

Mark the dates!

Chicago Audio Society meetings are planned for Sunday, November 24th, 2:00PM-5:00PM

--AND-- Sunday, December 15th, 2:00PM-5:00PM **both** at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum.

The December 15th meeting will feature Audio Mirror NOS tube DAC and 45w SET Mono Blocks. More details for December to follow soon!

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MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, November 24th, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Arlington Heights Historical Museum

Arlington Room, 110 W. Fremont
Arlington Heights, IL For directions go to:

<http://www.chicagoaudio.org/directions-to-meetings.html>

FREE PARKING. GUESTS, VISITORS, AND NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED.

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NOVEMBER MEETING-DAVID SMILAY from TEN OCTAVE AUDIO PRESENTS THE LP1 TUBE LINESTAGE,
JIM CLARK from JIM CLARK STEREO PRESENTS BOB CARVER CRIMSON 275W MONO-BLOCKS, ELAC ADANTE AF-61 SPEAKERS, ELAC ADANTE SUB-3070 SUBWOOFER, ELAC DISCOVERY MUSIC SERVER

We are very pleased to welcome David Smilay, CEO of Ten Octave Audio (<https://tenoctaveaudio.com>) and

Jim Clark, owner of Jim Clark Stereo (<https://jimclarkstereo.com>) in Rockford, IL.

Ten Octave is a new company introducing the LP1 (also LP1R with remote) line stage built in the USA with higher quality construction and parts than normally seen in a \$1000 preamp (\$1200 with remote). It has 19dB gain, 6N2-EV tubes, and an adjustable and regulated tube DC filament voltage. On the website, Bob Carver himself has given a positive thumbs up. More information can be seen at:

<https://tenoctaveaudio.com/wp/product/lp-1/>

Jim Clark Stereo in Rockford calls itself "A Bob Carver/ELAC Dealer Showcase" and focuses on brands that they feel offer the best combination of "audio performance, physics, science and value." Jim Clark is also a Ten Audio dealer. More details at: <https://jimclarkstereo.com/jim-clark-stereo-a-bob-carver-elac-dealer-showcase/>

It should be noted that the Crimson 275 which is a 75 watt per channel stereo amp that is easily set up as a 150 watt mono block amp with the tubes in a more optimal parallel configuration, not bridged. The Adante AF-61 and Adante Sub-3070 are the top of ELAC's Adante line, with the Adante AF-61 recently listed as Stereophile Class A.

The system will consist of:

Ten Octave Audio LP1R Line Stage Preamp

Bob Carver Crimson 275 Mono-blocks (<https://www.bobcarvercorp.com/copy-of-crimson-raven>)

ELAC Adante AF-61 (<https://www.elac.com/product/af-61/?r=us>)

ELAC Adante SUB-3070 Subwoofer (<https://www.elac.com/product/asw-121-adante-powered-subwoofer/?r=us>)

ELAC Discovery Music Server (<https://www.elac.com/product/elac-discovery-music-server/?r=us>)

We also plan to have a CD player or transport/DAC to listen to your favorite music on disc.

Mark the date for what should be a great meeting. Our thanks to David Smilay and Jim Clark for making this possible. Look forward to seeing all of you there.

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If anyone in the group has either of the following 2 DACs and would be willing to bring it to a future meeting next year, please contact Rich Sacks at 847-843-2554 or richsacks@comcast.net Thanks!

--Schiit Audio Yggdrasil DAC (Analog 2, Gen 5 USB)

--Denafrips Terminator DAC

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