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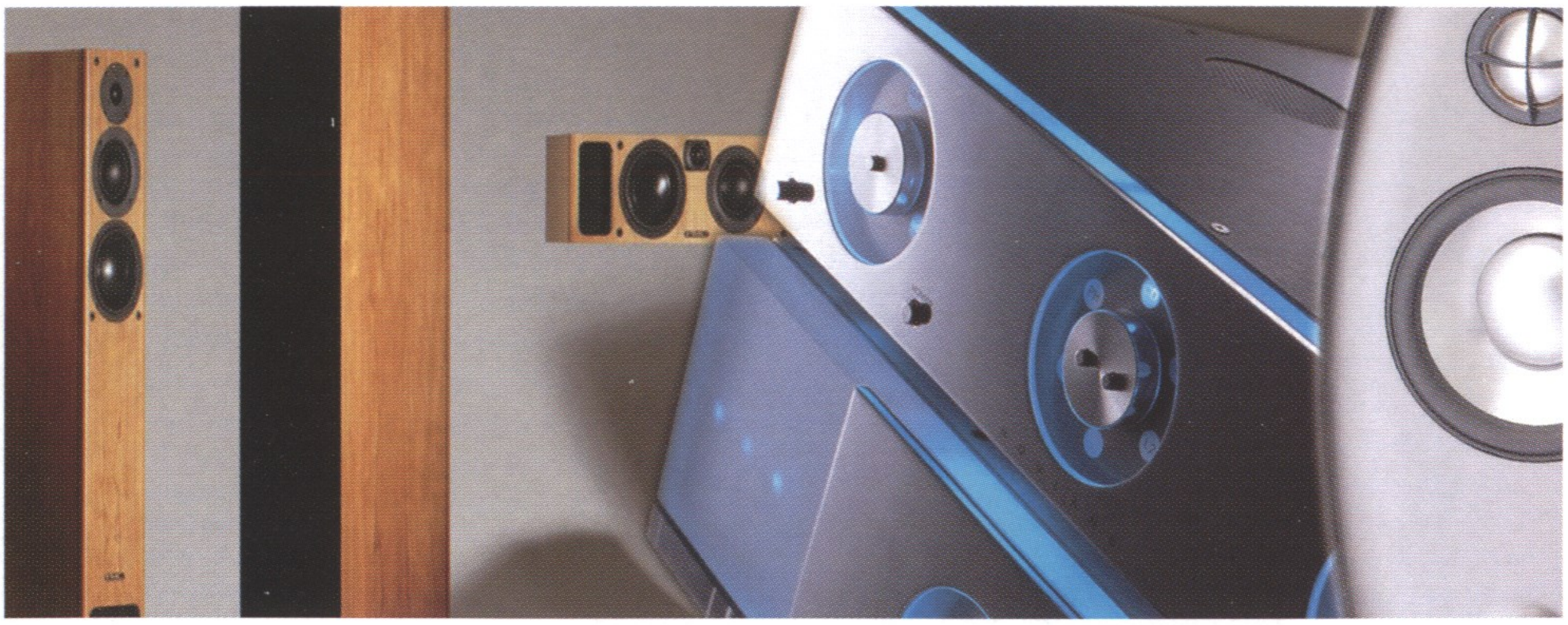
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Don't miss our special features at the Show this year. *WebUser*, the UK's biggest-selling internet magazine, will be hosting the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo's Wi-Fi Lounge, devoted to the latest wireless and web-based technologies. Head for the Marlborough Suite on the Ground Floor of the Renaissance Hotel. And take time to 'Meet the Experts' in the Bleriot 1 (Park Inn). Our panel will include some of the world's most distinguished audio journalists as well as respected industry figures. They'll be ready to answer your most difficult questions during the discussion sessions.

There are some fabulous prizes to be won, courtesy of TacT and PMC – see pages 27 and 75 in this Guide. You'll also come across our great live music acts as you tour the Show.

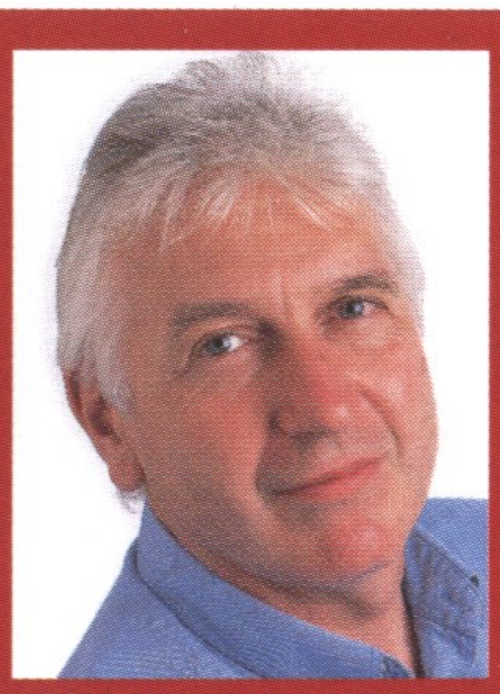
Above all, we're bringing you the greatest array of hi-fi, video and home entertainment products you could ever dream of. Have a great time!

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Our 22nd successful Show!

First held back in 1983 at what was then the Penta Hotel (now the Renaissance) the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo is among the best-known and longest-running events in the world consumer electronics calendar. This venue has seen the Show return every year – with the exception of a three-year stint at the Novotel, West London – but to accommodate the expanding number of exhibitors and visitors, the event now also occupies the Park Inn Hotel (formerly Le Meridien), close by.

Since its inception, the exhibition has been sponsored by *Hi-Fi News*. Easily the world's longest-established audio journal, *Hi-Fi News* has been serving hi-fi enthusiasts the world over every month for nearly five decades. The first issue of *Hi-Fi News* was published in June 1956.



Steve Harris, Editor, *Hi-Fi News*

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THE WILSON AUDIO
SYSTEM 7
HIGH-END PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

Hi-FiNews Industry Awards 2003

Provo, Utah's hi-fi artisans, the speaker builders of Wilson Audio, have now been at the top of the high-end tree for three decades. Recent recognition of their achievements tells us that complacency has yet to affect David A. Wilson's enthusiasm. As if challenged by rave reviews and countless awards, David has launched a new flagship to supplant the legendary WAMM – surely the longest-running, true high-end speaker design of all time. The Alexandria has already been acknowledged as the greatest cost-no-object speaker available today. Its sister speakers in the WATCH range achieve the ultimate in home theatre sound playback.

As the Alexandria paves the way for new and exciting advances in music reproduction, so, too, does the Wilson WATT Puppy System 7 remain the benchmark for consumers who desire compact speakers that demonstrate zero compromise. It is with great pleasure we note that the WATT Puppy, closing in on 20 years of production, was awarded the honour of High End Product of the Year 2003 by Hi-Fi News. Now that's what we call provenance.

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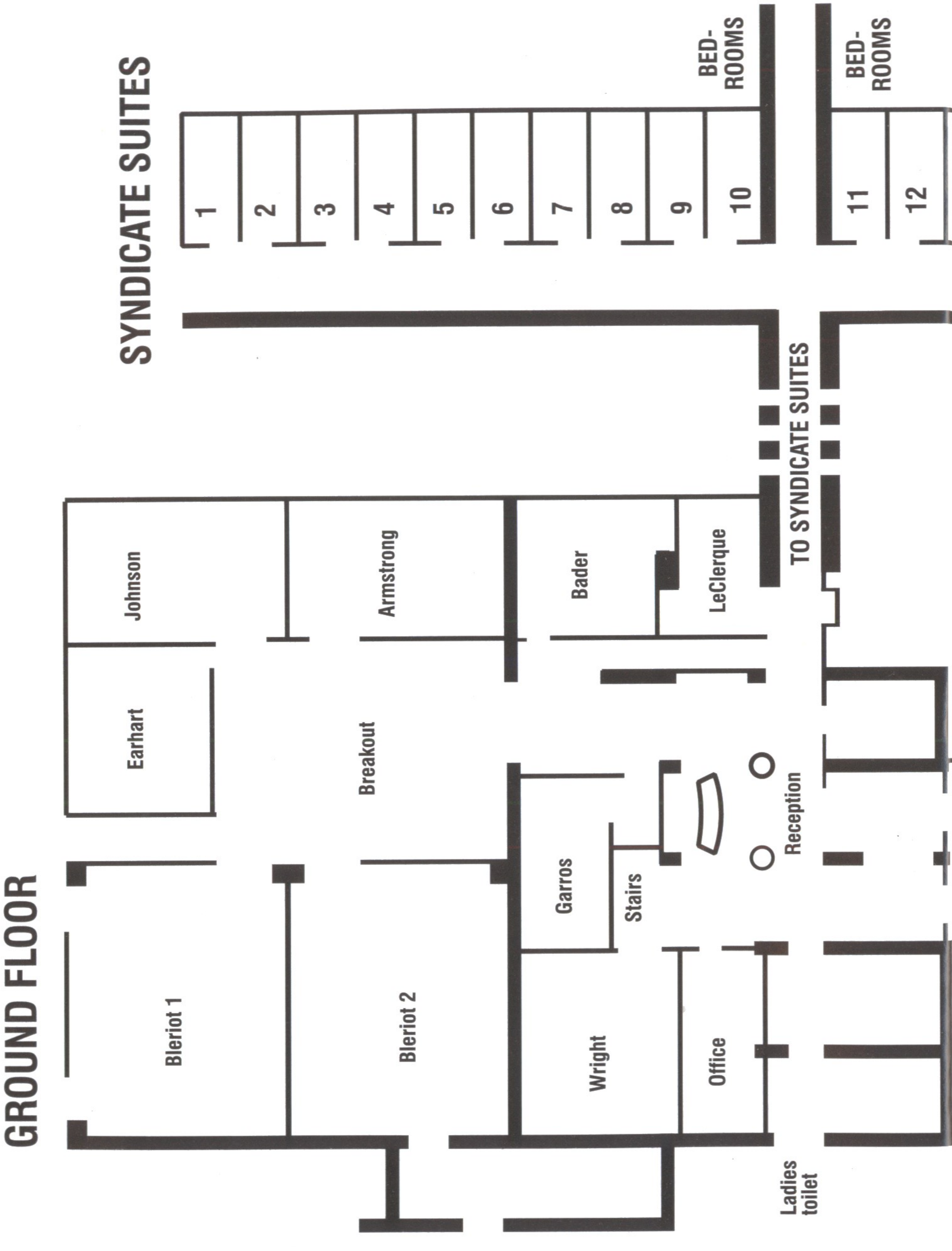
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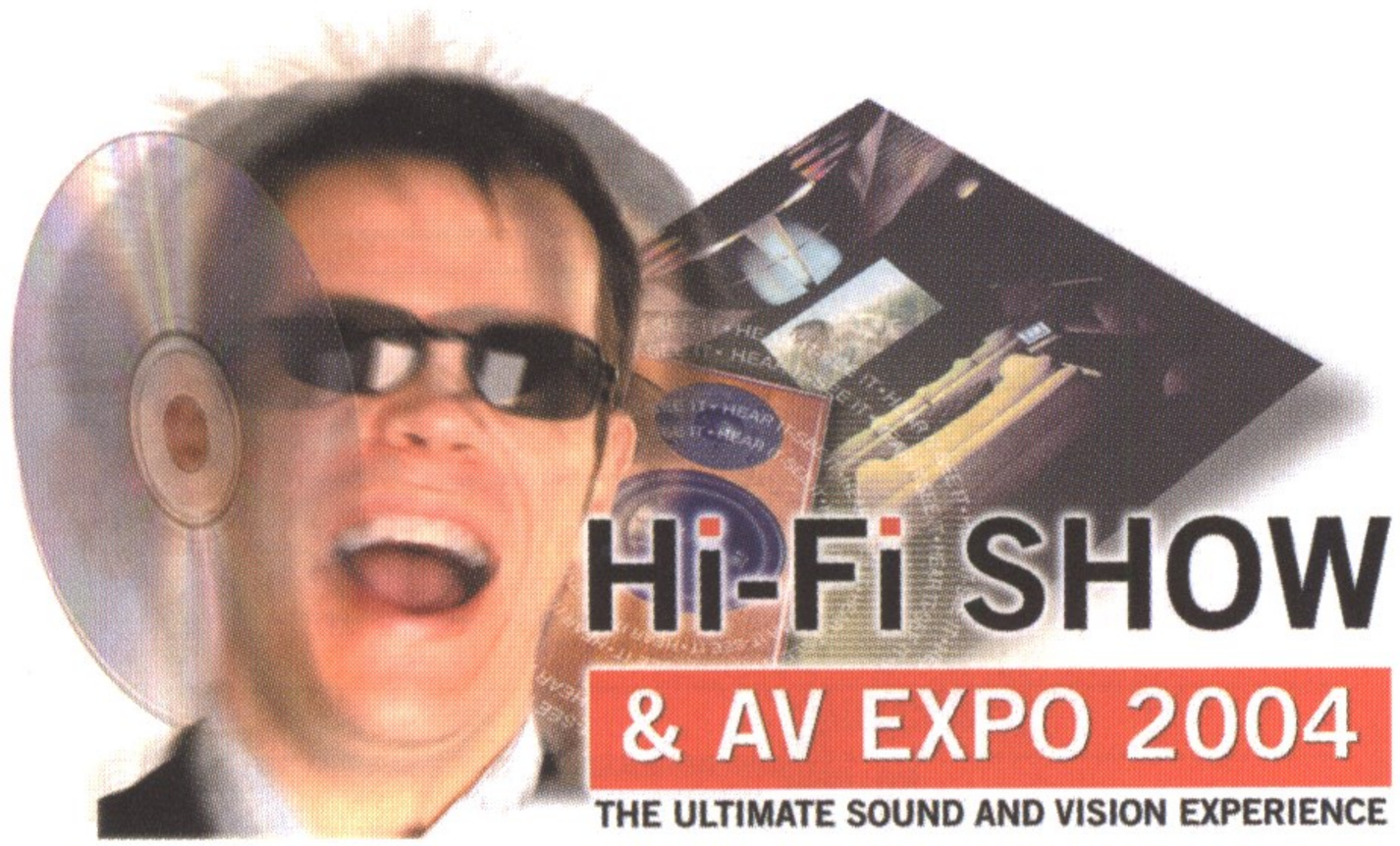
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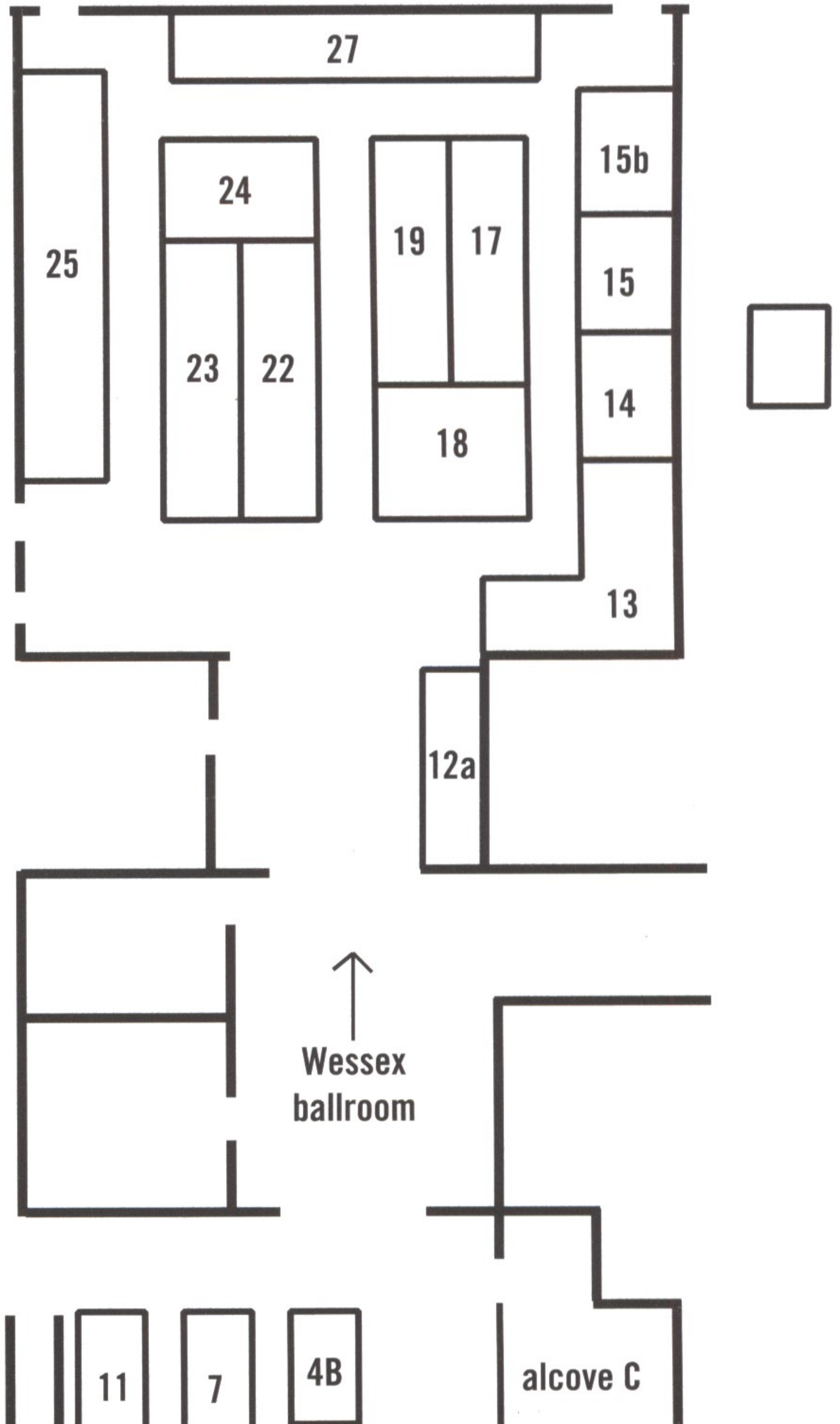


