

**MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, November 20, 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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**NOVEMBER MEETING--KRIS KOSIBA representing DAVID BERNING
ELECTRONICS, LAHAVE MELA SPEAKERS and CHRISTOPHER THORNTON
of ARTISAN FIDELITY presenting the ARTISAN FIDELITY ACHATES
TURNTABLE**

**We are delighted to have Kris Kosiba of Kosiba Technologies from
Rensselaer, IN, a dealer for David Berning (<http://davidberning.com/email>)
and Lahave Speakers (<http://www.lahaveaudio.com/index.html>) .**

**The David Berning company has been designing audiophile tube electronics since 1974
and has received much acclaim over the years. Their current ZH-230 amplifier
received an Editor's Choice Award from the Absolute Sound in 2011. The review from
Dick Olsher can be reviewed here:**

http://davidberning.com/Files/reviews/Berning-ZH230-TAS-76862_eprint.pdf

**Lahave is a Canadian speaker company featuring the Mela model that Kris will
introduce.**

**We are also pleased to have Christopher Thornton of Artisan Fidelity from
Hammond, IN
(<http://www.artisanfidelity.com/>) presenting their Achates turntable based
on a modification of a Lenco L75 Idler Drive (<http://www.artisanfidelity.com/Achates-Idler-Drive.html>). To quote the
website:**

**Our passion lies in providing heirloom analog restorations, upgrades,
modifications and exquisite hand crafted plinths for Thorens TD124/TD125,
Lenco L75/78, Garrard 301/401 and Technics SP10 Mk2/ Mk3 transcription
turntables.**

**Additionally, our member Jeff Kenton is bringing his brand-new Mytek 192-
DSD DAC , which we will have the opportunity to compare to the DAC section
in the DCS Puccini CD player. More information can be seen here:**

http://mytekdigital.com/download_library/stereo192-dsd-

[dac_new_product_release_july_2011.pdf](#)

The demo system, as just recently set up at Rocky Mountain Audio Fest 2011, will consist of:

David Berning ZH-230 Amplifier

David Berning ZOTL Pre-One Preamplifier

Lahave Audio Mela Loudspeakers

DCS Puccini CD Player

Artisan Fidelity Achates Turntable, Origin Live Tonearm, Van Den Hul Frog Cartridge

Stillpoints ESS Equipment Rack

Our guests strongly encourage members to bring along their favorite music on vinyl, CD, and SACD to listen. They ask that any vinyl be cleaned beforehand.

Do be there! See you all Sunday!

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DECEMBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be meeting at Quintessence Audio in Morton Grove on Sunday, December 4, from 2-5PM.

More details to follow.

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