

MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, August 26, 2 PM - 5 PM

**ALLEN RICHARDS Home
Munster, IN**

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**AUGUST MEETING-ALLEN RICHARDS' PLACE--
MAGNEPAN 3.7 SPEAKERS, McINTOSH
ELECTRONICS, PENDRAGON LOUDSPEAKERS,
PRIMA LUNA ELECTRONICS, and MORE**

We will be meeting at Allen Richards' place this Sunday. Allen has two unique systems in two different listening rooms:

SYSTEM 1:

OPPO SE Special Edition CD Player

McIntosh MC402 Amplifier

Magnepan 3.7 Speakers

REL 505 Subwoofer

Paul Speltz Anti- Speaker cable

Luxman T-117 Tuner

Sony HD Radio Tuner

Mye Sound 3.7 StandS

PS Audio Power Plant Premier

McIntosh MC2300 Tube preamp

EE Minimax Plus DA converter

This is our first opportunity to hear the current Magnepan 3.7 speakers, and with the well-regarded dedicated Mye Sound stands and a REL subwoofer no less. The McIntosh amp is conservatively rated at 400/w/ch at 8 ohms and the Magnepan 3.7 is a 4 ohm load, so plenty of power to drive these here!

System 2:

Tekton Design Pendragon speakers (<http://tektondesign.com/>)
Primaluna Dialogue Two Integrated
Oppo 95 CD Player
Home Theater set up
Integra -9.9
Anthem Mca 5
Oppo 83

Tekton Design is a speaker company that sells direct with a 30-day return policy and has been getting a lot more recent attention. The Pendragon speaker has bass response towards 20Hz, is 98 db efficient (not a horn!), and sells for \$2499/pr. Here is a recent rave review:

<http://hometheaterreview.com/tektion-design-pendragon-floorstanding-loudspeaker-reviewed/>

And a new version of the speaker has just been introduced using SEAS drivers for an additional \$500/pr. <http://tektondesign.wordpress.com/>

Allen is very enthusiastic about these speakers. This is a great opportunity to hear an exciting new product.

Be sure to bring along your favorite music on CD for System 1 and any format for System 2.

See you all Sunday!

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7TH ANNUAL CENTRAL AUDIOFEST--BRIAN WALSH--PLEASE RSVP BY THURS IF ATTENDING IF POSSIBLE

CENTRAL FEST 2012 - the seventh annual!

RSVP IMMEDIATELY - IF YOU AREN'T SURE, YOUR BEST GUESS IS GOOD!

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When

Saturday, August 25th, 2012 - noon till ?

Where

My house - 715 Braeside Pl, Barrington IL 60010

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Google Maps link: <http://goo.gl/maps/qUJJI>

Light brown house next to 310 S. Glendale Ave.

Look for the green canopy

Who

Friends, spouses, etc., local and from out of town. See old friends, make some new acquaintances.

Not just another audiophile thing! Great food, great people!

Invite your friends, too, but be sure to let me know how many.

What

Food - Drinks - Fun

Music listening inside - check out the new goodies :-)

Provided:

The usual variety of grilled sausages (Andouille, brats, Polish, etc.), marinated chicken breasts, chicken and veggie kebabs, burgers.

Sweet corn to die for. Slow cooker BBQ beans.

Soft drinks and water.

If you are local please bring a small dish to share - salads and side dishes are especially appreciated. Too many chips last year :-).

Feel free to bring alcoholic beverages of your choice.

Ice and coolers much appreciated!