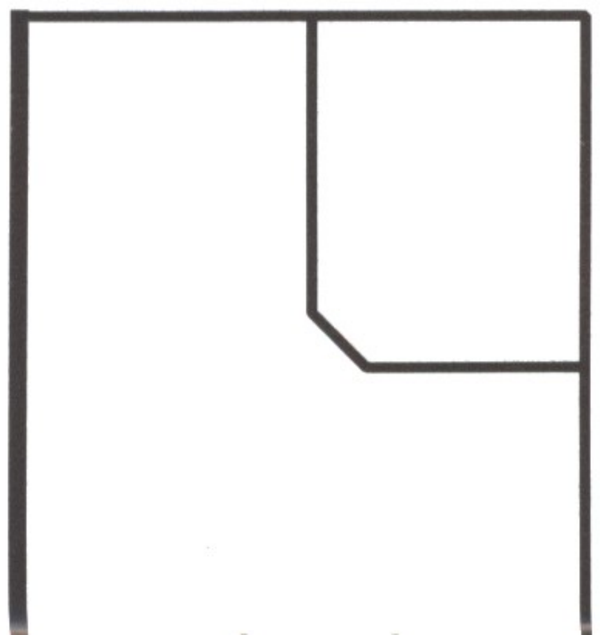
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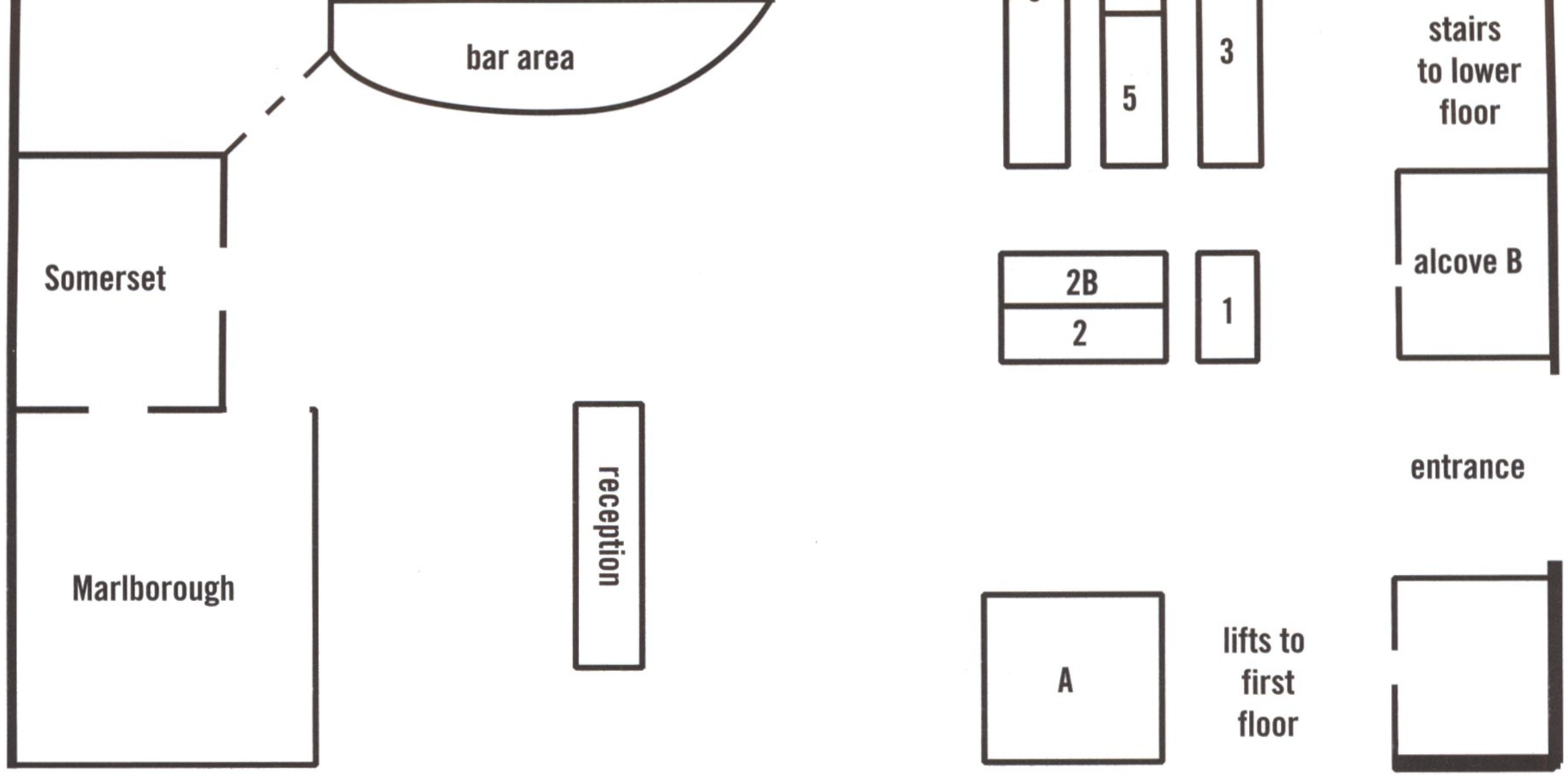




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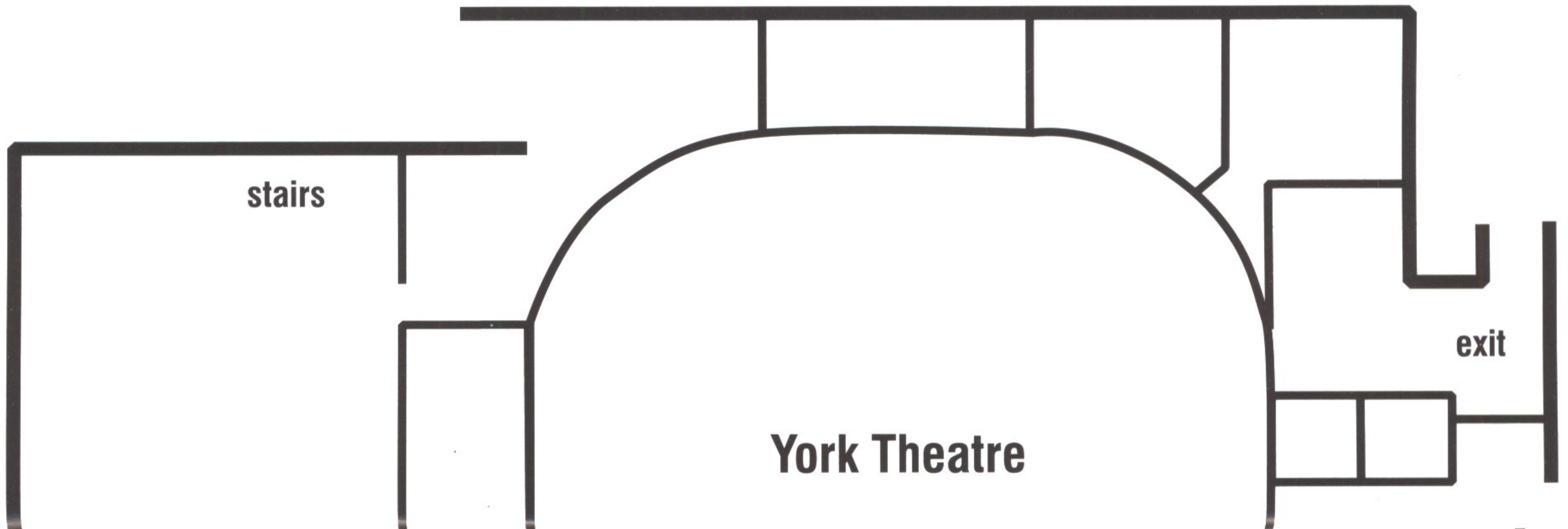


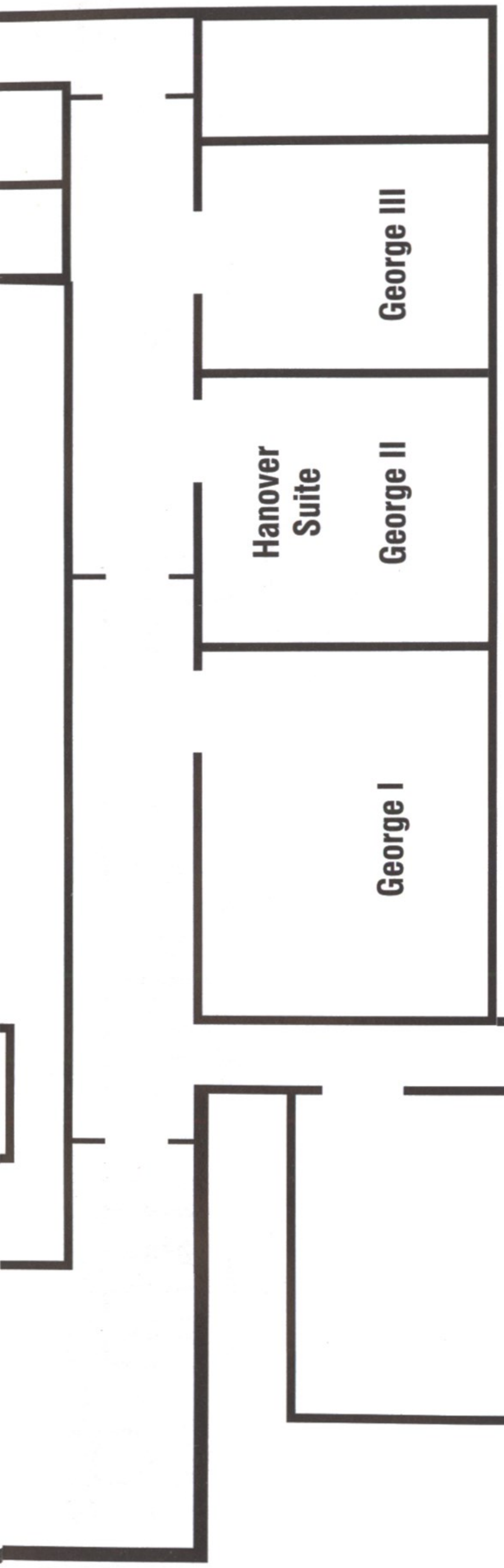
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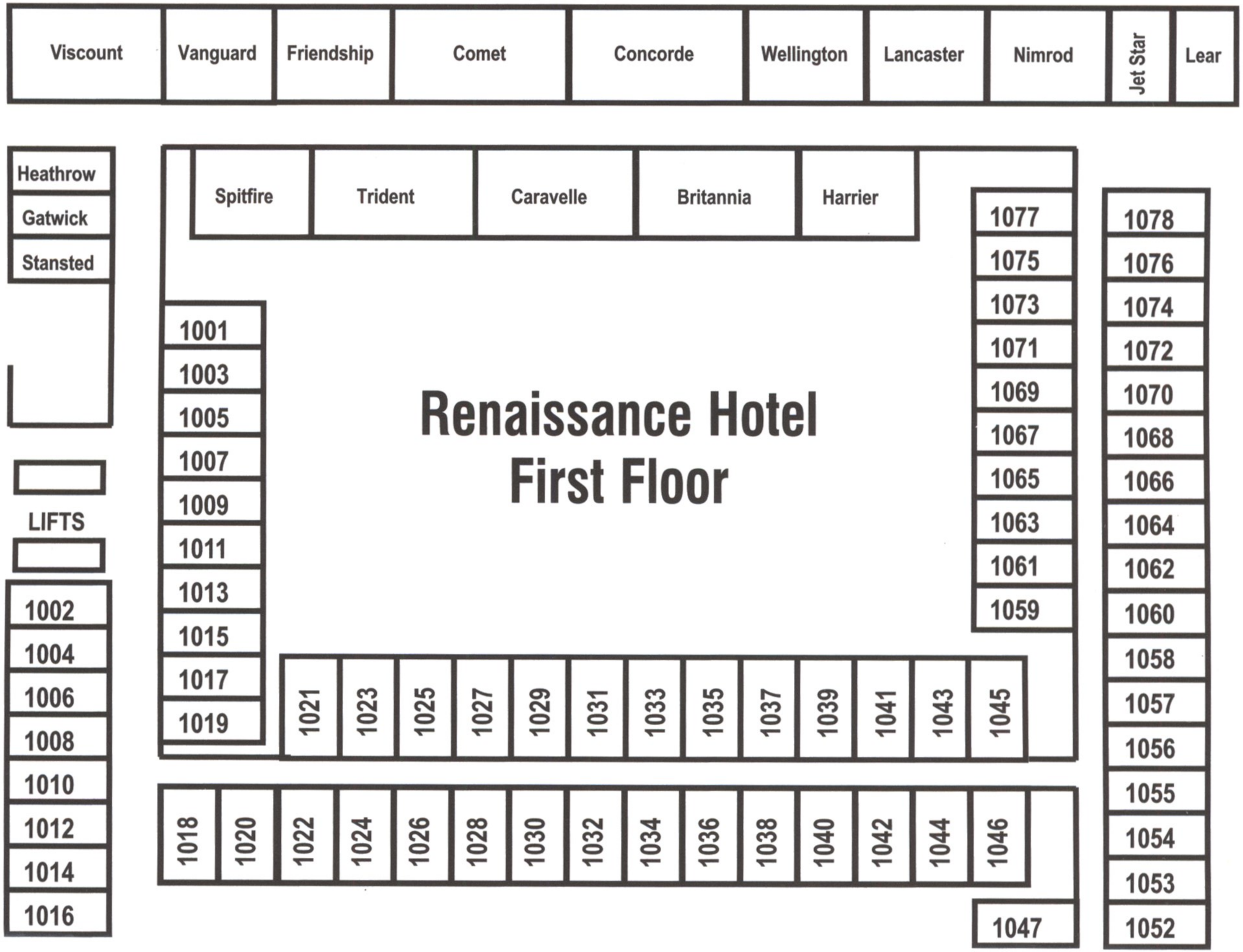
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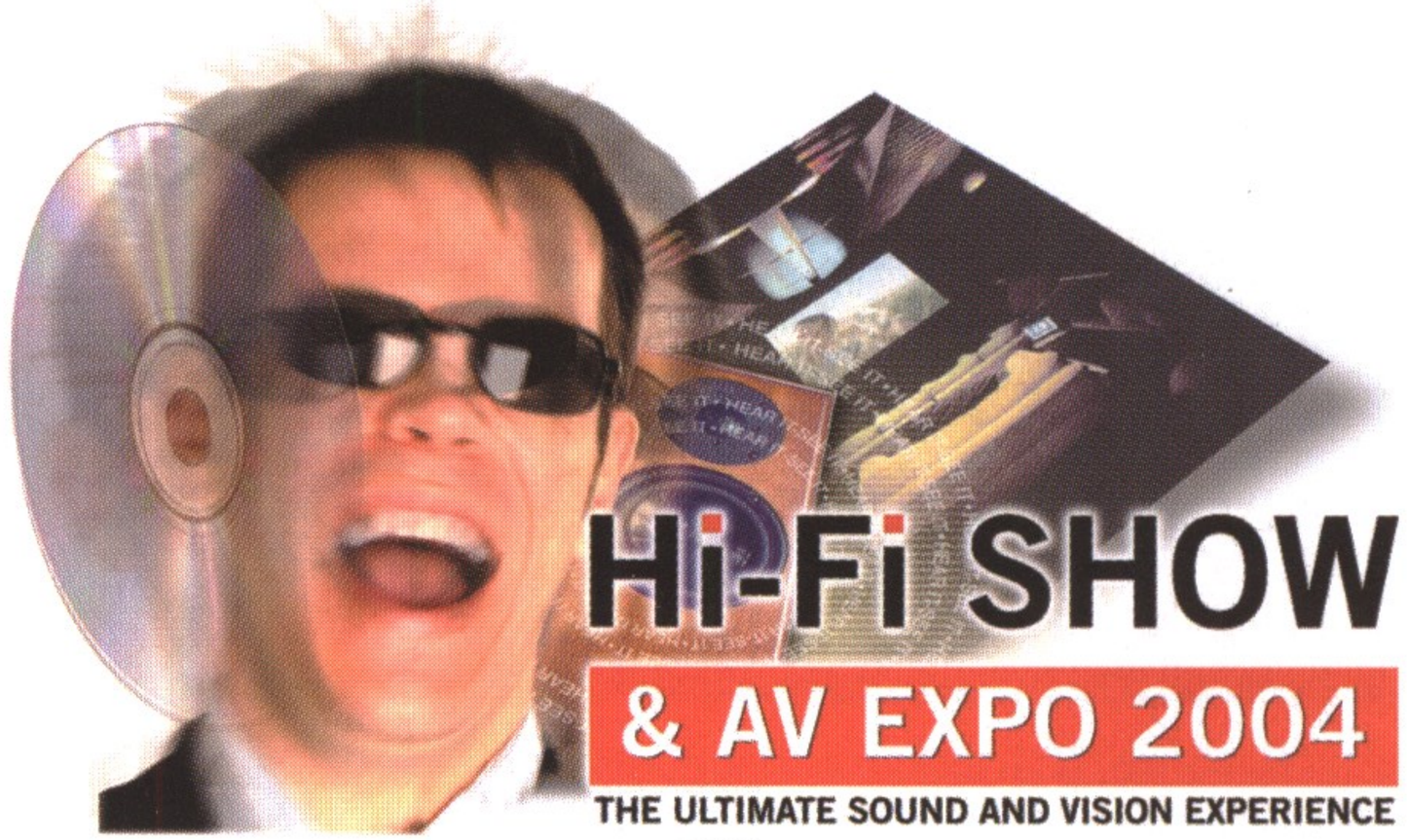
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Miyabi	Konus Audio	Syndicate 21 PI

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Morel	The Pleasure Home	Room 1042 R
Moth	Moth Group	Stand 3 R
MPC	MPC Audio	Room 1061 R
Muse Electronics	Audiofreaks	Lancaster R
Musical Fidelity	Musical Fidelity	Room 1013 R
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Myryad	Myryad Systems Ltd	Trident R
Nagioka	Hififorsale	Stand 8 R
NAGRA	R T Services	Bader/Le Clerque Pl
Naim Audio	Naim Audio	Syndicates 9,10,11 Pl
Neat Acoustics	Neat Acoustics	Syndicate 3 Pl
NEC	MJ Acoustics	Room 1008 R
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Oracle	RPM Audio	Room 1006 R
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OverKill Audio	OverKill Audio	Wright Suite Pl
Pathos Acoustics	UKD	Spitfire/Heathrow
Peak Consult	R T Services	Bader/Le Clerque Pl
Penaudio	R T Services	Bader/Le Clerque Pl
Perreaux	RPM Audio	Room 1006 R

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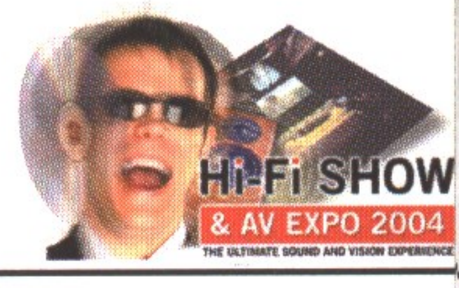
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or visit our website at www.overkillaudio.com

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Prima Luna	Absolute Sounds	Johnson, Armstrong, Earhart Pl
ProAc	ProAc	Harrier R
Pro-Ject	Henley Designs	Wellington R
Pure Digital	Pure Digital	Room 1024 R
Quadraspire	Quadraspire	Room 1005 R
Quintet	Art Audio (UK) Ltd	Room 1043 R
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Reimyo	Audiofreaks	Lancaster R
Renaissance Ampification	Integrated Eng. Solutions Ltd	Syndicates 4 & 5 Pl
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Reson Audio UK	Reson Audio UK	Stand 15 R
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Super Mains	Black Rhodium	Syndicate 2 Pl
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Symmetry	Symmetry	Garros Pl
T+A	T+A	Syndicate 12 Pl
TacT Audio	TacT Audio	Somerset R
Tannoy	Tannoy Ltd	Caravelle R
Telarc	Vivante Productions	Stand 25 R
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Totem	Totem Acoustics	Syndicate 13 Pl
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Transfiguration	Audio Reference	Room 1076/1078 R
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Triangle	UKD	Spitfire & Heathrow R
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UKD	UKD	Spitfire & Heathrow R
Unison Research	UKD	Spitfire & Heathrow R
Usher	Usher Audio	Syndicate 15 Pl
Uvem	Stands Unique+Uvem	Stand 7 R
Van den Hul	Henley Designs	Stand 6 R
Vandersteen	Exposure Hi-Fi	Syndicate 17/18 Pl
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Vivante	Vivante Productions	Stand 25 R
Vivid Audio	Vivid Audio	Room 1004 R
VPI	Hififorsale	Stand 8 R
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Waterfall	Waterfall Audio	Trident R
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Hear PMC's new speakers - and you could win them!

