

**MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, September 18, 2 PM - 5 PM Arlington Heights Historical Society
Arlington Room, 110 W. Fremont
Arlington Heights, IL For directions go to:
<http://www.chicagoaudio.org/directions.htm>**

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SEPTEMBER MEETING--FRANK VAN ALSTINE from AVA HI-FI and JIM SALK of SALK SOUND presenting AVA HYBRID ELECTRONICS and the SALK SOUNSCAPE 12 LOUDSPEAKERS

We are delighted to have Frank Van Alstine from AVA Hi-Fi (www.avahifi.com) and Jim Salk from Salk Sound (www.salksound.com) join us in presenting their finest electronics and loudspeakers respectively. Both companies sell direct, offer a 30 day satisfaction policy, and have received excellent reviews in various audio publications which can be viewed on the websites. Both companies also maintain manufacturer circles at Audio Circle (www.audiocircle.com).

Frank Van Alstine has been designing audio electronics for over 43 years with great success. His Ultravalve tube amplifier just received a Golden Ear award from The Absolute Sound. AVA designs a range of solid state, tube, and hybrid amplifiers, preamplifiers and DACs at attractive price points. For the meeting Frank will be using their best hybrid electronics:

Avastar Hybrid preamplifier

Fet Valve 600R hybrid power amp with full regulated power supplies for the output circuits (a first)

Vision Hybrid DAC

Jim Salk began investigating loudspeaker design when building a recording studio over 30 years ago. The Soundscape 12 is their new flagship speaker utilizing a RAAL ribbon tweeter, an Accuton midrange, and a 12" woofer with 2 passive radiators all utilizing separate internal cabinets. The + and - 3db response of the system is 18Hz to 100Khz.

We hope the above should be more than enough to convince you not to miss this meeting! With the advance notice in Stereophile we are hoping to see a lot of new and old friends this Sunday.

Guests are asked for \$5 with the option of joining for the rest of the calendar year for \$12 instead.

See you all there!

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