

Chicago Audio Society Newsletter, April, 2007

Meeting Notice-Sunday, April 15th, 2:00PM-5:00PM

Arlington Heights Historical Society
110 W. Fremont, Arlington Room
Arlington Heights, IL

For directions go to:

<http://www.chicagoaudio.org/directions.htm>

April Meeting, this Sunday :

Harry Paller, mechanical / electrical engineer and avid audiophile, will be our guest speaker (pallerspecialtyaudio@ameritech.net).

Harry will tackle two subject items at our April meeting. First, Harry will give presentations on curve tracing ("Curve Tracing - An Item for First Graders or for Serious High-End Audio" ?) and also on noise analysis.

Harry will then introduce his newest creation, the Paller Design / Technik Avant Garde Model Two preamplifier, priced at \$ 2,895. Harry's first preamp was reviewed and well-regarded by audio reviewers such as The Absolute Sound.

Lastly, Harry will have a question and answer session on any topic concerning audio reproduction. Forget about your taxes and bring your questions !

Assisting Harry with the demonstration is Mick Survance from Quintessence Audio :

Quintessence will be providing :

- Sonus Faber Amati Homage speakers
- Mark Levinson 432 amplifier
- Esoteric DV60 Multi-disc player
- Kubala-Sosna cables

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Record Fair this weekend :

This Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15

Pulaski Park FieldHouse, Chicago

Details at : http://www.wluw.org/wluwrecordfair/wluw_record_fair_ad.jpg

Information courtesy of CAS Member Bob Craig

Recap on the March Meeting :

Larry Musial with the Jordan Drivers/Transmission Line and Dayton Subwoofers

Larry is one of our most "hands-on" members with DIY (Do-It-Yourself) project. He demonstrated Jordan single driver DIY transmission line speakers using a single-driver Jordan JX92S driver.

The system used :

- Marantz CD-67SE CD player modded by OGRE Audio
- modified current-model Denon multi-format player
- Marsh MSD-P2000 preamp w/remote
- Maxx 806 Superphon chip amp modded Stan Warren
- Jordan single driver DYI transmission line speakers using the Jordan JX92S driver
- Dayton Audio Sub 100 Subwoofers modded with Eclipse drivers
- Gregg Straley Reality Cables - speaker and interconnect.

We enjoyed really good sound from the speakers, with especially good bass response from such a small driver. We want to thank Larry for always keeping us up-to-date on some of the latest in DIY (Do-It-Yourself) audio.

Further information on the design of Larry's speakers can be found at:

- Carolina Audio JTM/2 (<http://rthack.tripod.com/index.htm>) and
- Konus Essence (www.konus-audio.com).

Future Meetings :

May - Robert Grost founder of Cerious Technologies (<http://www.cerious technologies.com/>)