Drop into the Britannia, First Floor, Renaissance Hotel, and listen to the new range



At the Show this year, PMC and Bryston will be aiming for the best sound with the new and outrageous GB1 two-way floorstander and OB1 surround package, which includes the CB6 Centre and TLE1 Active sub. Also hear the stunning new DB1+, TB2+, and FB1+ series which are the latest incarnation of the trio of audio classics. And to make it more exciting, PMC is giving visitors the chance to win a pair of GB1s or DB1+ when you visit PMC in the Britannia suite...

First Prize: the GB1 (£995/pair)

PMC's new floorstander, the GB1, is clearly a class leader. Reviewing the GB1 in Hi-Fi News (October issue), David Allcock wrote: 'The PMC GB1 has, for me, redefined what a sub-£1000 speaker can achieve, with its delicate mix of resolution, speed and control. Add to this its aesthetics, compact footprint and ability to be driven by anything from 30W valve amplifiers to 600W solid-state designs and, while it may not be all things to all listeners, I am sure it will capture the hearts and minds of many music lovers and audiophiles. If you're looking at speakers under £1500, you must audition the GB1.'

Two Second Prizes: the DB1+ (£625/pair)

Our two second-prize winners will each receive a pair of the stunning DB1+, reviewed enthusiastically by Ken Ken Kessler in the latest issue of Hi-Fi News: 'The DB1+ does the most convincing hatchet job of all on the argument that big sound needs big speakers... if you need a mini that can go loud without sacrificing refinement, thank your lucky stars for the DB1+.'

Also on demonstration... Along with the newest loudspeakers from PMC, the latest digital power amplifier innovation will also be on

demonstration from the Flying Mole Corporation, including the Cascade multi-channel and DAD-M100pro mono power amplifiers. These dynamic little power-houses develop 130W from their tiny aluminium cased chassis with true audiophile presentation. PMC systems are professionally proven the world over and are equally at home with stereo and surround material. It's time to experience exactly what the artist intended, not a poor interpretation.



Enter now

Don't miss your chance to win a pair of superb PMC loudspeakers. Simply visit the Britannia Suite on the First Floor in the Renaissance Hotel before the end of the Show, answer the simple question and hand in your entry form. Or post to the address given below.

QUESTION: What is the veneer finish on the PMC DB1+ loudspeakers playing in the Britannia Room during the Hi-Fi Show?.....

Name _____ Address _____

_____ _____

Daytime tel _____ _____

E-mail _____ Post code _____

Competition rules

Entries not handed in to PMC at the show may be posted to PMC Show Competition, PO Box 531, Croydon CR9 2ZA and must be received by Friday, 15 October 2004. The competition is open to UK readers aged 18 and over, except employees of IPC Media, PMC or their agents. Overseas readers are not eligible to enter. Photocopied entry forms are accepted, but only one entry per reader is accepted; multiple entrants will be disqualified. There is no cash or other alternative to the prize offered. While every effort is made to ensure that all information regarding the prize is correct at time of going to press, IPC Media cannot be held responsible for any errors or discrepancies. The winner will be selected shortly after the closing date and will be contacted by post. The Editor's decision will be final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into. The Winner's name will be published in the February 2005 issue of *Hi-Fi News*. The winner should be prepared to co-operate with publicity arising as a result of winning the prize. Entry to this competition implies acceptance of the rules. All entry forms submitted become the property of IPC Media.

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EXHIBITORS

Here's a complete listing of companies exhibiting at the Show. To find a product line or brand, check the Brand Index, pages 14–25



3D Acoustic/Shanling

35 Water Drive
Standish
Lancashire
WN6 0EH

Tel: 0870 909 6777

Room 1011, First Floor, Renaissance

Launch of 3D Acoustic brand featuring the 'Kybalion' transparent baffle dipole loudspeaker driven by UK tuned valve amplifiers and source components made by Shanling.

47 Laboratory/Konus Audio

The Old Chapel
Forge Lane
Belbroughton
Worcs. DY9 9TD

Tel: 01562 731100

Syndicate 21, Park Inn

The Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo 2004 will see the first UK showing of new 47 Laboratory 'LENS' mini monitor. Also on show from 47 Laboratory/Konus will be the fabulous Pitracer CD transport now in its Mk II version.

Aanvil Audio Limited

Woolpit,
Bury St. Edmunds
Suffolk, IP30 9RU

Tel: 01359 240687/07721 926384

Room 1039, First Floor, Renaissance

New Products:
Hear the phenomenal new Audio Physic Tempo floorstanding loudspeaker, just launched in the UK. In 1986 the first Tempo

swept many audiophiles off their feet with its blend of dynamics, speed and clarity, a mixture unparalleled in the history of loudspeaker design. The latest design draws heavily on the huge R&D behind Audio Physic's landmark £7.5k Avanti3 speakers and moves the goalposts for competitors yet again. Also see the UK debut of the superb multiplayer, Player PL-1 audio, from Bel Canto. This machine has been heralded as the 'world's best DVD player' and as a match for the best CD and SACD equipment available today.

Featuring:
On active display will be Audio Physic's new Tempo driven by a Bel Canto digital multiplayer source and electronics. Completing the system will be the outstanding Analysis Plus cabling. Could this be the ultimate listening experience from a compact system?

Aanvil Audio will also have on sale, at special show prices, a variety of audiophile CD's and accessories from around the world.

We look forward to welcoming you to room 1039 where experts from the represented companies and our Dealers will be on hand to demonstrate the products and answer your questions.



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63 Love Lane
Pontefract
West Yorkshire
WF8 4EG
Tel: 01977 798844

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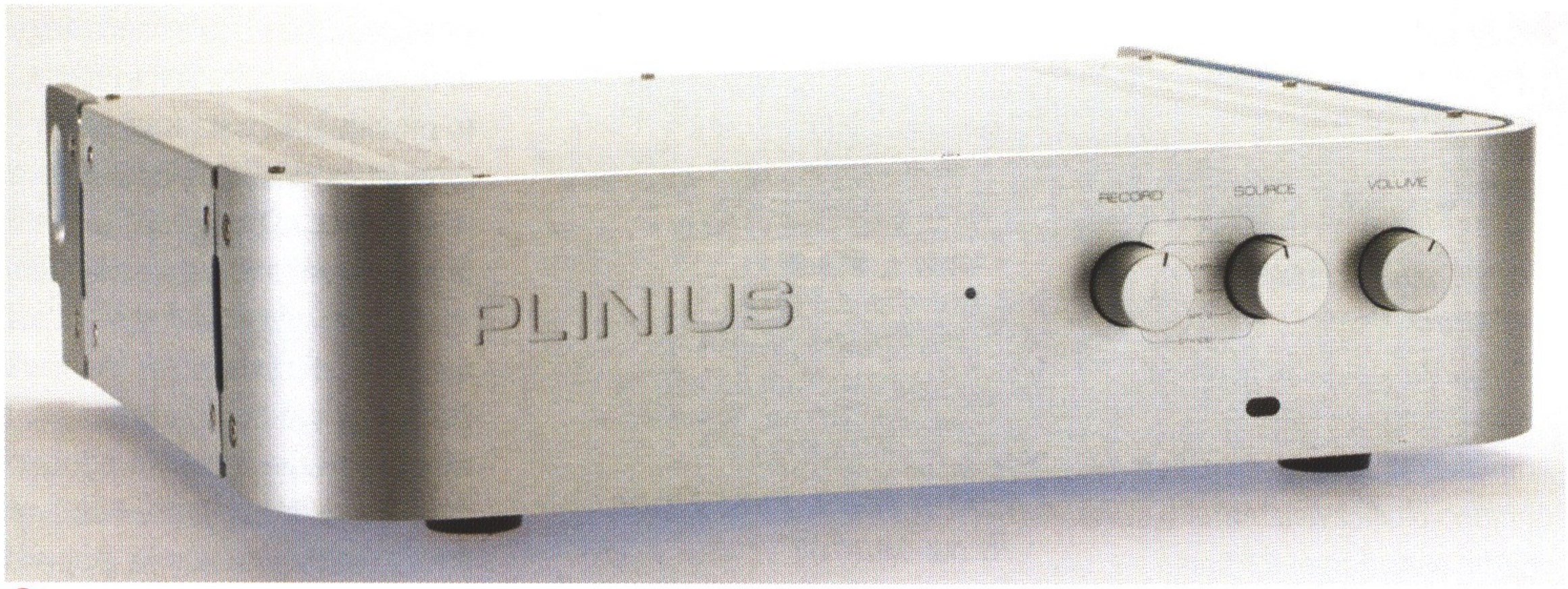
We will be combining the wares of Dali, McIntosh, Korato and Opus 3 into a stunning sound system centred around the amazing Dali Megaline speakers.

Absolute Analogue
P.O. Box 30429
London NW6 7GY
Tel: 020 8459 8113

Stansted Room
First Floor, Renaissance

A lot of items making their UK show debut, with something to interest everyone, including: Absolute Analogue – new hi-fi furniture and accessories; Aurum Cantus – the first appearance of thesse astonishing ribbon loudspeakers;
Reference 3A – the new model, the Dulcet; Nordic Concept – the artist turntable, probably the best value high end turntable in the UK. Also two new tonearms, including a reasonably affordable air bearing tonerarm!; Plinius – new power amplifiers and, after a

Aanvil Audio



Absolute Analogue

long period of deliberately refraining, its first CD player – it was worth the wait.

Absolute Sounds
58 Durham Road
London SW20 0TW
Tel: 020 8971 3909

Armstrong,Johnson, Earhart, Park Inn

Absolute Sounds, as always, will be showing you the ultimate and latest high-end audio and video products. Make sure your get your ticket for their sealed demonstrations.

Acoustic Energy
16 Bridge Road
Cirencester, Glos GL7 1NJ
Tel: 01285 654432

Room 1077, First Floor, Renaissance

Every loudspeaker manufacturer has its flagship range, but not many have achieved the levels of worldwide acclaim achieved by the AE Reference Series. This Show sees the demonstration debut of the recently launched Reference Series AE1 Mk III and AE3 Mk II loudspeakers. The AE1 Mk III improves on what is widely considered to be perfection. The floor-standing AE3 MK II, a true 3-way, retains much of the character of the AE1 but offers benefits in dynamics, power handling and bass extension.

Aeon Acoustics
Newlands
Littlethorpe Lane
Ripn
Yorkshire, HG4 1UB
Tel: 01765 604288

Learjet, First Floor, Renaissance

Aeon Acoustics will show the MC5 'cygnet' loudspeakers and stands, Spiralex isolation platforms and racks.

Anthony Gallo UK
4 Smyllum House
Lanark
ML11 7ER
Tel: 01555 666444

Jetstar, First Floor, Renaissance

Anthony Gallo doesn't make ordinary speakers. Instead he designs beautifully different loudspeakers. He doesn't build conventional 'boxy' rectangular speakers either, preferring to design his creations around spheres.

See the complete range of Anthony Gallo Acoustics loudspeakers in the Jetstar room, on the first floor of the Renaissance hotel.

On display will be the classic Nucleus Micro model, considered by many to be the definitive 'small' loudspeaker.

Anthony Gallo's stunning new Reference 3 design will also draw the crowds following rave reviews on both sides of the Atlantic. Take the opportunity to hear why Alvin Gold said in *Hi-Fi Choice* 'The Reference 3 produces sound of such neutrality and transparency that it could reduce grown men to tears of delight.'

Art Audio (UK) Ltd

62 Vaughan Avenue
Hucknall
Notts NG15 8BT

Tel: 0115 963 7795

Room 1043, First Floor, Renaissance

New product at show, Argento Parallel Single End Power Amplifier, all silver design stereo or mono block available with silver wound output transformers. Cryogenic treated silver wire throughout and supplied with specially treated valves. Cables by Missing Link, valves by EAT showing their new KT 88's reviewed by Roy Gregory.

Atlas (Scotland) Ltd

Unit 1, Block 11,
Glenfield Place
Glencairn Ind. Estate
Kilmarnock, KA1 4AY

Tel: 01563 572666

Room 1009, First Floor, Renaissance

Atlas (Scotland) Ltd, is one of only a very few providers that researches, develops and puts into production cables and plugs to its own specification in order to provide the best range of products available in audio interconnects, power management and cables. Atlas will be showing and demonstrating the clear advantages its multi-award winning products can introduce to hi-fi and AV systems. With prices starting at only £1.49 per metre for speaker cables and £24.99 per metre for interconnect cables, Atlas provides improved



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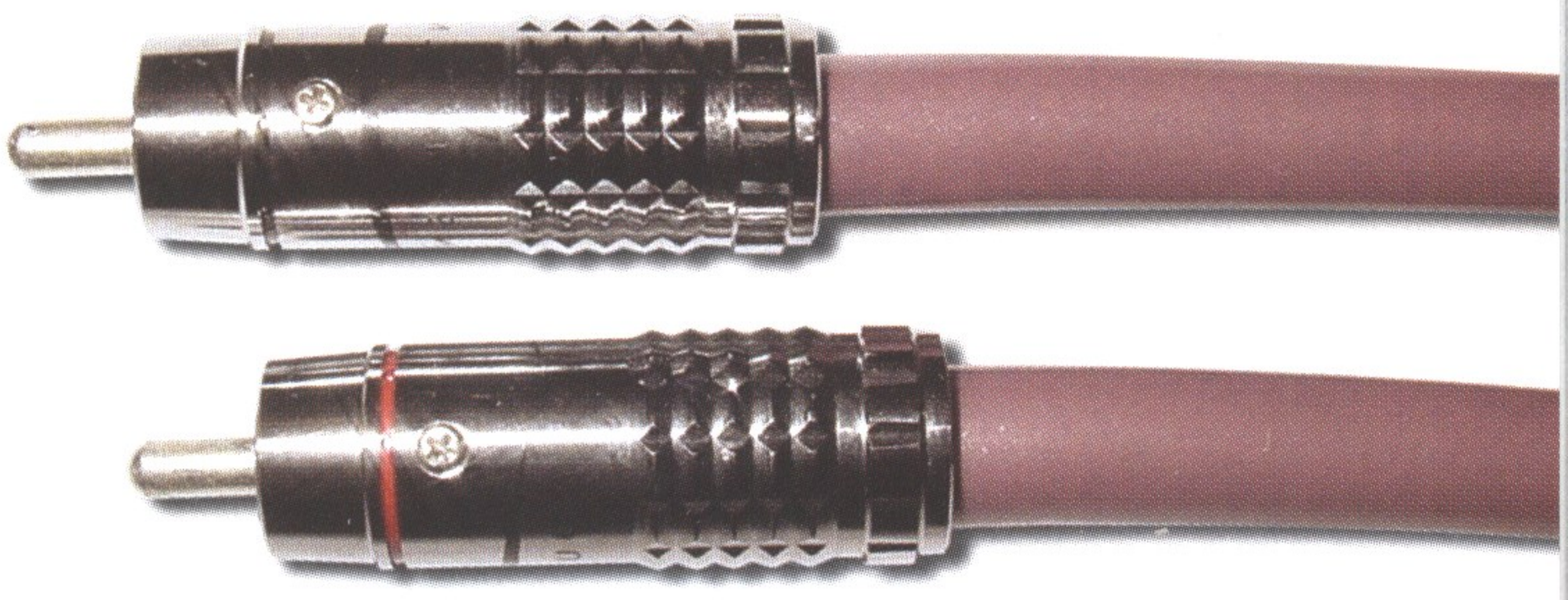


solutions for HI Fi and AV systems at all price points.

Among the new products showing will be the Atlas Ichor, Elektra, Titan and Opus cables and interconnects. The latest technology has finally made available a low melting temperature Teflon that may be coated on to processsed copper whilst maintaning the integrity of the zero crystal boundary OCC structure that can otherwise be destroyed by high processing temperatures. The combination of Ohno Continuous Cast grain free copper together with Teflon offers for the first time exceptional detail that demands the attention of discerning listeners.

Other Atlas multi-award winning products include the entry level Equator which is twice winner of the *What Hi-Fi* Best Buy Interconnect in 2002 and 2003. In addition visitors may see and hear the Atlas Compass, the Atlas Navigator which was the *Hi-Fi News* Best Audio Interconnect in 2002, the new Atlas Questor at only £59.99 and the latest generation of Atlas Quadstar interconnects for DIN to DIN, RCA to RCA or XLR to XLR or any combination. These latter products finally introduce affordable, demonstrably better Atlas quality to Naim users with DIN inputs/outputs for only £59.99 per metre. Also on show are Eos power cables, priced from £89.99, together with power management accessories. These Teflon coated cables, wired in a pseudo-balanced fashion, protect from the deleterious effects of RFI thereby improving sound quality, particularly in low and mid frequencies.

Those wishing to purchase Atlas products at the Show may do so from Moth Marketing/Hi-Fi News Accessories Club at stand No 3 on the Ground Floor of the Renaissance Hotel, or following the exhibition from any one of our many appointed outlets throughout the Country who will be pleased to demonstrate the improvements Atlas will provide.



Atlas



Atlantis Acoustique

Le Coulet
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France

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Room 1061, First Floor, Renaissance

New speakers on show.

