

The Golden Ear

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Meeting Notice

Sunday, October 19th – 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Speaker and Passive Line Stage Demo

G&D Transforms, owned by Ben Gilsdorf and Tony DiGiovine, whose products have included the UTP-1 CD transport and the MOBIE cable burn-in device, have loaned us some new speakers they may well bring to market in the future. The satellite monitors each employ a Dynaudio Esotar tweeter and a Peerless 5" mid-woofer in a sealed enclosure, and the powered subwoofer has active and passive drivers and several control features.

The front end to be demonstrated will include the Django transformer volume control and line stage, loaned by Kevin Haskins of DIYcable.com. Gain is switchable between 0 and 6 dB, 1 pair each single ended and balanced outputs, 3 pair single ended and 1 pair balanced inputs. Switchable ground, hard/soft/float. The product is advertised as having transparency as expected with a passive attenuator but with dynamics.

Last month

Chris Own demonstrated the dAck! battery powered filterless digital to analog converter and gave an informative presentation. He used his Dynaudio Special 25 speakers.

Next month:

To be announced.

Announcements

Dealers sponsoring manufacturer seminars may send us announcements to include in our newsletters. E-mail only to bpwalsh@speakeasy.net

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We meet on the third Sunday of each month at 2pm at the Arlington Heights Historical Society, 110 W. Fremont St., Arlington Heights IL. Nonmembers are welcome (\$5 fee per meeting, or join - \$40 annual dues). CAS is a volunteer organization of audio and music enthusiasts dedicated to having fun. Our constitution and bylaws are available on our website or in printed form upon request.