>

Bob Clanfield of Cosmos Design-- <http://www.accessyourlifestyle.com> will supply the remainder of the system. Bob is now a Kimber Kable dealer in addition to Amarra, Sonic Studio, and Drobo.

The following equipment will be featured:

- 1) A modified Sumo Andromeda III (a James Bongiorno amp design) featuring a fully balanced input;**
- 2) The latest version (9/10) of the MAC Mini which featured many hardware improvements, setup optimized, and 8Gb ram;**
- 3) Amarra music player;**
- 4) Sonic Studio Model 4 connected directly balanced to the Sumo without a preamp;**
- 5) The new iSCSI Drobo storage system;**
- 6) Kimber Monocle XL and Silver Select speaker cables;**
- 7) Affordable isolation transformers and voltage stabilization products Bob has discovered.**

You don't want to miss this opportunity to hear the Magnestand speaker which has generated a loyal following (and a long waiting list) and the leading edge in digital music reproduction. See you all Sunday!

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