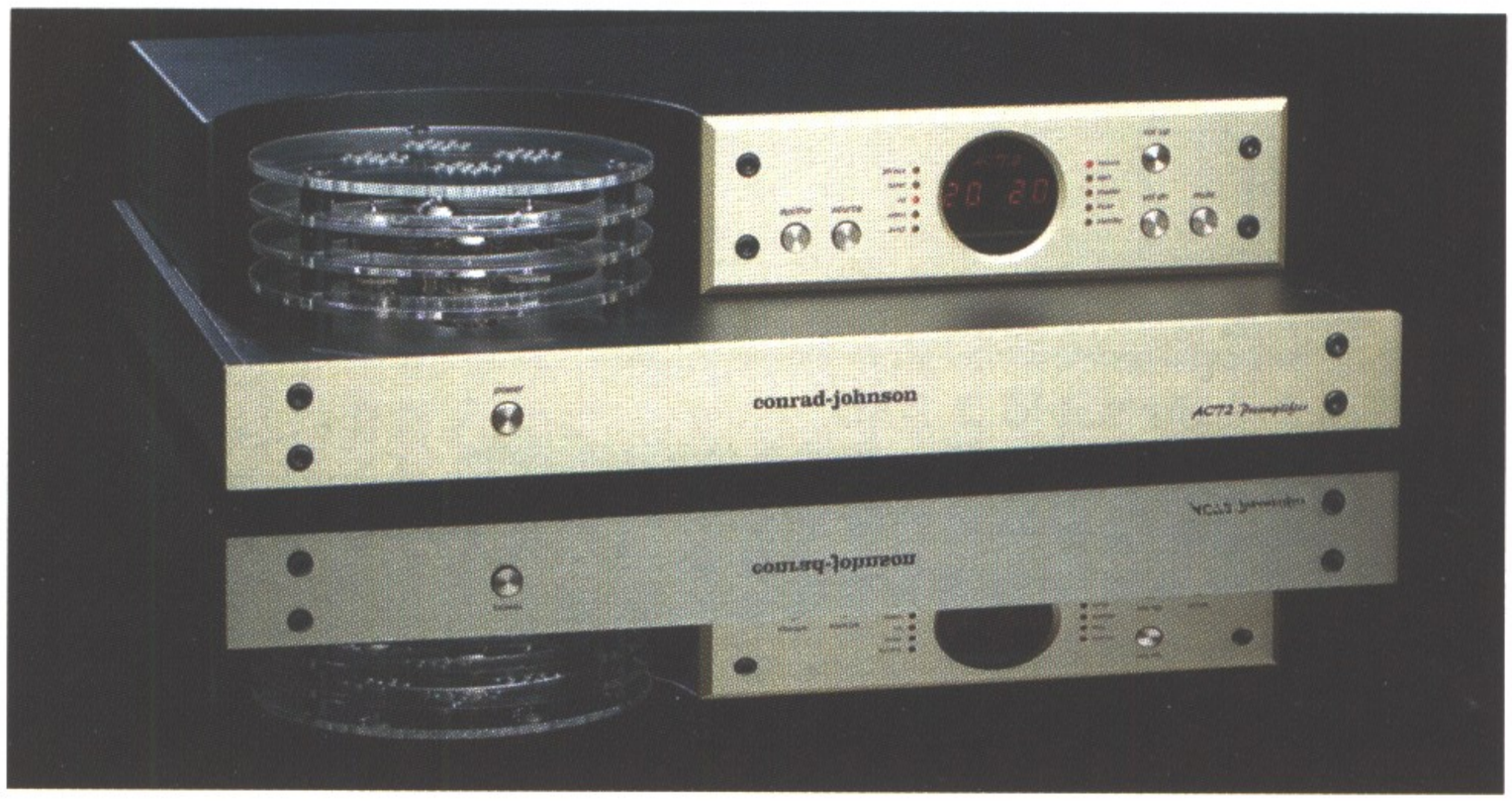
Audio Acoustics

30 Grasmere
Sawyers Close
Windsor
Berks. SL4 5HJ

Tel: 07968 388118

Room 1035, First Floor, Renaissance

We are returning this year with the launch of two very substantial budget loudspeaker systems, after a six-year intense research and development phase. These are the Fundamental-K2 and the Sapphire



Ti-C (please see price lists for basic world firsts and basic description).

The products have something for everyone, be it the striking visuals and design, the developed gel suspension system finish or the advanced technology, build quality and attention to absolute detail or for the musician who can hear. We know that this is a real advancement on current methods of construction.

We are also releasing two interconnect/loudspeaker cable systems. The advancement in the control and elimination of resonance and distortion is no minor feat and is a major break through as is proved in the two cable systems.

Audio Classics
8 Lowe Mill Lane
Hindley
Wigan,
Lancashire, WN2 3AF

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Room 1030, First Floor, Renaissance

Audio Classics are delighted to be officially launching the range of top Italian loudspeaker company Chario in the UK. Starting with the stunningly affordable new 'Sihouette' range, which combines real wood veneers and superb acoustics, for those seeking maximum aesthetic and acoustic performance on a budget. Further up the hierarchy are the recently revised Mk II 'Hyoer' models, which offer stiffer cabinetry and more sophisticated drive unit technology. All Chario models feature Italian manufacture and real wood veneers, but the stellar 'Constellation' models feature solid wood sides and state of the art drive unit technology.

A speaker brand that combines aesthetics, acoustics and downright value – Chario.

Audiocraft
18 Hillingdon Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex
UB10 0AD

Tel: 01895 253340

Gatwick, First Floor, Renaissance

Audiocraft will be exhibiting Marten Design Coltrane Loudspeakers (Sweden),

Audiofreaks



Dartzeel NHB 108 Amplifier (Switzerland), Jorma Cables (Sweden), plus selected items from our establishsed ranges of Lavardin, Rogue Audio and Amphion.

Audiofreaks

15 Link Way
Ham
Surrey, TW10 7QT

Tel: 020 8948 4153

Lancaster Room, First Floor, Renaissance

As of this year, 'aspirational' is and will remain the operative term for our show systems. This means that we shall present some of the very best components our manufacturers created with little or no respect towards their prices.

Among those we will launch the new Conrad-Johnson ACT2 pre-amplifier, which is the new flagship of the range and the equally new McCormack UDP-1 digital player capable of reproducing all presently available disc formats at an audiophile level of quality and acceptable price.

As always, there will be at least as many LPs as CDs (and other discs of digital nature) used to provide good music.

We have also extended our show selection of LPs and CDs on sale which should offer a little bit of something to all interests and tastes.

Audio Group UK Ltd

Unit 4
Saltash Business Park
Saltash
Cornwall, PL12 6LX

Tel: 01752 848816

Rooms 1017/1019, First Floor, Renaissance

Audio Group will be showing the latest JPW and Sequence loudspeakers.

Audiopax/Ecosse Cables

The Townhouse
No. 1 Park Gate
Glasgow, G3 6DL

Tel: 0141 3530509

Room 1072, First Floor, Renaissance

Best sound at show – as voted by you – same again this year! Audiopax's multi-award winning Model 88 amps will be paired (for the first time in Europe) with the Audiopax REF100 speakers, and the best pre-amp in the word – the Audiopax Model 5. All Audiopax orders taken at show 20% OFF retail! Oh, and Ecosse Cables at up to 50% discount.

Hear our new Ecosse Audiophile Reference Super-Monocrystal SMS2.4 Loudspeaker Cable (on permanent dem at just £115.00/m) and our new cryogenic interconnect, the Master Reference (under £300). Pick up a genuine bargain – show-only offers!

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Fax: 01483-301412 Email:

info@audioreference.co.uk

Rooms 1076.1078, First Floor, Renaissance

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Engineering's long awaited Phantom tonearm; Stello DP200 DAC/pre-amplifier and S200 power amplifier; Virtual Dynamics mains, interconnect and speaker cables.

Audio Reference has gathered together some of the very finest audio components from around the world in Rooms 1076 and 1078. This is a unique opportunity to come and experience some of the very best sounds at the show.

Room 1076 will comprise the award-winning Clearaudio Master Reference turntable, with top-of-the-range Insider Reference m-c cartridge. Halcro's DM 38 power amplifier and dm 10 pre-amp will drive the Acapella Campanella horn speakers. All these will be wired with Virtual Dynamics cable incorporating their unique technology.

There will be something for everyone, from those with a modest pocket to the deepest, so come and join us and bring some of your favorite music and see how it really can sound.

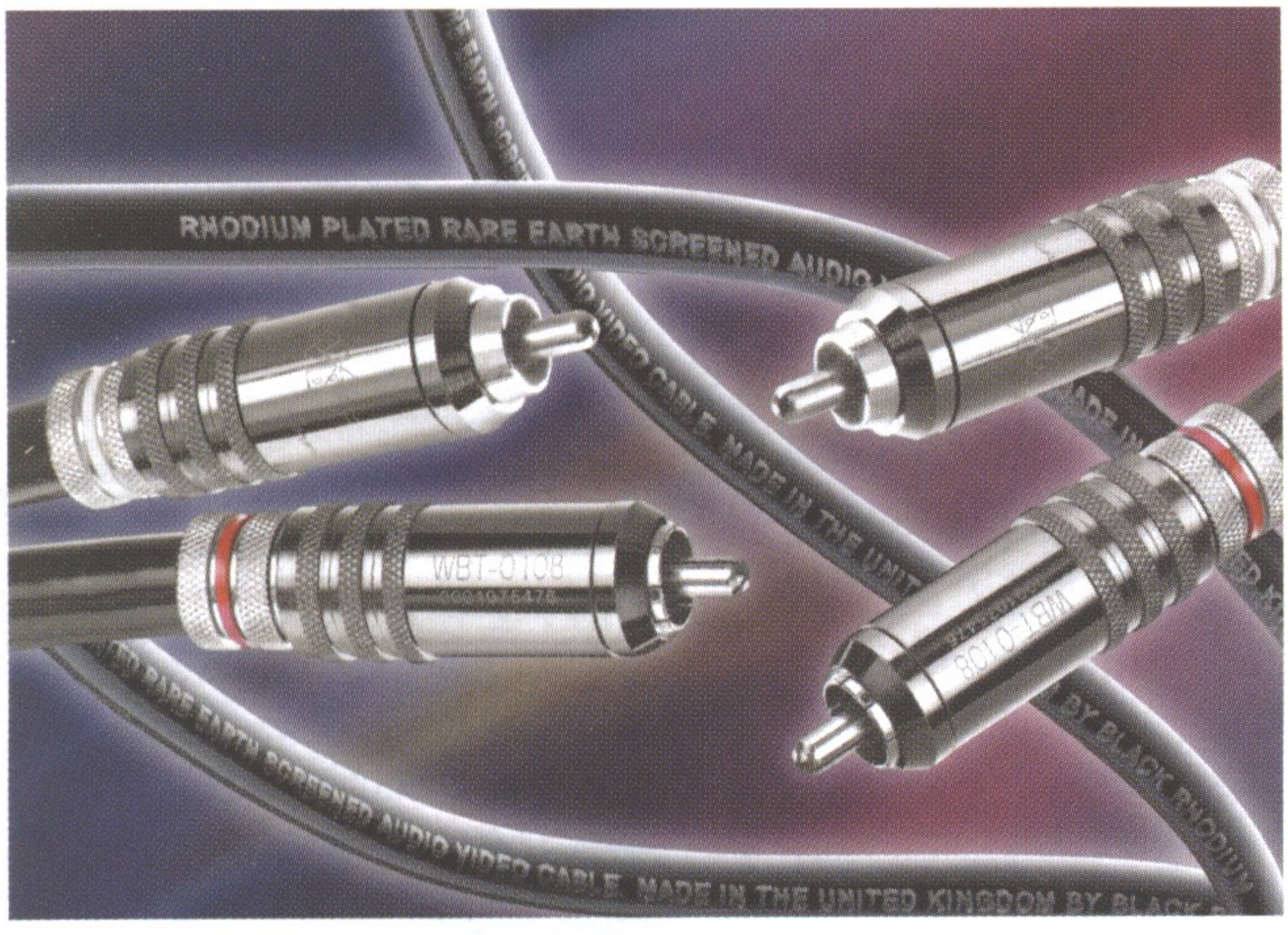
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Room 1068, First Floor, Renaissance

They said it would be impossible, but Avid will be showing an improved version of its much acclaimed Acutus turntable. Although the standard version will still be available, this stand-alone version will allow existing owners the possibility of upgrading. Also on show will be the much-reviewed Diva turntable. Our own cables will be being used throughout and for the first time in this country the Meadowlark Blue Heron speakers from America will be blasting their way in to the UK soundstage. Bring your own records and be amazed.



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Join *AVTech* for a eyeball-popping demonstration of the cutting-edge in home cinema entertainment. Using the most advanced projection and AV processing technologies, *AVTech* will take visitors to the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo on a journey to the home cinema of the future. This is surely one of the high points of the Show and an experience not to be missed. After each session, the expert team behind *AVTech* magazine will be available to answer your questions on all things audio-visual. Entrance to these timed sessions is free, but only by ticket on the day.

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Stand 13, Ground Floor, Renaissance

B-Tech will introduce the NEW 'Stealth Crystal' home cinema speaker stand; a fusion of Glass and Chrome with highly adaptable speaker mounting hardware. The Stealth stand will be displayed alongside examples of the highly acclaimed range of speaker stands, audio/video mounting hardware and controls that have made B-Tech a household name. Mounting options for LCD and Plasma screens will be displayed, as will B-Tech's highly flexible 800 Series, a range of mounts and stands, designed for LCD/DLP Projectors. The recently released BT903 'Triton' Automatic Scart Control Centre will head-up the Controls range, which includes the highly recommended 'Quintro' A/V Control.



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Stand 23/24, Ground Floor, Renaissance

The product line starts with the Entre Series. These are very basic racks offered in only Silver and Black powder coat finishes. All the uprights are aluminum tubes with the feet and caps machined from solid aluminum. The racks are available in 4 or 5 shelf versions. The video racks are available in 3 shelf arrangements.

The Timbre Series offers real wood finishes in Maple, Black Ash, Cherry, and Rosewood. All parts are aluminum including the threaded rod within the uprights. There are also grooves cut in the underside of the shelves. The grooves help eliminate standing waves as well as lowering the resonance frequency of the shelves. All the veneers are hand picked by myself to ensure maximum quality. Timbre is available in 4 or 5 shelf models.

The third series is called Core. It offers a more contemporary design. The shelves are available in the same finishes, but the width between the uprights is greater (56cm) to accommodate the width of electronics such as Burmiester. The uprights are solid 25mm aluminum with aluminum connecting studs. The Core product is sold only in 15mm, 23mm, and 35mm shelf kits.

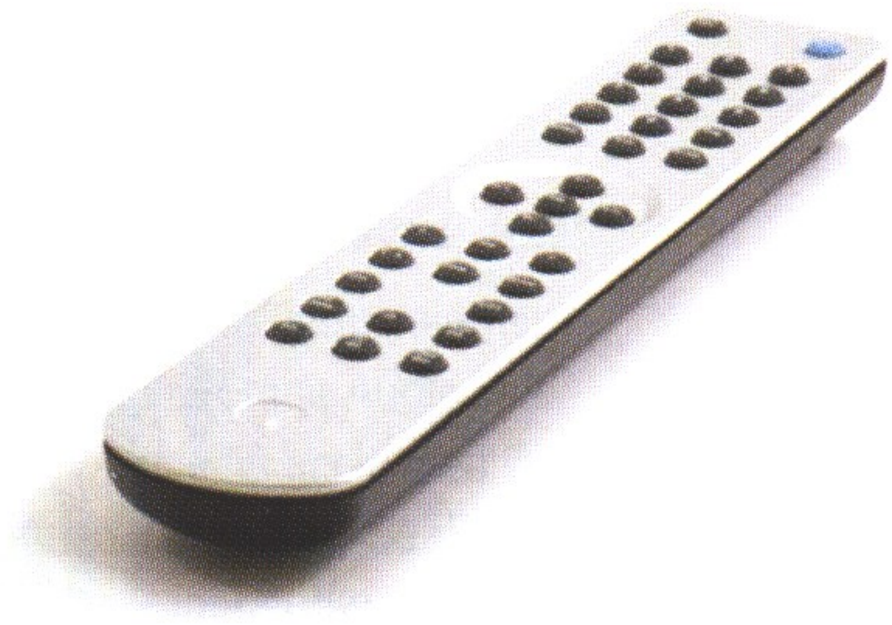
The premium line is called Ti. Ti offers all the same features as Core except that the uprights are made of Titanium. Ti is a very static rack and offers all the advantages of Titanium.

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Experience the highly-acclaimed Azur range which includes integrated amplifiers, CD players,

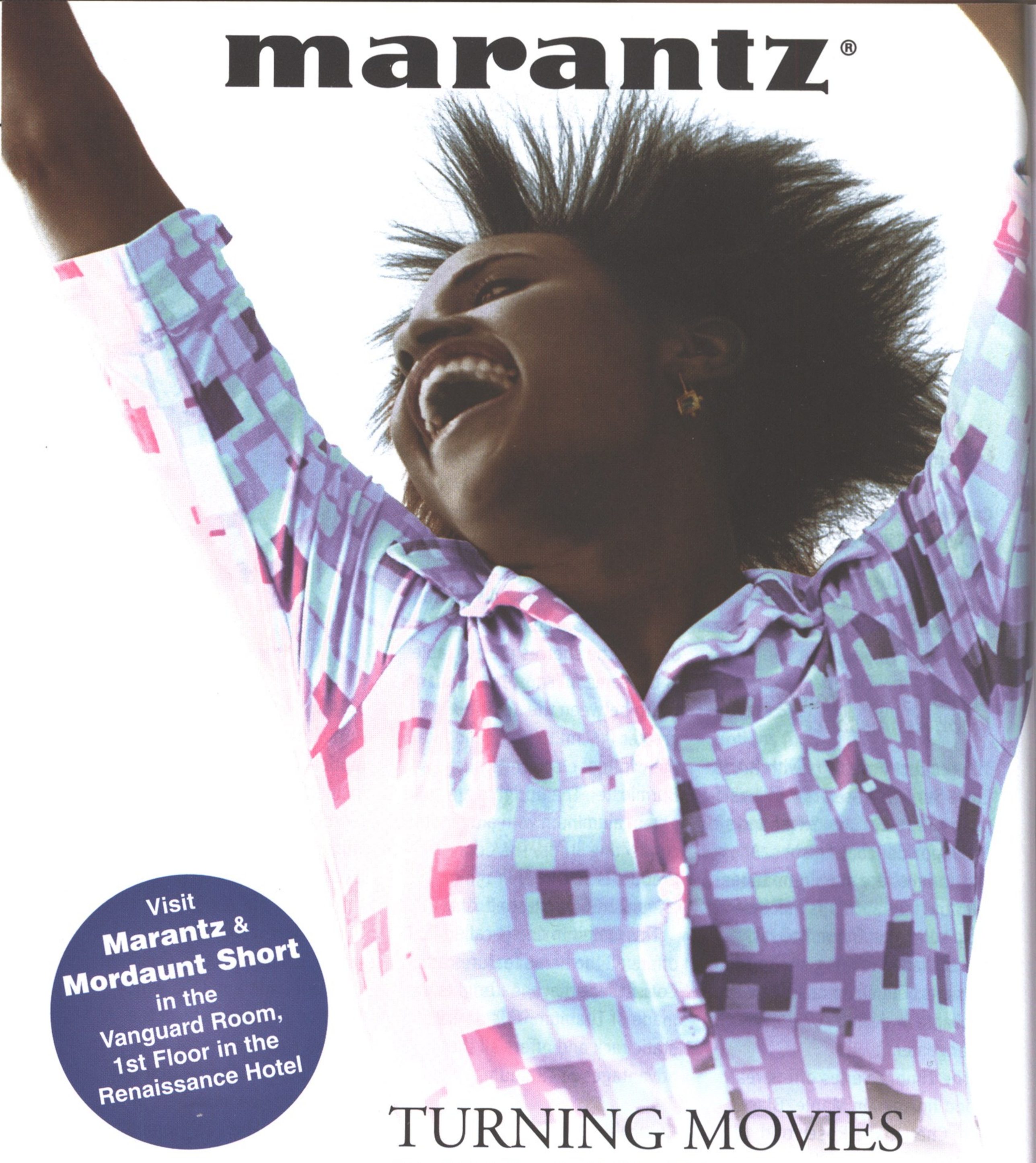


a DAB/FM tuner and a Cambridge Audio's latest multi-channel models. This exciting line-up includes the 540R (a six-channel AV receiver) and the multi-award-winning 540D progressive scan DVD Audio player.

Also find out about Cambridge Audio's forthcoming Azur models which include a highly specified CD player and amplifier which build on the strengths of the current Azur range. On demonstration for the first time will be two new members of the Azur family. The 340A (amplifier) and 340C (CD player) represent astonishing value for money and are key additions to this growing range. In addition, two new Cambridge Audio Azur phono stages will be shown.

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Concorde Suite, First Floor, Renaissance

A new flagship 'Ultimate Mono Power Amplifier' makes its exclusive UK debut at the Show. According to Chief Designer and CEO John Franks, 'SPM14000 is quite simply the finest amplifier we have ever made'.

