MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, December 2, 1 PM - 5 PM, ESSENTIAL AUDIO, BARRINGTON, IL

The December meeting will be hosted by Brian Walsh of Essential Audio:

715 Braeside PI, Barrington IL 60010, but the house is on S. Glendale Ave. next to 310 S. Glendale Ave. Come to the door near the garage. Google Maps link: <u>http://bit.ly/TggxKn</u>

Because of limited space, <u>PLEASE</u> <u>RSVP!</u> CALL OR EMAIL BRIAN: 773-809-4434, <u>brian@essentialaudio.com</u>

DECEMBER MEETING-ESSENTIAL AUDIO hosted by BRIAN WALSH featuring SOUND LAB ELECTROSTATIC SPEAKERS with the new CONSUMMATE BACKPLATE UPGRADE, TRANSMISSION AUDIO M1i MONITOR SPEAKERS, ATMA-SPHERE TUBE ELECTRONICS, KUZMA, FEICKERT, and SHELTER ANALOG, and AMR DIGITAL

We are pleased to be having our annual holiday meeting at Brian Walsh's home in Barrington, which also serves as the showroom of Essential Audio (<u>http://www.essentialaudio.com</u>). In addition to the components listed above, two very low cost components by iFi Audio (connected with AMR), introduced at RMAF and to be demonstrated are the iDAC (USB DAC) and the iPHONO (MM/MC phono stage).

The new Sound Lab Consummate backplate upgrade allows the speakers to play more dynamically and efficiently with tube amplifiers and has been received positively by a few members who have previewed it.

Generous food and beverages will be provided. Records and CDs you wish to bring along and play are welcome.

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Hope to see you there this Sunday!

2013 NOTES:

We now meet a total of 8 times per year. There will be no January 2013 meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for February, most likely the 3rd Sunday, which is Sunday, February 17. More information will become available.

Our 2013 Meeting Schedule-PLEASE SAVE for your records:

February-Arlington Heights

April-Arlington Heights

June-Arlington Heights

July-Member home/system

August-Member home/system

September-Arlington Heights

November-Arlington Heights

December-Holiday Meeting (Usually off-site)

We usually meet the 3rd Sunday, but this can be flexible depending on our meeting guests and hosts with advance notice. In 2012, an extra meeting occurred in May due to the availability of our guest.

We will be participating at the AXPONA Audio Show in Rosemont, March 8-10, 2013. This is the first major audio show to be held in the Chicago area since Hi-Fi '99 by Stereophile in yep, you guessed it 1999! We are excited about the show and will be sending notices looking for member participation in the weeks ahead. The AXPONA website is: <u>http://www.axpona.com/</u>