

MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, August 24th, 2 PM - 5 PM

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AUGUST MEETING-MARK BRODSKY-3 LISTENING SETUPS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

Mark Brodsky is new to our group and has expressed a lot of enthusiasm hosting fellow audiophiles to visit and listen to his 3 system setups that Mark likes for different music and tastes at different times. One is based around Pass Electronics/Sonus Faber speakers, another on all Naim electronics/Dynaudio speakers, and a third around Cary SET tubes and Proac Monitors with a REL sub. There is vinyl, disc, and about 1600 albums on a NAIM music servier. So bring along a favorite track on just about any format.

Here is a list of Mark's setup(s):

System 1:

**Pass X150.5 amp
Pass XP10 Preamp
Pass X ONO phono
VPI classic 1 w/Sound-smith Zephyr
Cary 303T SACD/CD
Balanced all around with MIT Shotgun cables
Sonus Faber Cremona Audiotor M's
REL-R328 Sub
Unitiserve 2TB Music server**

System Two:

**Naim UnitiQute All in one Integrated
Naim NAP100 Amp
Naim and Chord cabling
All music streams from Unitiserve music Server
Dynaudio Excite x14's (Excellent)**

System 3 (Classic Tube SET)

Cary SLP94 Tube preamp with phono (MC transformers installed for MC)

**Cary (AES) SE-1 300b SET Amp
ProAc Tablette 50 signatures
MIT Shotgun S2 biwire speakers cables
MIT Shotgun S2.3 cables
VPI Classic 1 with Zephyr or Nottingham Interspace with Interspace arm
and also SME 3 with Clearaudio Virtuoso.
Digital via Oppo BD105 Digital connected digitally to UnitiServe
Rel Sub used with this system as well**

Onkyo surround sound home theater primarily for movie noise!

As Mark explains:

As you can see, lots of different sounds for different music types. I can accommodate LPS, CDs SACD's, DVD audio, Hi Rez files (Up to 24/192). USB Thumb drives, But no one will be allowed to sing! :) I am partial to instrumental music, Orchestral, guitar, Jazz, Soundtracks, and female vocal, but really not so much for opera. Folks can bring some tunes to make it interesting, though I have about 1600 CDs on the server.

While not acoustically perfect, the room has few parallel surfaces and has furniture (too much actually) and carpet which makes it pretty effective for imaging. The three systems can accommodate near field listening as well as regular listening. I have a lot of fun with it. I'd be willing to try and at the same time introduce myself to everyone.

So let's all visit and welcome Mark in what should be a very enjoyable meeting.

Note! It's Sunday, August 24th, NOT the 17th!

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**BRIAN WALSH-9TH ANNUAL CENTRAL FEST-SATURDAY, AUGUST
23rd, NOON UNTIL ?? RSVP NEEDED NO LATER THAN WEDS,
AUGUST 20th**

**Brian Walsh is holding the ninth annual 'Central Fest' party on Saturday,
August 23rd starting at 12 noon at his home in Barrington, lasting until
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Food starting around 1:30 or 2, but arriving ahead of time is strongly recommended.

Grilled sausages, burgers, chicken, and salmon; sweet corn, BBQ beans, assorted snacks, vegetables, and desserts. Soft drinks and water provided; feel free to bring other beverages, and coolers and ice will be much appreciated. Optionally bring a dish or dessert.

Food starting around 1:30 or 2, but arriving ahead of time is strongly recommended.

**Address: 715 Braeside Pl, Barrington Google Maps
link: <http://goo.gl/ui5Td2>**

If using a GPS, enter 310 S. Glendale Ave. which is the house next door. The house is on S. Glendale, and there is no sign for Braeside. Please be considerate of neighbors when parking along the street.

Both the first and second floor listening rooms will have music systems playing. The first floor system will feature the new AudioKinesis Zephrin 46 speakers introduced at the Newport Beach show, Atma-Sphere electronics including the new Ultraviolet preamp and M-60 OTL amplifiers, and the new iFi Micro iDSD DAC.

Spouses and friends are cordially invited! RSVPs are required, and no later than Wednesday, August 20th, please.

Email (brian@essentialaudio.com) or call 773-809-4434 for RSVPs and directions.