Music and AV enthusiasts alike will be delighted with the new DSP8000R AV processor and SPM2400, an advanced design five-channel power amplifier.

Source components include the ultra-high resolution Blu CD transport, which raises the performance from Chord's universally acclaimed DAC64 to 'super-format' level – but you already own the discs! Also new to Chord's Choral series is Mezzo 140, big brother to the Mezzo 50 power amplifier.

Cambridge

Crane Audio Ltd
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Syndicate 6, Park Inn

British home entertainment specialist Crane Audio will showcase its acclaimed Oceana surround sound speakers and Submariner subwoofer, which offer the optimum blend of home-friendly style and stunning performance with both music and movies. Exclusively crafted from aluminium, the sleek Oceanas make perfect partners for today's plasma and LCD flatscreens – and their superb sound doesn't suffer from being positioned close to a wall. But don't just take our word for it: the Oceana 3 and Submariner 5.1 package recently won the full five-star accolade from *What Hi-fi? Sound & Vision* magazine, while the Oceana 5s were awarded a Best Buy from *Essential Hi-fi & Home Cinema.*

CSE
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Viscount, First Floor, Renaissance

CSE promises one of the most exciting audio-visual



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demonstrations at the show, featuring InFocus Screenplay's remarkable three-chip DLP projector, the 777, throwing a stunning cinema scale image, and complemented by the dynamic audio excellence of Lexicon processing and amplification.

An exceptional Revel multi-channel loudspeaker system will be used in this demonstration to provide the appropriate sonic resolution.

The Viscount Room will also host new ranges: you will be able to hear the 'Lucid' active sub-bass systems and the much acclaimed 'Audio Pro' loudspeakers from Scandinavia, powered by Primare electronics, with images provided by the amazing InFocus ScreenPlay 4805 DLP projector.

dCS

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Room 1069, First Floor, Renaissance

This year the company will be featuring the dCS Verdi La Scala CD/SACD Transport, the world's first DSD upsampling Transport; the dCS Elgar Plus digital-to-analogue converter; and the dCS Verona master clock.

Diverse Vinyl

10 Charles Street
Newport
NP20 1JU

Stand 15B, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Diverse Vinyl returns to London purveying its usual range of eclectic LP releases (some at bargain show prices!). They'll also be showcasing the latest release on their 'Diverse Records' label: Rickie Lee Jones, *The Evening of my Best Day*.

Dynavector SuperStereo

PO Box 3731
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Great Britain

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Room 1031, First Floor, Renaissance

Dynavector will launch at the Show a new SuperStereo Adapter, the ADP-3. Priced at£1,495, the ADP-3 will join the award winning ADP-2 entry level model (£895) and the top of the range SSP-5 (£2,450).

An easy addition to an existing stereo system, Dynavector will demonstrate how their adapters greatly enhance the realism and immediacy of sound in the



Dynavector

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playback of recorded music. Dynavector's unique SuperStereo circuitry uses analogue, frequency dependent time delays for the signal for two small sub-speakers while leaving the signal to the front loudspeakers unchanged.

The Dynavector ADP-3 provides a choice of three SuperStereo modes to suit different recordings and acoustic conditions and has a 24W/ch internal amplifier for the sub speakers.



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Friendship, First Floor, Renaissance

EAR Yoshino builds on its experience for next year's season. The P88 tube phono pre-amplifier is just the vinyl lover's choice, with two sets of inputs, one of which is m-m and m-c selectable, to match virtually all known cartridges.

Balanced and unbalanced outputs will drive any line level pre-amplifier or power amplifier, Volume control allows the precise matching of levels that studio users need.

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Eclipse by Fujitsu Ten
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Windsor Room, Lower Ground Floor, Renaissance

World launch at the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo! Makers of radical egg loudspeakers, Eclipse will launch the TD 712z, a new high-end version of its noted TD 512 monitor speaker (as used by Brian Eno Randy Brecker, Royal Academy of Music and more).

The Eclipse TD 712z uses advanced materials technology to extend the frequency response and loudness, whilst retaining the lightning quick transient response, unprecedented clarity and holographic imaging of the original.

You must listen to this speaker, stereo or surround, it's amazing. Also see the Eclipse TD 307PA, a perfect iPod partner and the world's first hi-fi quality computer speaker system.

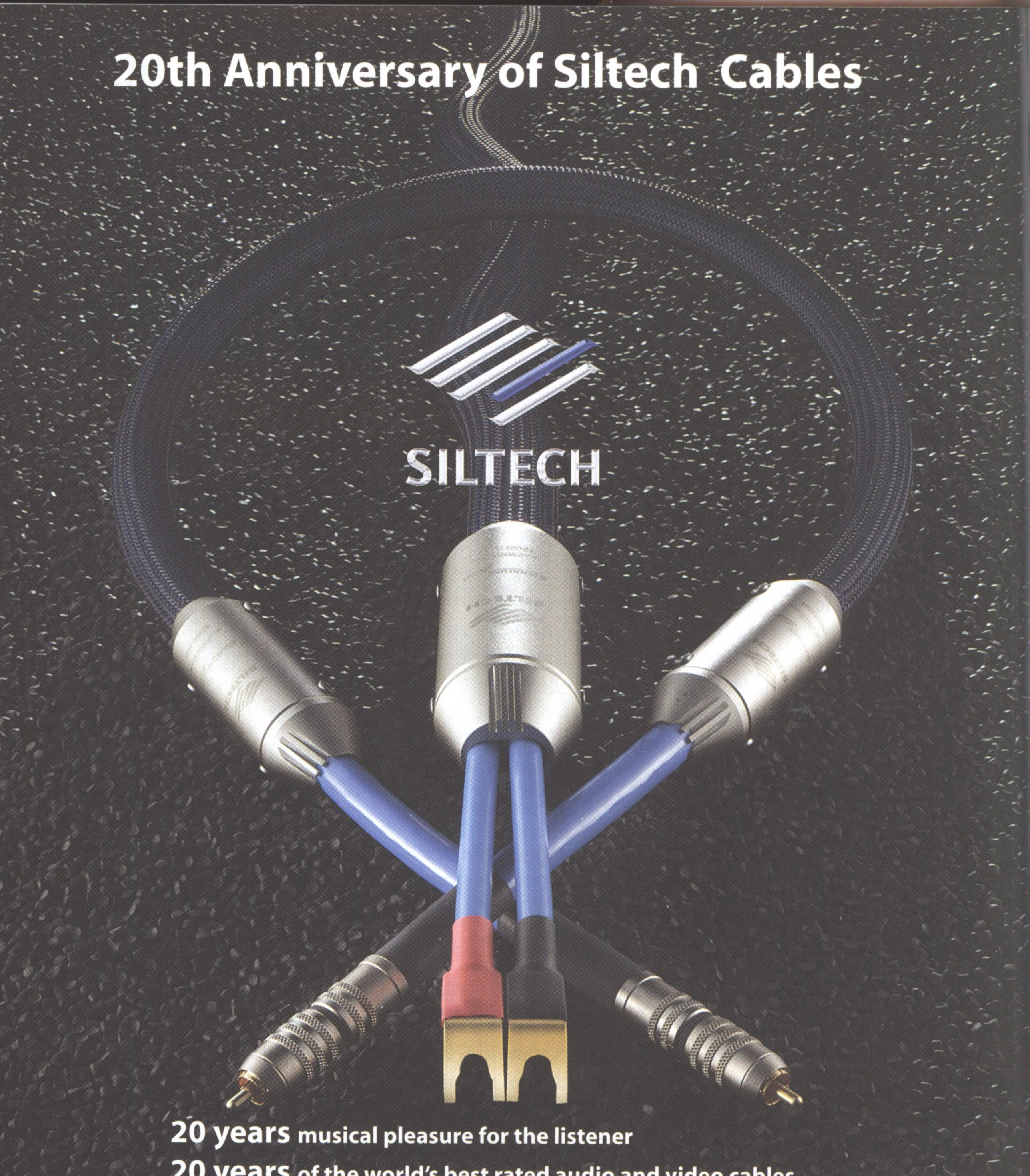
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Syndicates 17 & 18, Park Inn

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We will be exhibiting the latest version of our FH001 Loudspeaker. We'll also be launching our new matching powered sub bass units and the new system isolation stand.

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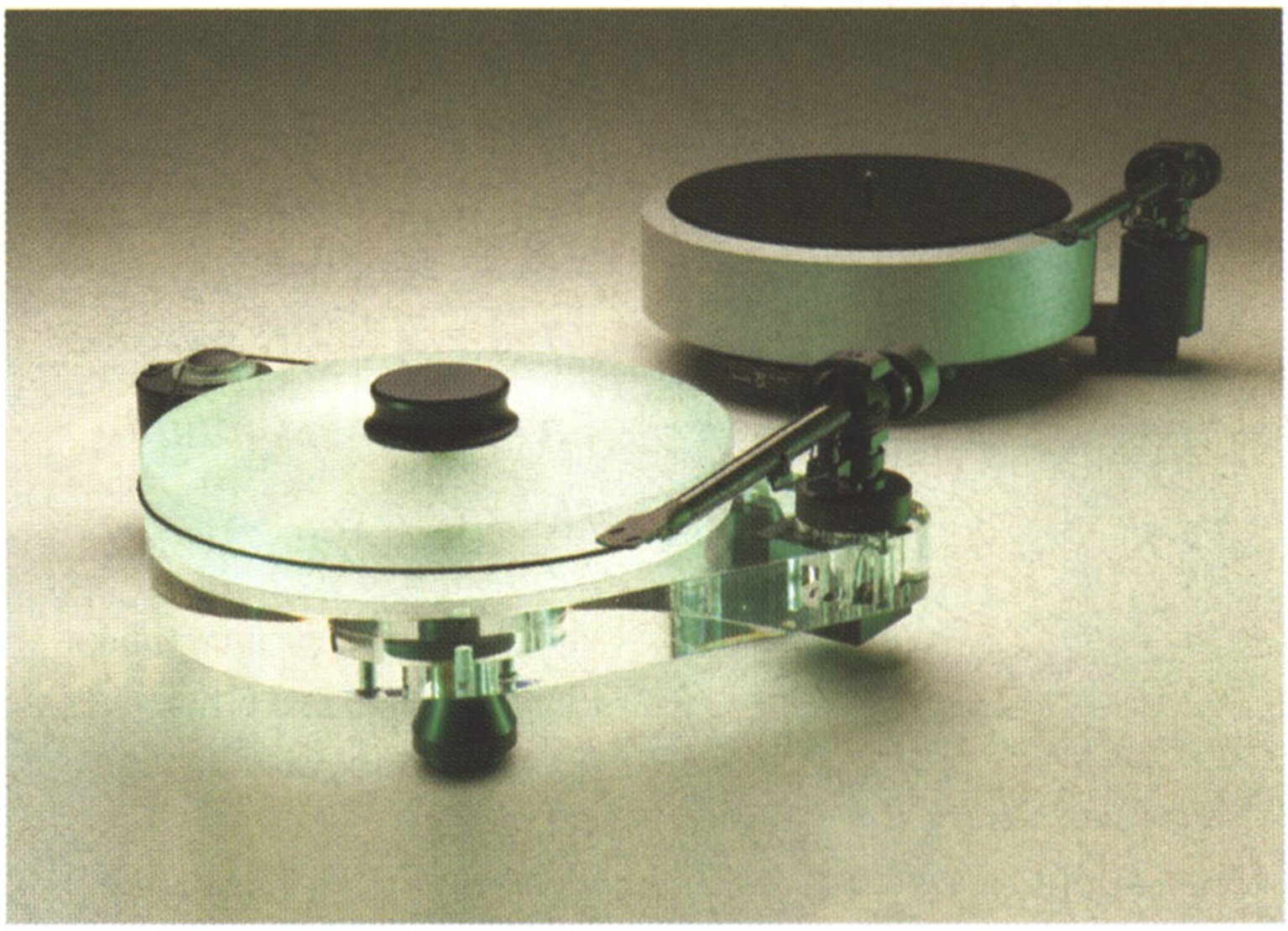
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Allaerts: handmade perfection – that is what some of our customers have said about these fine moving-coil cartridges. Range starts with the MC1 Eco (£1000), MC1B (£1500), MC1B MkII (£2500), MC2 Finish (£3500) and awesome MC2 F1 (£6300).
ZYX: a new name to the UK, but those in the know, know that ZYX is a very highly respected moving-coil cartridge manufacturer from Japan. Also they are very reasonably priced.
Schroder needs no introduction, producing the best tonearms on the planet. A special Schroder Reference will be used this year on one of our top turntables. Frank Schroder will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Prices start from £1300 for the Model 2 and £3500 for the Reference model.
DPS: this turntable is the success story for us over the last 12 months, in particular for LP12 owners wishing to upgrade. The DPS together with a Schroder or Naim Aro tonearm has proved to be a formidable combination. Price of the DPS is £2500
JC Verdier: now in its 26th year of production it is still regarded by experts as the best available and last year was voted 'Product of the Year' in *Hi-Fi+* magazine. To further enhance its performance, GTA has produced a number of accessories; two of these being used at this show are the new solid alloy motor housing and battery power supply. Prices of the turntables start from £2600.
Lindemann has pushed the boundaries back even further with a new Reference machine called the 820, promising to be the best one box CD/SACD player today. Price of the 820 is £8000
TRON: this year we will show the all new Meteor Preamplifier with unique styling of the controls never before implemented in this way. If you want the very best sounding pre-amp then you have to hear the Meteor. Price £5000, with m-c phono £6000.
Avantgarde: 'The return of the DUO'. The last time we used this loudspeaker at a show was six years ago. Some eight years after it was launched it still rates as Class A in *Stereophile* . We have also been promised sight of a

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new Avantgarde pre/power amp.

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Syndicate 24, Park Inn

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Room 1064, Renaissance

Heed Audio makes its UK show debut. Heed Audio has been manufacturing high quality audio components in Budapest, Hungary, for the best part of a decade – members of the design team have been fortunate enough to work with Audiolab, Nytech, Ion Systems, Rega, Roksan and Spendor in the past. The Show is the world debut for the balanced-mode Nexus power amplifier and matched Envoy speaker system – chief engineer Zsolt Huszti will be on hand to demonstrate and enlighten! Also on demonstration will be the Heed Audio Orbit, a beautifully crafted discrete turntable power supply, a perfect upgrade for Regas and Linn LP12 (and many other models). At £225 it's almost too good to miss. Visitors to the Heed Audio room can enter a prize draw to win one of these stunning power supplies.

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Wellington Room First Floor, Renaissance

From Pro-Ject: the RPM9 and Xpression turntables. From Audia Flight: pre-amp, integrated, power amp, CD player. From Roksan: TMS2. Henley Furniture: WR5 Stand. van den Hul cables will also be in use.

Hi-Fi Accessories Club
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Stand 3, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Coming out from its mail-order bunker The Hi-Fi Accessories Club will be bringing its full range of audio accessories and books, all at special show prices.

Hi-Fi Choice magazine
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Stand 19, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Hi-Fi Choice is your essential guide to audio excellence in the home, from vinyl records to the latest digital music formats. For 29 years, our unique tests have brought you the most thorough and reliable hi-fi journal around. And our mix of cherry-picked kit,



rigorous group tests and in-depth equipment reviews continues to ensure that *Hi-Fi Choice* is the magazine you can trust. Published 13 times a year, it's the smarter hifi read... Come and see *Hi-Fi Choice* on stand 19 and take advantage of our exclusive subscription offers.

Hi-Fi News

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Stand 2, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Hot off the press at the Show will be our November issue, complete with the latest *AVTech*, our authoritative home cinema guide. *Hi-Fi News* is the world's longest-established audio magazine and is read and respected all over the globe. As sponsor of the Show, *Hi-Fi News* will also be mounting the star-studded 'Meet the Experts' panel discussion sessions in the Park Inn. And don't miss our unbeatable subscription offers, available at our main stand in the Renaissance. We look forward to seeing you at the Show!

Hi-Fi +

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Hi-Fi+ will be offering the latest issue of the magazine, along with a full range of back issues binders and the opportunity to chat with some of the reviewers.

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Stand 8, Ground Floor, Renaissance

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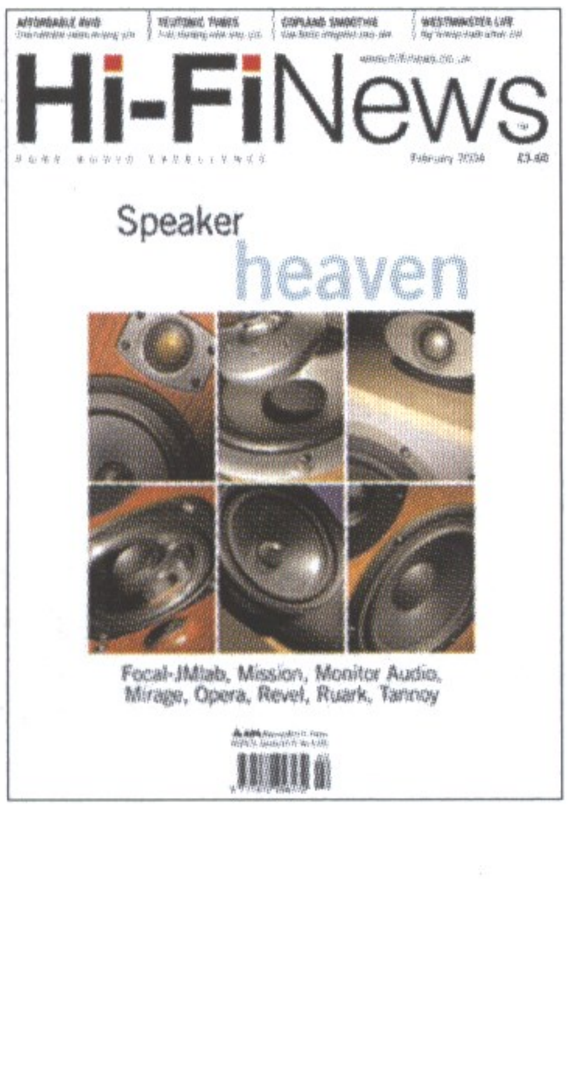
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Trident Suite, First Floor, Renaissance

HoCINEMA, noted French home theatre design specialist, will present its innovative products for room acoustic control. How? By creating a listening environment specifically to enhance Myryad's high quality electronics and Waterfall's unique glass speakers. HoCINEMA will show how the extraordinary performance of a patented panel system can make medium and high frequencies sound sharp and clear. You will also see how SCALA back diffractors spread light and sound all around the room. HoCINEMA will create a unique atmosphere, one where aesthetics and performance are intimately combined.





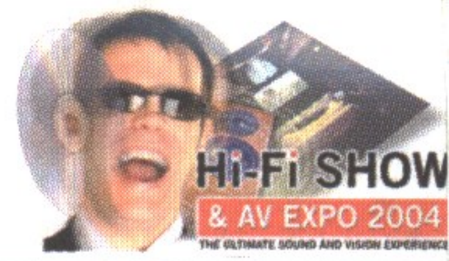




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Inca Design launch its new Talon integrated amplifier styled to match its already highly regarded Katana CD player.

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Syndicates 4 & 5, Park Inn

Renaissance Amplification:
Making its public debut at the London show is the eagerly-awaited RP-01 moving-coil phono stage. Designer Chris Jennings has employed a unique circuit topology drawing on techniques evolved from development of the flagship RA-01 power amplifier.

