

**MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, AUGUST 18, 1 PM - 5 PM  
(Please note earlier start time)**

**Jeff Kenton**

**2325 W Hedge Pl**

**McHenry, IL 60051**

**815-344-6633**

**C 815-341-4042 (text to RSVP)**

**Directions:** From **Rand Road (Rt 12)**, go west about 4 miles to **Chapel Hill Rd**, turn right (north) on **Chapel Hill Rd** about 1.7m, turn left at entrance to Chapel Hill Golf Course –**Howell Rd**, follow to bottom of hill, turn left on Villa St and follow as it becomes **Hedge Place**, bear right to **2325 Hedge Pl** marked on mail box on Cul-de-sac. Parking in cul-de-sac by house.

**Google Map Link:** <http://tiny.cc/hzduaz>

Click on Directions and add your starting location.

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**AUGUST MEETING-JEFF KENTON, HIGH END COMPUTER AUDIO, [listen to digitized vinyl, real vinyl, SACD, CD](#)**

Jeff Kenton will be hosting the August meeting. Jeff is in McHenry right on the Fox River and will be offering a boat ride at 5:00 pm for a limited number of people who RSVP before the meeting-if interested text with your name to Jeff's cell number above. Jeff will provide food and drinks, but please BYOB and feel free to bring something additional like a dessert or side dish.

Feel free to bring any of your favorite music on just about any media. Here is Jeff's setup as of August 2019.

Jeff Kenton Stereo Aug 2019

Infinity Ref 4.5 speakers heavily modified **with reverse mirror imaging:**  
BEL internal wiring-Woofers ported-new passive crossovers for midrange tweeters

and ribbons-front baffle partially removed- loaded with 100 pounds of bagged lead shot- TeknaSonic vibration dampners, brass cones

2 BEL 1001 stereo amps for bi-amping bass & mid/tweeters using BEL interconnects and speaker wire - Tice power cords

Marchand Electronic Crossover 2 way: control for Infinity dual woofers and:

2 Epik dual 15" subwoofers **for .1 only**

## **2 REL Stereo and .1 subwoofers**

BSG Signal Completion Unit

Sonic Euphoria autoformer passive preamp

PS Audio Phono Converter for phono playback and digitizing vinyl

Technics SL1200 MK5 modified:

new bearings, aluminum/Delrin platter, Cardas tonearm rewire, KAB outboard speed controller, strobe disabled, tonearm damper with silicone bath, rewired with BEL interconnect, steel cones, Sumiko headshell, AudioTechnica 150 MLX cartridge

Oppo SE-83 Special Edition: CD, Blu-ray, and SACD disc playback

Oppo 103: extracting ISO and creating Dsf. files from SACD for computer playback

2012 I7 MacMini modified:

UpTone Audio MMK fan speed controller, 240Gb solid state HD, 16gb ram, powered by:

Uptone Audio: JS-2 Linear Power Supply

USB out for files > PS Audio LanRover powered by UpTone LPS 1 with POE (power over ethernet cable)> TP Link fiber cable converter > UpTone USPCB A>B adapter > UpTone ISO Regen powered by UpTone LPS 1.2 with POE > UpTone USPCB >

**Singxer SU-6 USB Bridge with UpTone ground shunt power supply via I2S>**

Gustard X-20 pro DAC heavily modified by EVS Systems

Files stored on 2 DROBO 5 bay devices

Preferred music players: Amarra and Roon

**Multi-channel file playback with MiniDSP USB to SPDIF converter > 3 stereo SMSL Sanskrit 6th DACs**

Power conditioning for front end with isolation transformer, Richard Gray Power 400 Pro, ISOBar

Room treatments primarily DIFFUSION! **5 MGA RoomTunes** PZC's, GK Acoustics 2D and 3D, and other brands.

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**July Meeting Cancellation-We were blindsided upon arrival just before the July 15 meeting. A communications breakdown with the Arlington Museum with no further options led to a last-minute cancellation of the meeting, too late to reach anyone by email. Triple checks have now been put in place to prevent this going forward. Our apologies to everyone who was inconvenienced.**

**We will have the opportunity to audition the same Usher speakers at Toska Audio for our September 15 meeting. More details to follow.**

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