

**2024 DUES ARE DUE!**

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**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY MEETING:**

**PLEASE MAIL \$30 DUES TO BILL SWEET, THANKS!**

**ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHICAGO AUDIO SOCIETY**

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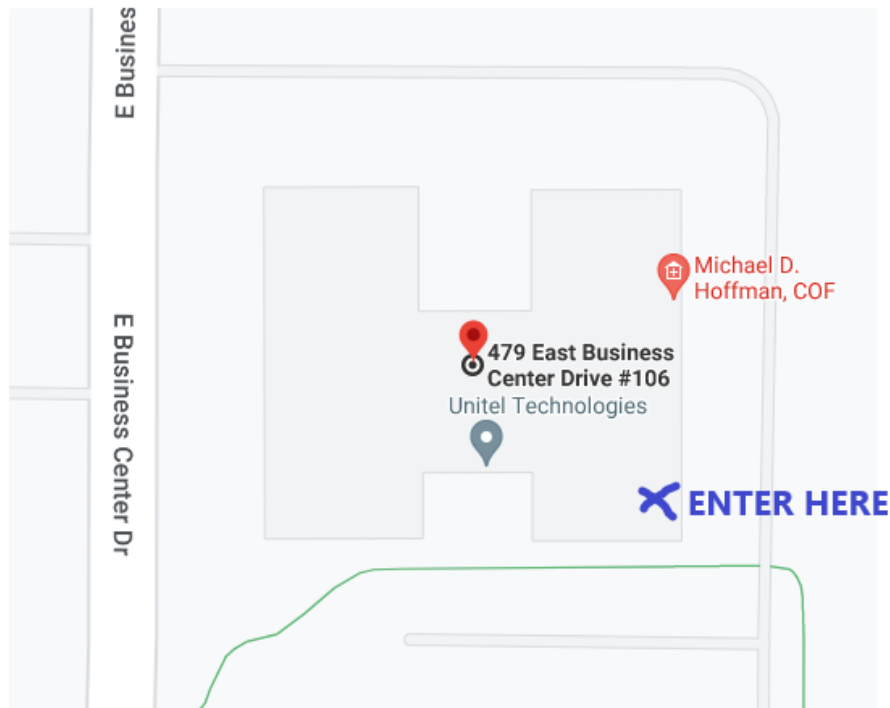
**AXPONA will be at the Schaumburg Convention Center (with FREE PARKING) from Friday, April 12 through Sunday, April 14. AXPONA has become the largest audiophile show in the USA. Mark your calendar, not to miss. As usual, the Chicago Audio Society will have our table in the Expo Hall-stop by to say hello!**

**Chicago Audio Society members get \$5 off a \$55 Three Day Pass with promo code CAS2024 registering online at [www.axpona.com/register](http://www.axpona.com/register) Enter the promo code at top of the form. PLEASE NOTE--Do get your tickets in advance-the price jumps from \$55 to \$95 at the door for a 3 day pass! If any other promo offers (eg Goldstar) come up in the next several weeks, an email will be sent, but please note there were none in 2023.**

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**MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, February 18th, 2:00PM - 5:00PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The location is Unitel Technologies, 479 E Business Center Drive, Suite 105 (see below), Mt Prospect, IL 60056. Please use the directions link below and refer to this for the entrance location. There is ample free parking.



**DIRECTIONS LINK TO MEETING-Enter your starting address: <http://tiny.cc/sy7uwz>**

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**FEBRUARY MEETING-SOTA TURNABLES-SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2-5PM, MT PROSPECT (UNITEL TECHNOLOGIES)**

We had a great meeting in November 2023 and are very happy to welcome back Christan Griego, President/Director of Development and Marketing of Sota Turntables ( [www.sotaturntables.com](http://www.sotaturntables.com)) . This time Christan will be bringing a new high-end direct drive turntable from Sota, the Orion. Direct drive is a first

for SOTA and we are getting the opportunity to hear it even before the presentation at the upcoming AXPONA or shown on the Sota website. There will also be a Sota Quasar turntable to listen to. Christan is also bringing the highly regarded Doshi tube electronics and the speakers are the Usher UA-50 (50th anniversary model).

Sota Turntables has a rich history with audiophiles, beginning manufacturing turntables in 1979. Donna Bodinet has run Sota Turntables for many years. Sota Sound Inventions LLC was established in January 2018 with Donna partnering up with Christan Griego of Griego Sound Inventions LLC. By partnering up with GSI, Sota now has a full machine shop and wood shop to continue on the next generation of State Of The Art Turntables.

Here is the system for the meeting:

- Sota Direct Drive Orion Turntable with Shroeder CB tonearm and ZYX Cartridge
- Sota Quasar Turntable with Rega RB330 Tonearm  
( <https://sotaturntables.com/products/quasar/> ) inc Eclipse Package  
( <https://sotaturntables.com/products/eclipse-package/> )
- Sota Phenolic resin racks with Stainless legs built custom in house
- Usher UA-50 Loudspeakers ( <https://usheraudio.com.tw/portfolio-item/ua-50/> ) (Use Google Translate)
- Doshi Stereo Amp ( <https://doshiaudio.com/portfolio-items/evolution-stereo-amplifier/> )
- Doshi Phonostage ( <https://doshiaudio.com/portfolio-items/evolution-phono-preamplifier/> )
- Doshi Preamp ( <https://doshiaudio.com/portfolio-items/evolution-line-preamplifier/> )
- Cables-Dyrholm Audio and Cardas Clear Beyond  
( <https://dyrholmaudio.com/> <https://www.cardas.com/clear-beyond> )
- Power Distribution-PS Audio ( <https://www.psaudio.com/> )

**PLEASE DO BRING** your favorite LPs to listen to. Look forward to seeing you all on Sunday, February 18th.

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