The RAP-01 line level preamplifier and DG-01 stereo valve amplifier (also seen in public for the first time at the show), complete a range of UK designed and manufactured electronics aimed at music-lovers who need a practical, once-and-for-all system without paying the highest prices.


InFocus Screenplay (CSE)


Renaissance (IES)

Metronome Technologie: Adding to the successful range of high-end CD players, transports and converters, the brand new CD3 integrated player delivers exquisite music playback in a stylish, solidly-engineered package. The superb 'Kalista' CD transport and C2 converter are also being put through their paces.

Lamm:
Lamm Industries, exclusively distributed in the UK by Integrated Engineering Solutions Ltd of Southampton, will be debuting its new M1.2 Reference hybrid solid state amplifiers to the UK market. The Lamm M1.2 and its M2.2

counterpart are in fact the first revisions to Lamm's solid state line in over 10 years. The new amplifiers will be shown in conjunction with the existing L2 Reference Pre-amplifier and the LP2 Phono Stage.

Vladimir Lamm, the President of Lamm Industries, will be attending the show on both Friday and Sunday.

Mordaunt-Short (Marantz)



Isol-8 Teknologies Ltd

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Room 1021, First Floor; Alcove B, Ground Floor, Renaissance

'Silence is the only true luxury of the 21st Century'... but how to achieve it? The award-winning founder of Isotek Systems, Nic Poulsen, proudly introduces his new company Isol-8's range of mains conditioners and power regenerators for domestic hi-fi, professional audio, home cinema and AV.

Most hi-fi and AV equipment is vulnerable to mains supply pollution. Physical limitations in the component parts of most power supplies mean that much of this interference is then passed on through to the sensitive circuits beyond, degrading the equipment's performance.

If each system component does not have pure, clean power to work with, it will never perform at it's best.

To combat this, Isol-8 has created no less than four new mains regenerators to afford total isolation from mains born noise and voltage variations. The PS100 and PS200 are single channel multi frequency units rated at 100 and 200VA.

The PS300 is similar but offers cutting edge Power Factor Corrected power supply. The PowerStation is unveiled offering the ultimate in mains purity for the front end of an entire system. It is in fact four discrete regenerators in one chassis controlled by microprocessors.

For power amp, if 2K and 4K Qubes weren't enough, the massive 6K Qube joins the family and all have been significantly enhanced.

The 3u rack mount, 16x100 (16 channels with individually

conditioned 100VA rating) for front-end components joins the awesome 2x2000 for power amps to give a complete solution to high-end AV installations.

Newly unveiled, The Grid offers up to 12 individual channels of high current, cost-efficient conditioning and is available with optional sequential start or full PC interface for switching and remote monitoring to broadcast system reliability.

The SubStation 2 is a heavily improved version of the Worlds first modular, fully customisable, conditioning and distribution solution for source components. The MiniSub2 and CleanLine2 are improved versions of Nic's original award winning versions and much loved designs and is now available for 19 inch rack mounting.

Finally the improved IsoLink cables, IsoPlugs, MainLine2 and Hex join the all-new line-up.

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PURE Digital



IsoTek

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Stand 8, Ground Floor, Renaissance

IsoTek launch a new range of Multi-Way distribution strips that start at just £150. There are three versions available two of which feature their cutting edge mains filtration technology. The show also sees the official launch of IsoTek's Full System Enhancer CD at just £14.95 it is a must for any one with an AV or Hi-Fi system.

KonnectSon UK Ltd

Cirrus House
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Stand 4B, Ground Floor, Renaissance

We will be exhibiting the revolutionary 'UFO' large screen flat panel mount by VantagePoint along with its new range of LCD mounts. KonnectSon UK Ltd will also be showing the range of Exact Power mains conditioning systems.

LEEMA Acoustics (Distributed exclusively by) Isol-8 Teknologies Ltd

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Room 1023, First Floor, Renaissance

LEEMA will be showing its extensive range of professional monitoring loudspeakers, which comprise the Xavier floor standing speakers, Xyps stand-mounts and the awesome yet diminutive Xens.

The Xenta is introduced being the long awaited LEEMA solution to the centre channel in very high fidelity, surround sound installations.

The XPLS10 active sub woofers will also be demonstrated.

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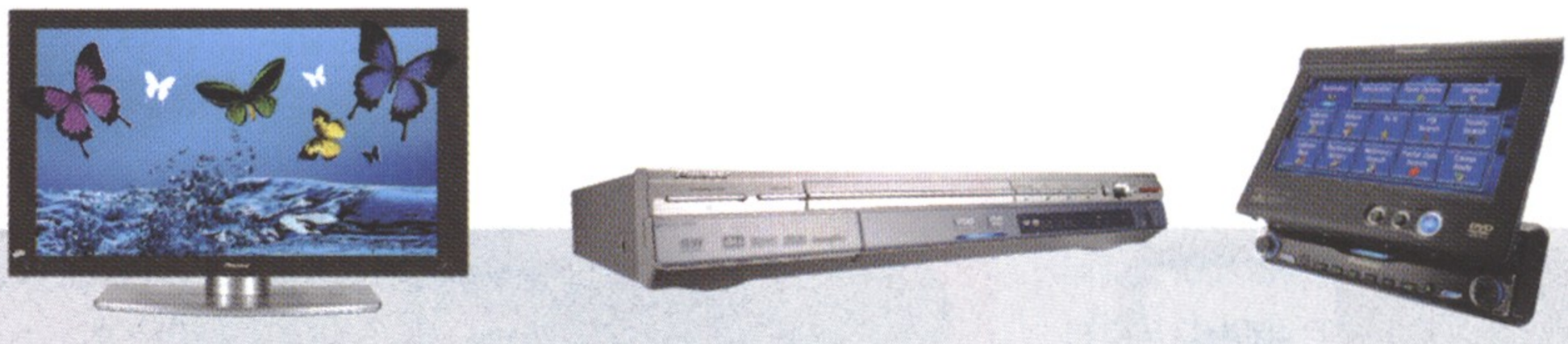
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We will have the new stainless steel Loricraft/Garrard 501 turntable, restored Garrard 301 and 401 turntables, and our successful PRC record cleaners and L'art du Son cleaning fluid. Don't forget you can also us find on the internet at www.garrard501.c

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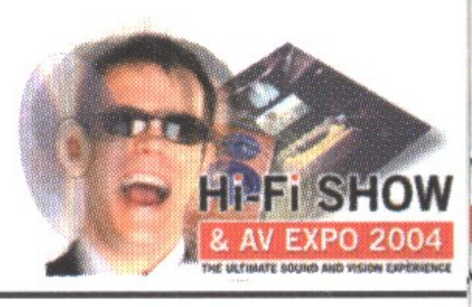
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Vanguard Room
First Floor, Renaissance

Marantz and Mordaunt Short are pleased to unveil their new products at the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo. Marantz will be demonstrating its stylish TT15-S1 turntable, alongside the SA11-S1 super audio CD player and PM11-S1. Also appearing for the first time in the UK, Mordaunt Short's striking Performance speakers will complete the system, achieving the ultimate audio experience.

Marshall Choong Audio

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Room 1060, First Floor, Renaissance

MCA debuts its new dipole speakers. The flagship Segovia features ribbon tweeters in a 4-way design including Trueno38 dipole bass units which minimise room coupling effects. A British high-end speaker, Segovia offers true 20Hz-40kHz response. The MCA Diaz is a more affordable design using dipole planar tweeter and midrange with sealed box bass drivers.

Also on show will be Adire subwoofer drivers used by MCA and Hypex subwoofer plate amplifiers and other parts available for DIY projects.

Mel Audio Co.

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Italy

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Room 1015, First Floor, Renaissance

Mel Audio, the prestigious high-end audio manufacturer from Italy (www.melaudio.com), known for the exclusivity and elegance of its audio equipment, will be showing the finest hi end audio line: the new cd/dvd/sacd player Rechav III, the amplifier Harmaghedon and the loudspeaker, Sela plus improved. Designed to satisfy the most demanding ear, Mel Audio invites you to visit Room 1015 at the Renaissance, to see and hear.

Meridian Audio Ltd

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Site A, Foyer, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Meridian is showing its entire range of internationally-acclaimed audio-video products, including the popular G Series – two CD players, two pre-amplifiers, a digital surround controller with Meridian Room Correction, stereo and surround amplifiers, two DVD-Audio/Video players and Meridian's first-ever receiver. Also showing is the company's flagship Reference Series, including the 800 Optical Disc Player and 861V4 Digital Surround Processor with MRC. They're joined by the new 808 Signature Reference Compact Disc Player, in player-only and player/pre-amplifier versions. With analogue and digital inputs and outputs, the latter forms a superb stereo system driving Meridian's growing range of DSP Loudspeakers.

Metropolis Music

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Syndicate 1, Park Inn

For the first time at the Heathrow Hi-Fi show and in the UK, we will be showing the latest range of Lumley Lampros Series 2 loudspeakers. This formidable range, now encompassing 6 models from £2000-£30,000 has had much praise of late both for its aesthetics and performance and the 1, 2 and 300 models will be the subject of our demonstrations at the show. They will be powered with amplification by Boulder, Balanced Audio Technology, Hovland, Vincent and Advantage electronics. Of special note is the first UK presentation of the new Advantage CD players, the S1.1 and the S1.3, which handle all formats from DVD audio and video

exhibitors



through SACD and all conventional formats. Another first, the Hovland HP 200 pre-amplifier coupled with the superb Radia amplifier will be on display and the well established Balanced Audio Technology VK D5 SE valve CD player will also be demonstrated along with the new 31X pre-amplifier and the VK250 power amplifier.

All the Hi-Fi hardware will be accommodated on Music Tools stands and Acoustic Zen and Audience cables.

MJ Acoustics
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Room 1008, First Floor, Renaissance

Our show launch will be the awesome new 'Reference 200' active subwoofer with twin crossovers and digital displays, 200 watts of power with remote and midi capabilities, all packed into a breathtaking 5.1 cinema

Metropolis

setup using the brand new 'Subliminal S1' full range floorstanding speakers with a built in subwoofer. Providing the impressive image is the NEC HT1100 projector. Various show offers from MJ Acoustics are also available in Room 1008.

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Room 1013, First Floor, Renaissance

Launching the range of the new x-series products, shown together for the first time at the show. Also the stunning KW500 Integrated amp, 500W/channel.



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Trident, First Floor, Renaissance

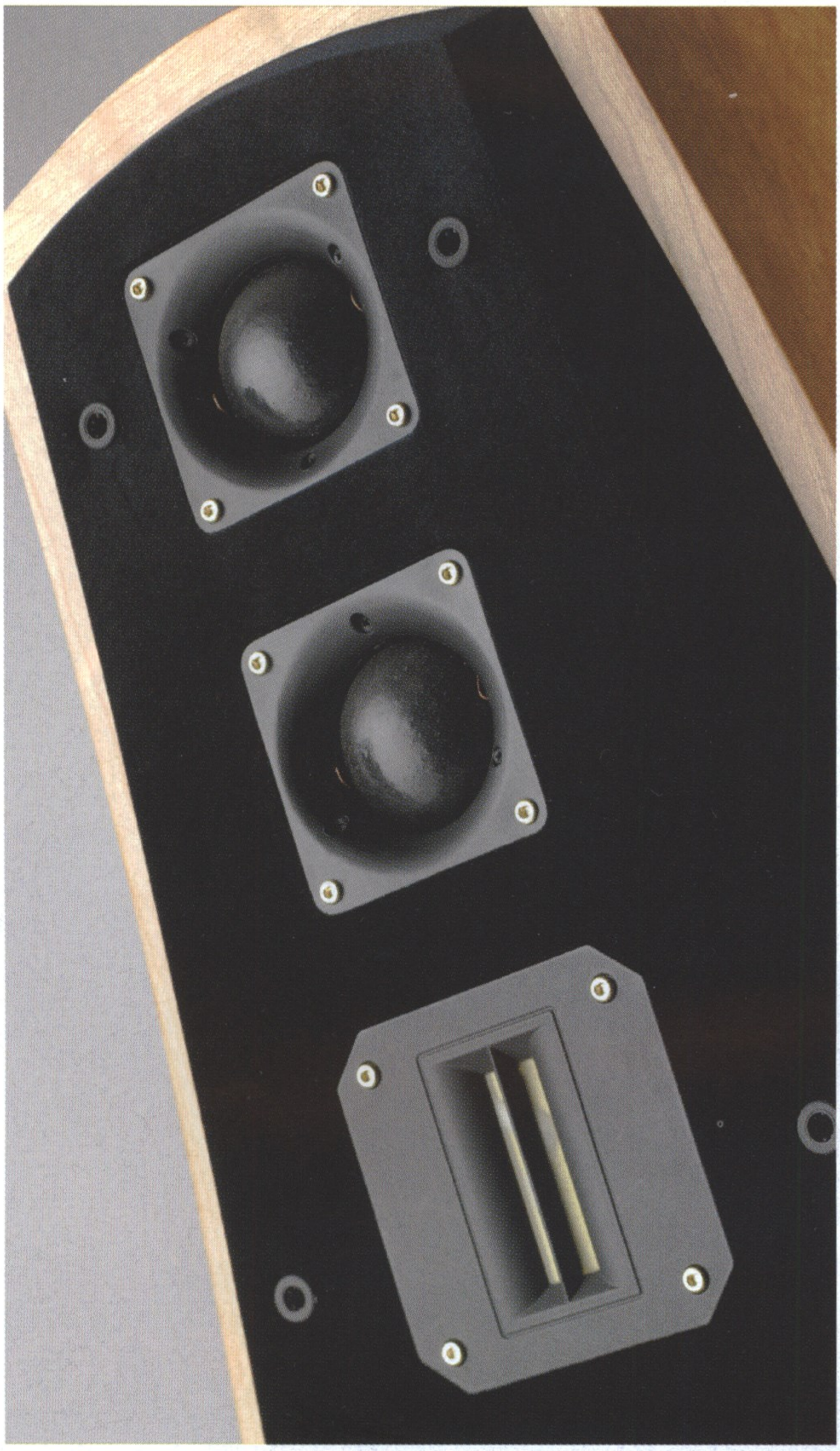
Making its Expo debut, Myryad's superb new MX-Series will be demonstrating its exceptional capabilities in The Trident Suite. Lovely to look at, mesmerising to watch and listen to, yet intuitively easy to use, this new range of premium hi-fi and home cinema components will unquestionably be one of the highlights of this year's show. With a range that includes a top-flight CD player, high-spec DVD player, integrated amplifiers, a flagship processor/pre-amp and a hugely versatile modular power amplifier line-up, MX is the definitive answer to all your hi-fi/home cinema/Custom Installation needs. If you see just one room at the show, make sure it's Myryad's!

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Syndicates 9, 10, 11, Park Inn
Stand 1, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Now that Naim's DVD 5 DVD player is in production, Naim complete the line up of AV product with the launch of a flexible 5.1 loudspeaker package. Built around high quality mini monitors, Naim Audio offers a solution for both AV enthusiasts and music lovers. Also, the Salisbury based company is introducing the new Naim 'x' series CD player and pre/power amplifier combination which is bound the shake up the hi-fi market place! High end



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Neat's award-winning Ultimatum loudspeakers continue to gather international acclaim for their unrivalled ability to involve the listener in all genres of music.

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Now, for the first time in the UK, you can experience multi-channel using a full system of Ultimatum loudspeakers.

As always, you'll hear some great music – with and without pictures – in two-channel stereo as well as multi-channel formats.

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Alcove C & Stand 4
Ground Floor, Renaissance

Nordost will be demonstrating its entire range of interconnect loudspeaker and power cables, and system optimisations. Being launched at the show is the astounding new power distribution unit 'Thor' and the

Naim

Wyre Wizard range of interconnects and loudspeaker cables.

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Room 1034, First Floor, Renaissance

New wireless speakers and modules incorporating only the very best componentry for high quality wireless transmission of audio. These systems are capable of transmitting uncompressed SACD and DVD Audio signals around the home or commercial environment. Wireless modules will be available separately rendering your current system wireless and freeing your system up from ugly cables. Battery pack power supplies ensure that the supply is clean and free from the 'dirty mains' issues. A new range of slimline aluminium speakers will be launched at the show, all specifically designed for high performance AV applications.



Optimum International

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Stand 2B, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Optimum continues to offer the widest and most flexible AV/Hi-Fi model support stand range on the market. Optimum now introduces two new Plasma and LCD stand ranges, marketed under Fusion by Optimum. Offered in all 10mm toughened glass together with stylish pearl grey support rods and 'designer' lockable castors (can be used without if required), Fusion represents quite outstanding value for money and retails from just £199. The standard Modular Optimum ranges continue to offer *seven* different rod finishes, plus *eleven* different sized rods to allow customers to personalise their equipment stand if required.

Origin Live & Wentworth Audio

Origin Live: Unit 5
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Wentworth Audio:
Coley Lane Farm

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Room 1046, First Floor, Renaissance

Origin Live is exhibiting its new Ultimate high performance turntables and tonearms, DC motor kits to massively upgrade existing decks.

Wentworth Audio is demonstrating its latest groundbreaking mains conditioning units.

Overkill Audio

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Wright Suite Park Inn

OverKill Audio presents no less than four world premieres at this year's Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo.

1. 'The Encore' is at the top of Overkill Audio's Trilogy range of loudspeakers and features a two-piece cabinet, with a moulded polymer resin head unit housing the stunning Manger driver. Meanwhile. the curved birch ply bass cabinet uses quarter- wave theory to load Overkill Audio's 12in bass driver (sensitivity 96dB/1W/1m)

2. 'The Conductor' is Overkill Audio's proprietary digital active crossover, with full parametric room correction.

3. 'The Oasis' – our multi-format disc player featuring full compatibility with CD, SACD, DVD and DVD Audio.

4. 'The Octaves' – our 30W/ch monoblock SET valve amplifiers featuring zero negative feedback and the 845 output tube.

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Pioneer's R&D collaboration with recording engineers at London's **AIR Studios** has spawned a series of award-winning multi-channel amplifiers, renowned throughout the world for their class-leading audio performance and cutting-edge technology. The very latest **VSA-AX10Ai** 'monitor reference' and more affordable **VSX-AX5Ai** model now feature 'Advanced' calibration to assess room reverberation characteristics for enhanced monitoring accuracy in your listening room. Digital audio – including advanced resolution audio from DVD-A and SACD – is sync-clocked from Pioneer's accompanying 'universal' disc transports, the **DV-757 Ai** and **DV-868 AVi**, via IEEE1394 digital interface.

Pioneer is also demonstrating brand new plasma TV sets due on sale this month. Acclaimed for their future-proof HDTV

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two-way floorstander and OB1 surround package, which includes the CB6 Centre and TLE1 Active sub. Also hear the stunning new DB1+, TB2+, & FB1+ series which are the latest incarnation of the trio of audio classics. All the latest digital power amplifier innovation will also be on demonstration from the **Flying Mole Corporation,** including the Cascade multi-channel and DAD-M100pro mono power amplifiers. These dynamic little power-houses develop 130W from their tiny aluminium cased chassis with true audiophile presentation. PMC systems are professionally proven the world over and are equally at home with stereo and surround material. It's time to experience exactly what the artist intended, not a poor interpretation.



