MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, September 16, 2 PM - 5 PM Arlington Heights Historical Society
Arlington Room, 110 W. Fremont
Arlington Heights, IL For directions go to:
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## SEPTEMBER MEETING--JACK CALDWELL OF HOLISTIC AUDIO ARTS PRESENTING THE TIME-PULSE LAMBDA SYSTEM

We are pleased to welcome back Jack Caldwell of Holistic Arts who will present his new Time-Pulse Lambda System.

( <a href="http://www.holisticaudio.com/HolisticAudio/NEW%21 TimePulse Lambda.html">http://www.holisticaudio.com/HolisticAudio/NEW%21 TimePulse Lambda.html</a>)

Jack presented his unique cylindrical, time-corrected systems to us nearly two years ago, with excellent results, and has now developed an open baffle, time-corrected speaker available as a nearly complete audio system for under \$2500! Just add a digital source-transport, player, or computer.

Here in Jack's own words is what he has planned for this Sunday:

The main item on the menu is the Holistic Audio Arts "entry-level" system. It is a highly integrated system solution which incorporates a novel hybrid passive filter + DSP optimizer solution to deliver astonishing performance. This is a blatant attempt to create state-of-the-art sonics but with a VERY down to earth pricing structure. And we think we have succeeded.

But don't just take our word for it:

We have showed it to several listeners with many years of expertise in the high-end audio scene, and the consensus is that this system can easily compare to and even surpass most \$50K+ systems.

We are extremely pleased to be able to offer the entire system for about 24X less than that!

(Yes, that's in the neighborhood of \$2,100 for the entire system, excluding interconnects, and \$1700 if you have a Mac you can use as music server.)

Our challenge: judge it for yourselves! Here's how:

In the next few days before we come to town, see if you can get one of your local high end dealers to show you their best "\$20K/ \$30K and \$50K systems". Take your favorite test disc and listen carefully.

Then, on Sunday, after listening to a few tunes from our favorites, we'll cue up a few of your favorites (Keep 'em short, please-about 3-4 minutes or so), and please let us know where you would rank us. We'll be very, very interested in your feedback and comments!

The system is comprised of the following elements:

- Holistic Audio TimePulse Lambda speakers
- Holistic Audio Timbre correction system and speaker/room EQ (installed on a Mac or on a modded Behringer DEQ2496
- Holistic Audio integrated amp (prototype, or Dayton Audio DTA100a integrated amp)
- DAC: Modded DEQ2496

We will bring our Holistic Audio interconnects and speaker cables, and our front end will be Amarra Junior running on a Macbook Pro with SSD for most tunes, and standard iTunes running on the Mac's optical drive for any CD's you bring.

Just for fun, we may also bring our "cheapo-mac" which is a Dell-based Hackintosh (runs Mac OS on a Dell netbook). It's pretty amazing how good this little baby is. If time permits, we may also do a brief comparison of our prototype amps vs a Crown XLS1000 so you can get a feel for different Class-D implementations.

Not included in the system pricing but possibly included in the demo:

- Holistic Audio interconnects
- Anedio DAC1
- Virtue Audio Sensation amp

So plan to bring your favorite CDs for what should be a very interesting meeting indeed!

See you all this Sunday!