

Meeting Notice-Sunday, September 26th, 2:00PM -5:00PM

Audiopoints (<http://www.audiopoints.com>) will be presenting an entire system (except for the digital front end) of their own design including stands, all cables, speakers, and electronics. The meeting will be hosted by Brent Riehl, their chief engineer and designer, who is driving in from Omaha and Robert Maicks, head of sales and marketing, driving in from Ohio. Joe Jurzec, of Jam'N Audio, their dealer, will supply a Goldmund CD player. At our last Dance Building meeting 2 years ago, Robert presented their stand only, which favorably impressed a number of people. This time the system (except the digital front end) will be entirely of their own design including:

Harmonic Precision Caravelle Monitors
Harmonic Precision electronics
Sistrum Platform Stands (electronics and speakers)
Sonoran Cable
Micro-bearing steel fill

Like a number of other meetings we've had, this is a setup not likely to be readily auditioned outside of a C.E.S. or Stereophile show (at least up to now). Be there and bring some friends.

Important Announcements

Please read the newsletter carefully! Not all meetings occur on the 3rd Sunday. Take note of all future meeting dates in the newsletter.

August Meeting Recap

Frank Putnam (and his wife Jackie) hosted the August meeting at their home. In the main listening room, a pair of Acoustat 2+2's were driven by Acoustat Servo Amps, along with an Acoustat Preamp, and an Aiwa transport and an MSB with a Stan Warren power supply for digital. Phono was handled by a Denon DP-80, Lustre GST-801 tonearm, and a Denon 103D cartridge. This was augmented by an RH Labs subwoofer driven by a Audire Forte amplifier and Dahlquist active crossover that was switched in and out at various times. Downstairs a home theater setup consisting a 6.5 foot Kloss Novabeam projector, Luxman Dolby processor running stereo, and a triamped speaker setup consisting of a mix of KLH 12's, 6's, and 10's driven by Marantz and Phase Linear. A real blast from the past from the 70's with some recent modifications added in. All very impressive setups and a most enjoyable listening experience. Frank and Jackie spoiled us all with great Southern-style hospitality and great homemade barbecued ribs and chicken, and more fixings and treats than I can remember. A big thank you from all who were there!

Future Meetings

October-Sedrick Harris, representing Nola (formerly Alon speakers), Berendson electronics from Germany, and the Cruz digital amp. This will mark Sedrick's 4th meeting with us over the years, and for those of you who haven't attended one in the past it will be a treat. Sunday, October 17th, 2004. Mark your calendar!

November-Very likely that Gregg Straley will be demonstrating a new bass augmentation/enhancement unit from Stan Warren. This is designed to work with an existing full-range system, with or without an existing subwoofer(s). It is intended to reduce perceived room standing waves at the listening position, and increase perceived bass definition, detail, and dynamics as a result. In addition, there may be a production Stan Warren chip amp available to hear. Stan is moving away from modifications to producing his own products.
Sunday, November 21st, 2004.

December-At the very least we will have our usual Holiday meeting, with extra refreshments on hand and invite you to bring along your favorite holiday music, whether it be classical, Miles Davis, the Roches, Bing Crosby or ? There will probably be additional details of a guest to be announced as well for this meeting. Please note, as usual, to avoid Holiday conflicts we have moved the meeting up to the 2nd Sunday, December 12th, 2004.