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Harrier, First Floor, Renaissance

ProAc will be launching a new compact stand mounting speaker called the Response D5. This will be the entry level speaker in the Response range. Priced from £750 inc VAT.

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Room 1024, First Floor, Renaissance

PURE Digital, the world leader in DAB digital radios (www.puredigital.com), will be showing its award winning range at this year's show.

Come see PURE's ReVuTM radios, The Bug and Legato. With ReVu you can pause and rewind live radio – and even record on some models.

PURE will be demonstrating brand new products at the show – including the absolutely stunning battery powered Élan DAB/FM portable radio, and Legato, the stylish DAB/FM/CD microsystem.

There will also be the recently released EVOKE-1XT, the follow up to the best-selling Evoke-1 DAB radio. With a refined design, choice of colours and improved display and connectivity, PURE Digital's Evoke-1XT is the new DAB standard.

The rest of the PURE range will be present too – from the DRX-701ES and DRX-702ES tuners through the Tempus-1 bedside radio to the personal PocketDAB-1000.

Come and find out what all the talk is about with PURE Digital, from Imagination Technologies, in Room 1024 at the Renaissance.

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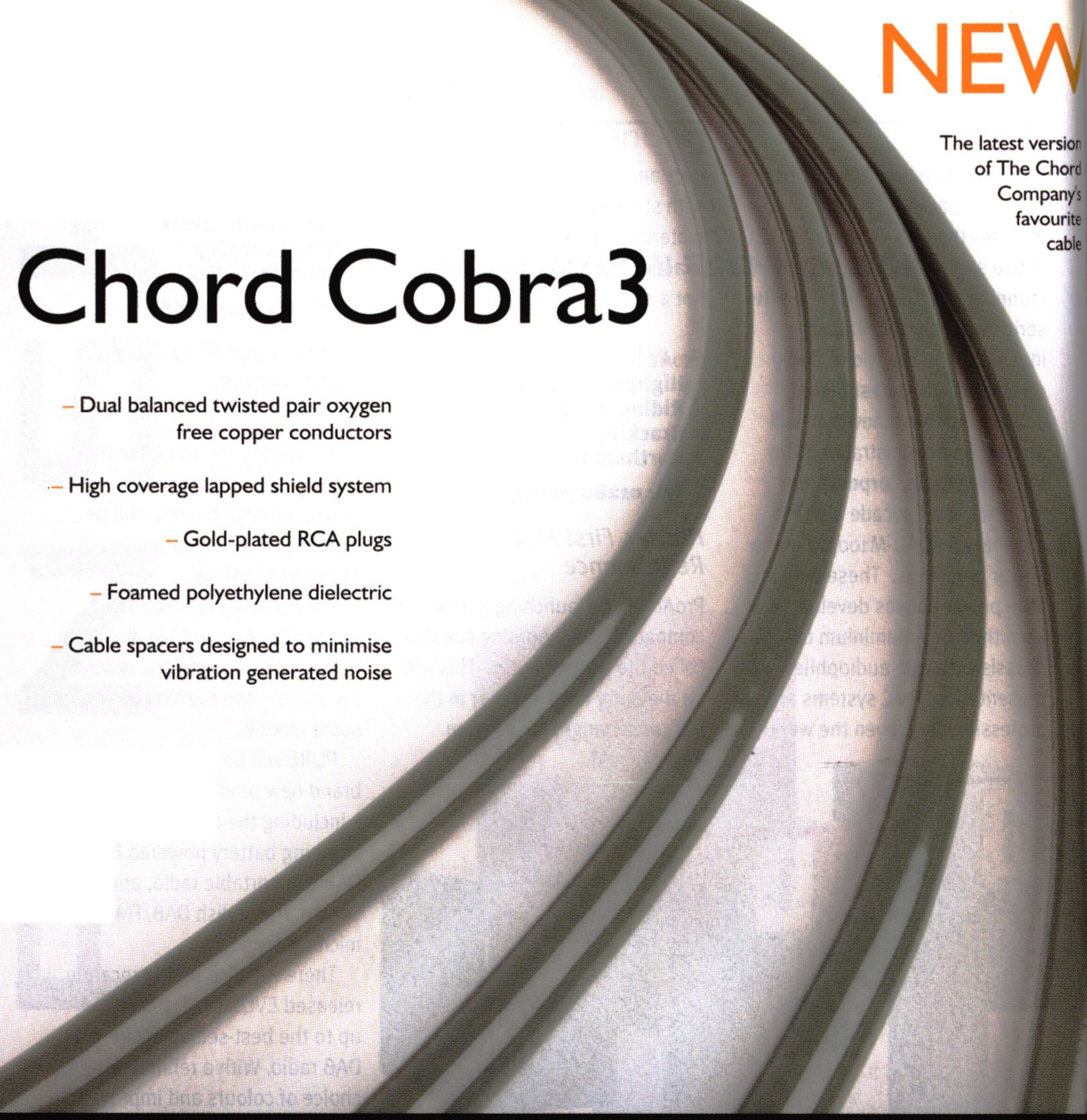
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Room 1005, First Floor, Renaissance.

Even if you don't already own a Q4 or Q4 Reference Table, you will enjoy a visit to the Quadraspire room for the demonstration of an upgrade that will excite you.

Quadraspire will also be displaying various products from the range including the new acrylic Q4 table and speaker stands. For further information visit www.quadraspire.com

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Room 1002, First Floor, Renaissance

Revolver
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Room 1027, First Floor, Renaissance

Revolver will demonstrate its range of loudspeakers, including the new R16/RW16 bookshelf model. This is the first time the Real Wood veneered models RW16, RW25, RW33 and RW45 have been exhibited in London.

All will be demonstrated using Nightingale valve amplifiers.

Revolver loudspeakers are magnetically-shielded, making them suitable for Home Theatre. Drive units are custom made and the hard-wired crossovers use audiophile components.

Revolver loudspeakers are above 6 ohms impedance and above 89dB sensitivity, making them suitable for all amplifiers (solid-state or valve). Revolver loudspeakers are designed and manufactured in the UK.

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Stand 15,Ground Floor, Renaissance

Reson Audio UK, distributors of Resolution Audio, will be at stand 15 on the ground floor of the Renaissance at this year's Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo. Our static display will consist of the legendary Opus 21 CD player and Opus S30 integrated amplifier. We will also be showing an advanced prototype of the higher power speaker cable will also be shown for the first time. Jeff Kalt, founder of Resolution Audio will be available for the duration of the exhibition to discuss his revolutionary product range.

Ringmat Developments
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Stand 3, Ground Floor, Renaissance

John and Angela Rogers will be showing their existing range of isolation and cable products plus new developments including anti resonance platforms and dampers.

➲ PURE Digital



Sony



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Room 1006, First Floor, Renaissance

On demonstration for this show we will be having the following equipment.

Oracle:

Delphi MkV, and the CD2500 and DAC100, which is a DAC / Pre-amp combination (this will the first time the DAC1000 has been seen in the UK).

Perreaux:

We will have the awesome R200i integrated amplifier, and the 160i integrated amplifier running in our demonstration system along with the SVX headphone amplifier

Nitty Gritty:

We will have the model 2.5fi on show.

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Bader & Le Clerque Park Inn

Now in our 18th year, we will be exhibiting across two rooms, with Accuphase, NAGRA, Orpheus Laboratories, Peak Consult, Penaudio, Siltech, Spectral Audio.

We will have a number of new products building on further success of the range. For further infrmation visit the RT Services website (www.rtsaudio.co.uk) or e-mail info@rtsaudio.co.uk.

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Hanover Suite, Lower Ground Floor, Renaissance

Sony has announced it will once again be involved in the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo, as it is a great opportunity to display cutting edge new products and technologies. This year there will be an array of exciting new products including recently launched DVD Hard Disc Drive Recorders, Wireless Home Theatre Technology, Hifi Components, DAB and WEGA Engine display systems. There will also be a separate demonstration area where visitors can experience Super Audio CD and full multi Channel Home Theatre.

Stands Unique + Uvem

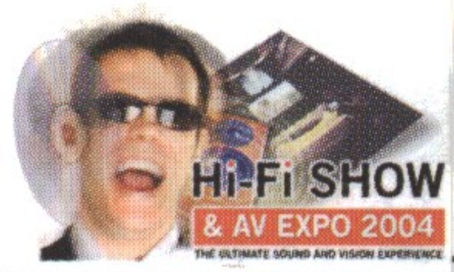
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Stand 7, Ground Floor, Renaissance

New from Stands Unique is a plasma/LCD panel support which allows a display to be 'virtually' wall mounted whilst keeping all the connections hidden and also hide the cables from any equipment stand below. Also more choice is added to the Claritas range of high quality media PC enclosures.

Uvem will be showing off its acclaimed media server range with hi-definition video, easy user interface and multi-room capability together with new affordable media access solutions.



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Garros, Park Inn

A new name in High End distribution, but a company with an impressive heritage . Founded by the driving force behind the esteemed Path Premier, Symmetry brings to the market over 16 years of specialist experience in distribution, technical support and customer service.

The full range of Ayre components will be on display, including the newly released DX-7 DVD/CD Transport. This modular design features Progressive Outputs on both Component and DVI/HDMI.

The re-launched range of Mark Levinson products will be shown. Highlight is the new Mark Levinson 320S dual monaural Preamplifier. This new design uses technology and topology from the award winning Mark Levinson No 32 Reference Preamplifier. This fully balanced design offers full remote control, balanced inputs and outputs together with a wide range of adjustments.

For the first time in the UK Thiel loudspeakers will be displayed. This 25 year old company has a number of award winning designs which will be shown for the first time at the Hi Fi Show. Both the CS1.6 and CS2.4, make good use of Thiel's technical expertise in drive unit design and manufacture.

Additional models including adjustable sub-woofers and on-wall designs will be show cased.

A range of Stax Earspeakers will be demonstrated. Lyra and Sumiko Analogue products will be available to view, together with Stereovox Cables and Grand Prix Audio Equipment Racks.

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Syndicate 12, Park Inn

The last 12 months has seen a major turnaround in the profile of T+A in the UK, a fact that the legendary, high-end German brand will be reinforcing with a full line-up of its current multi



➲ **Revolver**

award-winning products. Expect to see full size separates from the R-series and M-series (the best compact music/movie system in the world), the beautiful K-series receivers and the incredible Criterion loudspeakers (heartily praised by *Hi-Fi News*'s Martin Colloms).

Oh, and before we forget, you'll also get to hear the amazing T+A V10 integrated amplifier that Ken Kessler fell in love with, plus the brilliant G10 turntable.

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Somerset, Ground Floor Renaissance

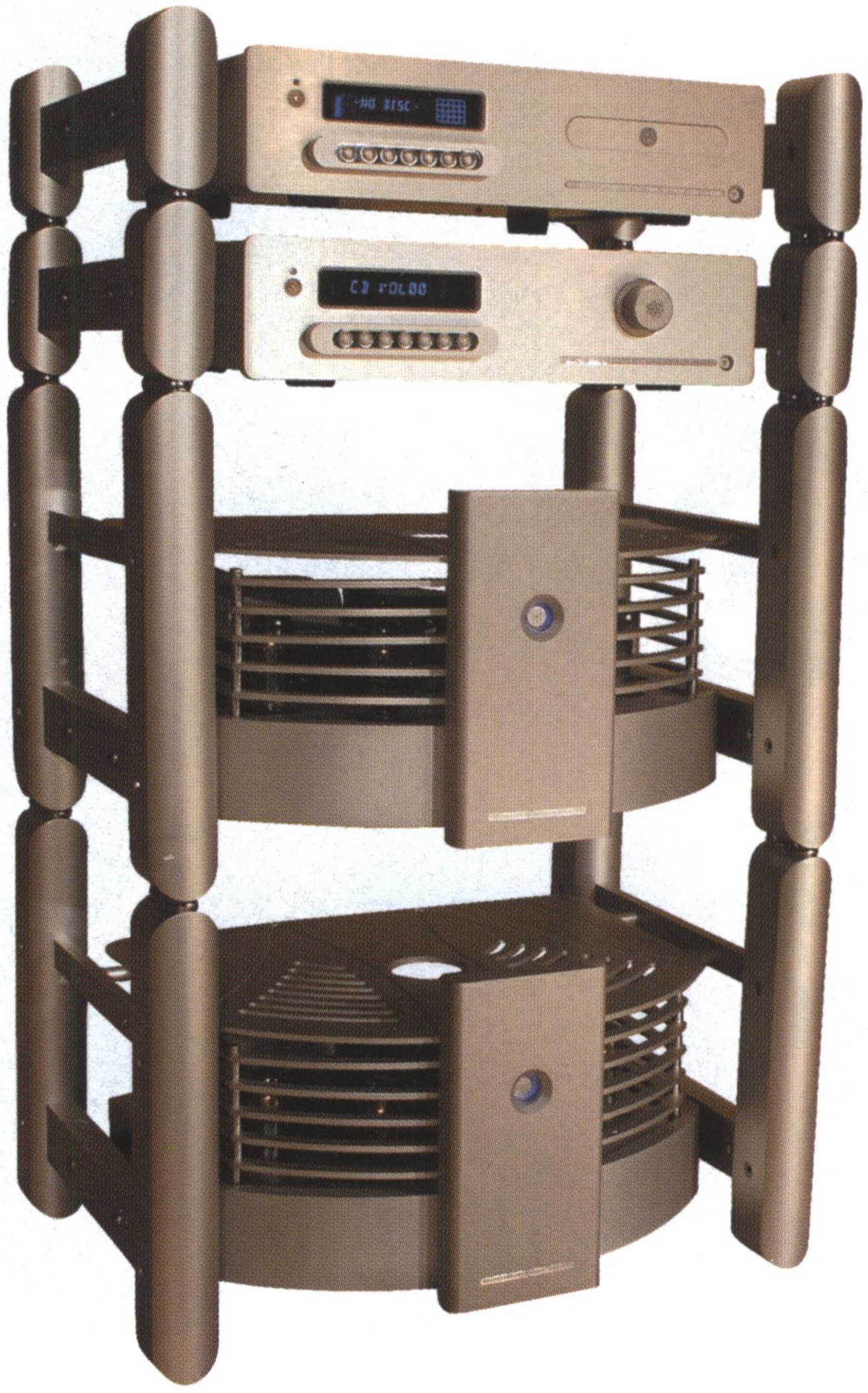
TacT Audio UK will be demonstrating the world's most advanced and completely true digital system from source to loudspeaker drivers. Consisting of the new True Digital Amplifiers alongside TacT's legendary room correction system and digital, linear source digital TacT loudspeakers.

New products to be seen at the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo include the following:

TDA 2200 True Digital Amplifier – integrated. The TDA 2200 is a further refinement of TacT's exclusive Equibit Technology and boasts increased power, less jitter and even lower distortion. The resulting sound is even more open, sweeter and more dynamic than previous models.
Specifications: power 2 x 200 W 8 ohms, maximum total dynamic range 137dB, five digital inputs, any sample rate up to 192kHz/24 bits, distortion better than 0.0007% at –2 dB, 2 x 20 Bands of parametric eq, high pass and low pass crossovers with 1st–8th order slopes at any frequency above 20Hz.

SDAi Semi Digital Amplifier – integrated. The SDAi is an integrated version of the successful SDA power amplifier. Specifications are superb, boasting seven analogue inputs, a very high signal-to-noise ratio of 114dB, gold relays, fully balanced design, true 0.1dB and 0.01dB control on volume and balance, remote control and 175W into 8 ohms (350W into 4 ohms) per channel.

At £990, this model represents unprecedented price/performance and a milestone in audio value.



Tube Technology



Tannoy

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Caravelle, First Floor, Renaissance

Design at its best; form and function in perfect synergy. With the new Arena system, Tannoy designers have created a contemporary style with an elegant organic look. It's a system with huge versatility too, enabling complete integration with the surroundings in the way that you choose. Attention to detail was paramount in the design brief for Arena; from its considerately engineered mounting platforms, which hide unsightly cables from view, to the magnificent high gloss finish bronze, silver, white or black colour choices. Arena combines the core element of sound quality with the equally essential ingredients of cutting edge technology and modern aesthetics.

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Stand 27, Ground Floor Renaissance

The Direct Disc is delighted to return to the exhibition at which it has exhibited since its inception. A plethora of vinyl, compact discs and boxed sets will be available for sale, as well as providing details of the increasingly popular web site at www.directdisc.demon.co.uk

The Pleasure Home
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Room 1042, First Floor, Renaissance

From Home Theatre to serious Audiophile, new UK distributor The Pleasure Home is introducing a wide range of innovative Loudspeaker solutions for you to audition.

Zingali – Italian loudspeakers, as only the Italians can make them. Made out of solid wood, they are both beautiful and revolutionary in design.

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Totem shows a brand new mini monitor, the Rainmaker. The Canadian designer Vince Bruzzese once more did it again!

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Room 1026, First Floor, Renaissance

The complete Townshend Audio multi channel audio and video system, comprising the TA 565 Universal Player ('probably the best universal player on the planet!' – *Hi-Fi Choice*, Oct 04), Rock Mk V Turntable and Excalibur arm, Glastonbury III Speakers, prototype pre- and power amplifiers, Isolda DCT Speaker and DCT 300 interconnect cables and Seismic Sink Isolation on *all* components. We are showing the two channel stereo setup here, but those who wish to audition the complete system may do so by appointment in our new purpose designed listening and viewing room which, incidentally, has spectacular views over Hampton Court Palace.

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Syndicate 8, Park Inn

In one of the most informative demonstrations at the show, True Colours Industries will be running comparative demonstrations from their stunning range of Hi-Fi Interconnects, Mains Powerleads, Speaker cables and AV leads against those from leading competitors. These rolling demonstrations show how important cables are in a system and that they should be regarded as a component and not an accessory. True Colours' full range is available to buy from their room, many at special show prices and advice is freely available from their expert staff. TCI will be showing two new speaker cables at the show as well as a large range of Video and AV leads. Whether it is hi-fi, home cinema or multiroom



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installations you are interested in, TCI have some of the best cables available at the show.

Tube Technology
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Syndicate 14, Park Inn

Tube Technology are demonstrating the superb TT Genetix Monoblocs partnered with the new TX4000 upsampling transport and the improved Fulcrum DAC64. This exotic system is brought to spine-tingling life through the Focal JM Lab Alto Utopia loudspeakers, an awesome combination. Also featured is the excellent TT Fusion range, starring the CD64, voted CD Player of the year 2004 in Germany and Korea. The comprehensive Fusion range offers High-End realism at realistic pricing. Don't miss the chance to pick up your favourite vacuum tubes from the new Sovereign range with enhanced Cryogenic treatment.

