

MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, October 11th, 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>

OCTOBER - CERIOUS TECHNOLOGIES

We are pleased to welcome back Robert Grost from Cerious Technologies (<http://www.cerious technologies.com/>).

Robert brings many years of expertise of ceramics design and engineering ranging from the Corvette to ballistics armor to bear on a unique line of loudspeakers and cables.

The company's loudspeaker cabinets, modified cone materials, interconnect conductor material, and speaker cable conductor material are entirely made of ceramics of their design. Ceramics are also used in the jacket materials for interconnects, speaker cables, and power cables.

He feels the present technology surpasses his earlier company Unity Audio, which was highly regarded.

The following products will be demonstrated:

React 1 Mini-Monitors (43 Hz extension)

Stealth Sub-Woofers (self-powered)

Nano Reference Ceramic Cables

New Audio Rack (ceramic)

As they say on their website-yes, this is rocket science! And a reference system setup with unique technology. We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday! Be there!

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SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

SEPTEMBER MEETING-ODYSSEY AUDIO

We were very pleased to welcome back (after much too long a time) Klaus Bunge, the founder of Odyssey Audio (www.odysseyaudio.com). Odyssey Audio is unusual among high-end manufacturers today as their products are all manufactured in the U.S. (Indiana) and a number of components in the line are priced around the \$1000 mark as they sell direct. The Odyssey Khartago amplifier (\$795) received a favorable comparison in a recent Absolute sound review to a \$100K Swiss-made reference amplifier.

For the meeting we heard the top of the line Odyssey products:

- Groneberg cabling
- Symphonic Line CD player
- Symphonic Line Integrated amp
- Odyssey Candela Tube preamp
- Odyssey Kismet Reference amps
- Odyssey Kismet Reference speakers

Klaus related how his small factory-direct company consisting of himself, his wife, his son, and two friends have been deluged with orders since the recent Absolute Sound review and has about a 3 month backup right now.

The system was setup very shortly before the meeting, and after new bias adjustments were made on the amps, new speaker placement, and the system had some time to warm up, very fine sound resulted after the mid-meeting break.

Our thanks to Klaus for arriving with very little sleep due to the order backlog and braving the construction delays on I-80 for a very entertaining and enjoyable presentation.

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NOTE: Veteran members will undoubtedly fondly remember Scott Trude who once presented a music meeting consisting of country music and western music (but NOT country and western!) years back. Scott has relocated to the Dallas area, but will be in Chicago for a high school reunion and will be attending the meeting this Sunday.