TV & Satellite Week
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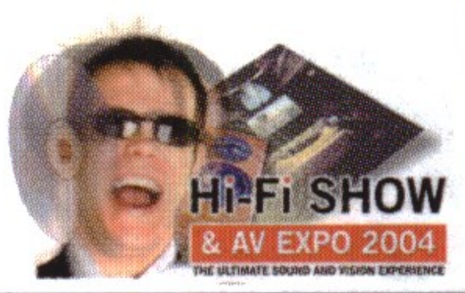


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Spitfire & Heathrow, First Floor, Renaissance

At this year's Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo UKD will be unveiling a wide variety of new and important products. These include the beautiful Unison Research Performance One, a stunning-looking single-ended valve integrated amplifier with an equally stunning sound. This will be joined by Unison's new Unico SE (a larger, more powerful version of the renowned Unico) and the new Opera Callas Divina high-end speaker designs. Following on from the success of Triangle's flagship loudspeaker, the Magellan, you can see and hear the company's superb Magellan Concerto, baby brother of the Magellan but with all the thoroughbred quality of the larger model. Also on show will be the already much admired GRAAF GM50, as well as the new 450W stereo integrated/five channel power amp from Pathos, the Cinema-X, and the company's top pure Class-A integrated, the INPOL2. Examples from Audio Analogue's new Maestro and Primo ranges will be present, and from Final there is an attractive new stereo electrostatic system for under £2000 – the 400i – featuring two full size panels and a matching high quality subwoofer. All of these new products confirm UKD's status as a distributor of some of the world's most stylish, innovative and best-sounding audio equipment.

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Syndicate 15, Park Inn

Hi-End speakers designed by Dr Joseph D'Appolito.

van den Hul
Henley Designs
Unit 11, Moorbrook
Southmead Ind. Park
Didcot
Oxon OX11 7HP
Tel: 01235 511166

Stand 6, Ground Floor, Renaissance

Henley Designs is pleased to be showing the award-winning range of interconnects and speaker cable from van den Hul. The line up will include the Fusion series of interconnects plus the world acclaimed carbon-structure interconnect and speaker cable. Also on show will be the much anticipated budget interconnect called the 'Name'; this cable utilises the very best solid core copper conductor. The suggested retail for 0.8m will be £40.00. See the all-new component cables, the Compoline and Compolink, these cables will get the very best from your home cinema system. If you have a question about our cables then you can put it personally to Dr van den Hul.

Vifa International A/S
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Nimrod, First Floor, Renaissance

For the first time in Europe, Vifa International will show five complete Home Theatre systems comprising of five different 5.1 speaker systems, 5.1 amplifiers



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as well as DVD players. All systems are true audiophile Home Theatre systems that can also be used as high quality two-channel hi-fi systems. The speakers of course all feature Vifa drive units and all electronics are operated with one remote control.

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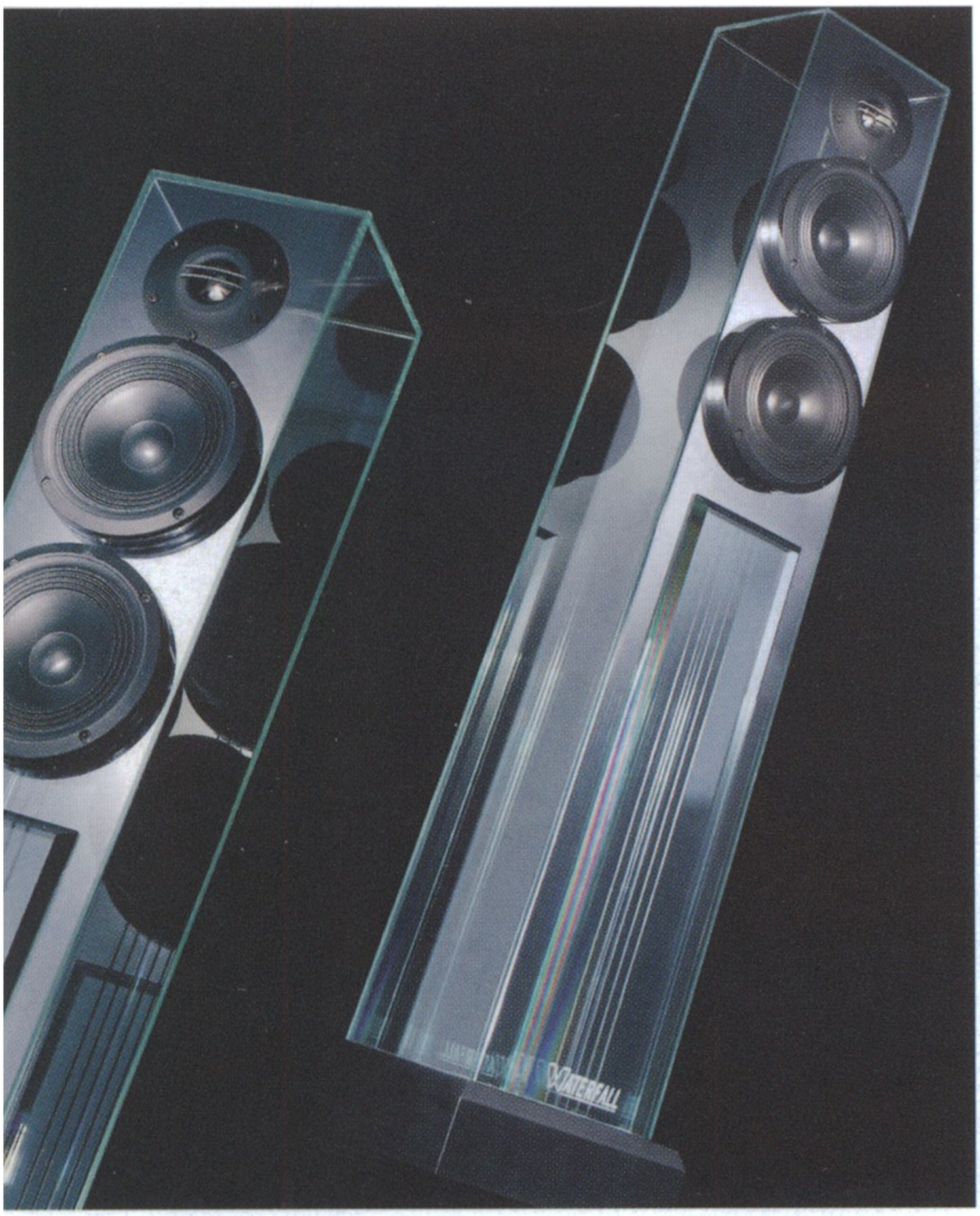
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Syndicate 16, Park Inn

Featured products in the Walrus Systems exhibit will come from Polish valve amp manufacturer Amplifon, the legendary Brinkmann vinyl playing front end, the equally famous Air Tangent air-bearing tonearm, and speakers from Amplifon, Duevel, and Magnepan.

A selection of our special accessories, including our exclusive Cawsey and Slinkylinks pure silver cables will be available for purchase during the show.

Please bring an LP or two if you want to hear what a Walrus System will do!



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Trident Suite, First Floor Renaissance

Waterfall Audio, creators of the exceptional sounding and incredibly elegant Krysta-line glass speakers and the Hurricane subwoofer/satellite systems, is proud to introduce their latest Innovations at the Expo: the long awaited all-glass Centre-Channel speaker, a 7cm thick design tailored to perfectly complement the Victoria, Iguasçu, and Athabasca series.

Meanwhile, for the fast-growing Custom Installation market, Waterfall is proud to present the new 'In-Wall' version of the award-winning Hurricane satellite (once again just 7cm in depth), thereby allowing installers – for the first time – to specify a complete Waterfall solution.

***WebUser*/'The Wi-Fi Lounge'**
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Tel: 020 7261 7330

Marlborough, Ground Floor, Renaissance

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exhibitors

Web User, the UK's bestselling internet magazine, will be hosting the Hi-Fi Show & AV Expo's Wi-Fi Lounge, showcasing the latest wireless and web-based technologies. With free wireless internet access available in the Wi-Fi Lounge throughout the Show, you can experience some of the most exciting new developments in the field – and chat to the expert staff of *Web User*.

Wireworld Cables and Accessories

Unit 5
Silicon Business Centre
26 Wadsworth Road
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Middlesex, UB6 7JZ

Tel: 020 8991 9200

Stand 11, Ground Floor Renaissance

Wireworld introduces to the UK the most exceptional range of audio and AV cables currently available.

Starting at just £30/m pair for audio interconnects and £5/m for loudspeaker cables, the range includes the award winning Solstice 5 (£20/m) and Atlantis 5 (£80/m) loudspeaker cables, the excellent Equinox interconnect (£220m pair) and the sublime Gold Eclipse high end interconnect (£1300/m pair).

Wireworld is the first to introduce a range of high quality **HDMI** interconnects (prices ranging from £59.97/m to £199.94/m). All have startling performance, but the amazing Starlight transmits peerless picture and sound quality.

On the stand the new Orelle separates hi-fi range will also be exhibited. There will also be many special Show offers.

Your Guide to Home Cinema

Diva Corporation
Adpower House
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Stand 5,Ground Floor, Renaissance

Your Guide to Home Cinema is a magazine for consumers from the publishers of *Inside Hi-Fi & AV*, the leading trade magazine, and is distributed through audio and AV retailers. Members of the trade who'd like to know more can head to only should head for *Inside Hi-Fi & AV*'s hospitality room (strictly trade only!) an ideal opportunity for networking and getting the inside track on who's who and what's happening in the industry and pick up the latest issue of sister publication, *Custom Installer*.





WIN!

this TacT Audio system worth £20,000

When Peter Lyngdorf and Dr Radomir Bozovic set up TacT Audio, they planned to create 'the world's best-sounding audio products', which would include digital amplification and an effective room correction system. TacT first hit the headlines with the Millennium digital amplifier; TacT's first room correction pre-amplifier followed in 2001.

For this special Hi-Fi Show competition, thanks to the energetic David Rapoport of TacT UK, we're delighted to offer you the chance to win a full TacT system – completed by the superb Helicon Anniversary speakers from sister company Dali and supplied fully installed – with a total retail value of more than £20,000. Here's a run-down on the components that make up this absolutely stunning prize system.

TACT RCS 2.2X ROOM CORRECTION PRE-AMP

Reviewed with great enthusiasm by Keith Howard and David Allcock [*HFN*, August], the TacT RCS 2.2X is much more than a pre-amp. In fact, DA described it as 'a dedicated audio computer'. The RCS 2.2X offers a four-input analogue pre-amp, a five-input digital pre-amp, an upsampling 192kHz/24-bit DAC, a 192kHz/24-bit ADC, a two-way digital crossover, a parametric 16-band equaliser, separate tone controls and – its main selling point – the room correction system. The RCS 2.2X retails at £3200.

TACT SUBWOOFERS

Accurate room correction is assisted by the addition of a pair of TacT woofer units which each contain two 10in drivers in a ported enclosure. These are passive subwoofers, that is, without

crossovers or amplification built in, but designed to be used only with the RCS 2.2X. Retail value is £1500 for the two.

TACT TRUE DIGITAL AMPLIFIERS

The latest TacT digital amps incorporate a long list of refinements. Specifications include an output power rating of 150W RMS into 8 ohms (300W/4 ohms) with a peak current capability of more than 100A. The two TacT true digital amplifiers retail at £4500 the pair.

DALI HELICON ANNIVERSARY SPEAKERS

Essentially a celebratory version of the Helicon 400, the Anniversary is an imposing two-and-a-half-way system using two 6.5in bass/midrange units and the specially developed Helicon high-frequency module containing a ribbon tweeter and a 1in soft dome tweeter. Each woofer is housed in its own chamber and the crossover network is placed inside in a separate third chamber to isolate it from vibration. Retail value is £3000/pair.

CABLES AND INSTALLATION

Along with the main components TacT Audio UK will also supply the winner with three silver ribbon digital cables, retail value £1500; two pairs of silver ribbon loudspeaker cables, retail value £3000; four silver power cords, retail value £1800; and a mains conditioner block, retail value £275. To complete the system TacT will provide a high-quality CD transport worth £900. And finally, TacT will provide its installation service, normally charged at £200, plus a subsequent day for re-calibration and advanced training, worth £250.



ENTER AT THE SHOW

Don't miss your chance to win this amazing £20,000 package. You can enter when you visit TacT at the Show (Somerset Room, Ground Floor, Renaissance) or by posting the coupon below, Closing date for postal entries is Friday, 15 October. ■

HOW TO ENTER

Complete this entry form (or a photocopy) and hand it in to TacT Audio at the Somerset Room, Ground Floor, the Renaissance Hotel – or post to *Hi-Fi News*, PO Box 531, Croydon, Surrey, CR9 2ZA, to arrive not later than FRIDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2004. Answer the following three questions:

(1) What is the spec for the ADCs and DACs used in the TacT RCS 2.2X?

- ☐ 44.1kHz/16-bit
- ☐ 48kHz/18-bit
- ☐ 192kHz/24-bit
- ☐ 96kHz/24-bit

(2) What is the rated power output of the TacT true digital amplifier?

- ☐ 150W, 8 ohms
- ☐ 100W, 4 ohms
- ☐ 100W, 4 ohms
- ☐ 150W, 4 ohms

(3) What is the drive unit configuration of Dali's Helicon 'high-frequency module'?

- ☐ 6.5in woofer
- ☐ ribbon tweeter only
- ☐ dome tweeter
- ☐ ribbon plus dome unit

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Competition rules

Entries must be received by Friday, 15 October 2004. The competition is open to UK readers aged 18 and over, except employees of IPC Media, TacT or their agents. Overseas readers are not eligible to enter. Photocopied entry forms are accepted, but only one entry per reader is accepted; multiple entrants will be disqualified. There is no cash or other alternative to the prize offered. While every effort is made to ensure that all information regarding the prize is correct at time of going to press, IPC Media cannot be held responsible for any errors or discrepancies. The winner will be selected shortly after the closing date and will be contacted by post. The Editor's decision will be final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into. The Winner's name will be published in the January 2005 issue of *Hi-Fi News*. The winner should be prepared to co-operate with publicity arising as a result of winning the prize. Entry to this competition implies acceptance of the rules. All entry forms submitted become the property of IPC Media.

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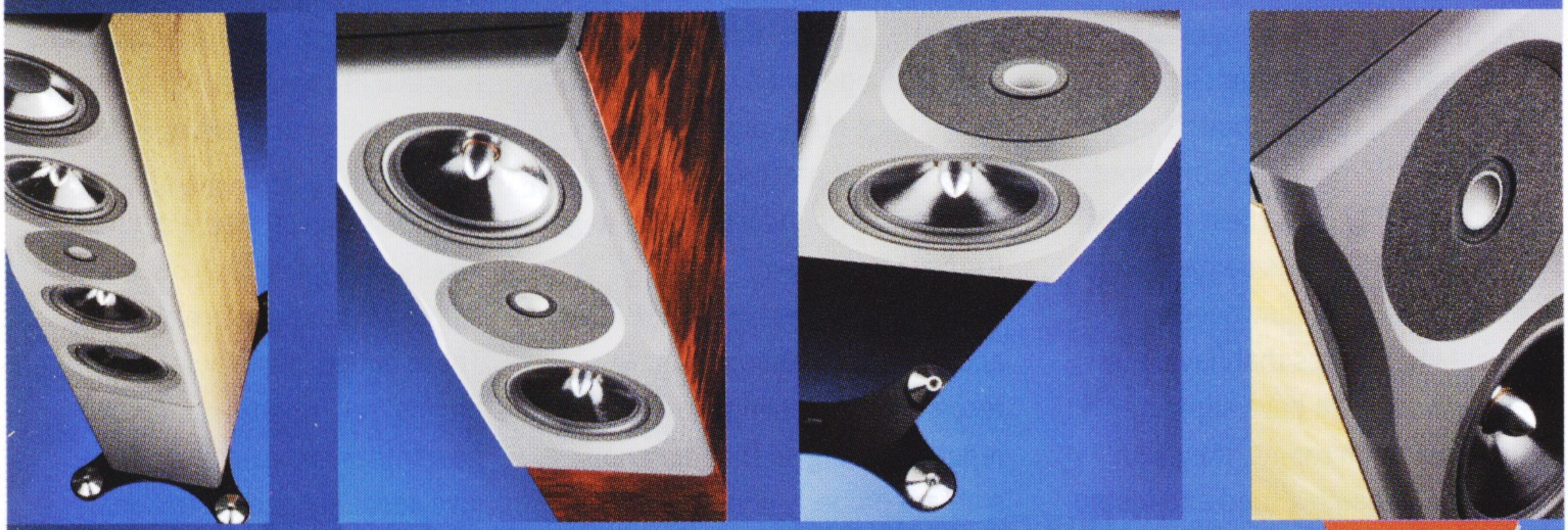
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Founded in 1982 with just 15 members, BADA (the British Audio-Visual Dealers Association) now represents around 90 of the UK's best and most successful specialist retailers, spread from Aberdeen to Plymouth. Group turnover exceeds £100 million, giving a sound financial backing.

BADA's focus for its entire existence has been the sale of quality hi-fi and home cinema components by demonstration. That way, any customer can sit down, listen to the products and make an informed decision about what they feel is the best for their own ears. This focus demands a lot from the retailer, they need to invest in premises that have enough space to have separate demonstration rooms, they also need to research a tried and tested selection of products that they can confidently demonstrate and recommend to meet their customers needs. This means that before a retailer invests in any serious piece of hi-fi and home cinema equipment he will evalu ate it so that he can decide if it is a worthy addition to his product line-up. No BADA dealer will take on a product that doesn't perform well.

This was relatively simple when we lived in a world with only two channels, and we didn't have to cope with advanced digital technology. Many products now, especially AV processors, need a great depth of understanding to get the best from them.

Alone in the retail sector, BADA and the BADA Associates have recognised the need to invest in regular training so that our shop staff are properly equipped to set up, demonstrate and install today's cutting edge technology.

Today, 20 of the UK's key manufacturers and suppliers are BADA Associates, uniting suppliers and retailers in a common cause. Members participate in BADA planning and group direction with a particular focus on staff training and general raising of industry retail standards.

So why buy BADA? BADA is the only trade association for quality hi-fi and home cinema retailers and is active in consumer protection, retail training and raising industry standards.

BADA believes that supermarkets, retail sheds and gaudy discount stores are not the place to buy. These outlets push their own brands, sell expensive extended guarantees and can rarely if ever give adequate demonstrations.

BADA members offer customers enthusiastic, local specialist expertise, combined with nationwide support and unmatched consumer protection. The key is value, not price.



Why buy BADA? The BADA Customer Contract

In a 'Watchdog' retail rip-off world, BADA guarantees quality retailing of hi-fi, home cinema and custom install – from the very affordable to the totally insane. The BADA Customer Contract offers the following:

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3. Personal demonstrations: it is absolutely vital to look and listen before buying
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TOTAL PEACE OF MIND

1. A 10-day exchange programme on purchases: listen at home and be sure (goods must be returned as new – excludes special orders)
2. Free BADA extended two-year guarantee on all hi-fi and home cinema separates
3. If the customer moves, the guarantee can be transferred to any BADA member nationwide (fantastic for students who buy hi-fi at university and then move on)
4. Customer deposits are safeguarded by the BADA Bonding Scheme

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The BADA Customer Rescue scheme – if a BADA dealer closes down (a rare event) members in the area will ensure that
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BADA BONDING

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Offers buying and system advice, directs callers to their nearest BADA dealer and includes a free industry conciliation service for consumers.

BADA MEMBER STANDARDS

All members must:
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* Occupy commercially rateable premises and have proper demonstration facilities
* Employ trained staff and be committed to further training
* Offer satisfactory service arrangements
* Show on-going commitment to the code of practice and aims of the organisation

BADA COVERAGE

* BADA covers approx 90% of the UK population.
* No UK consumer is more than 50 miles from a BADA retailer

HOW TO CONTACT BADA

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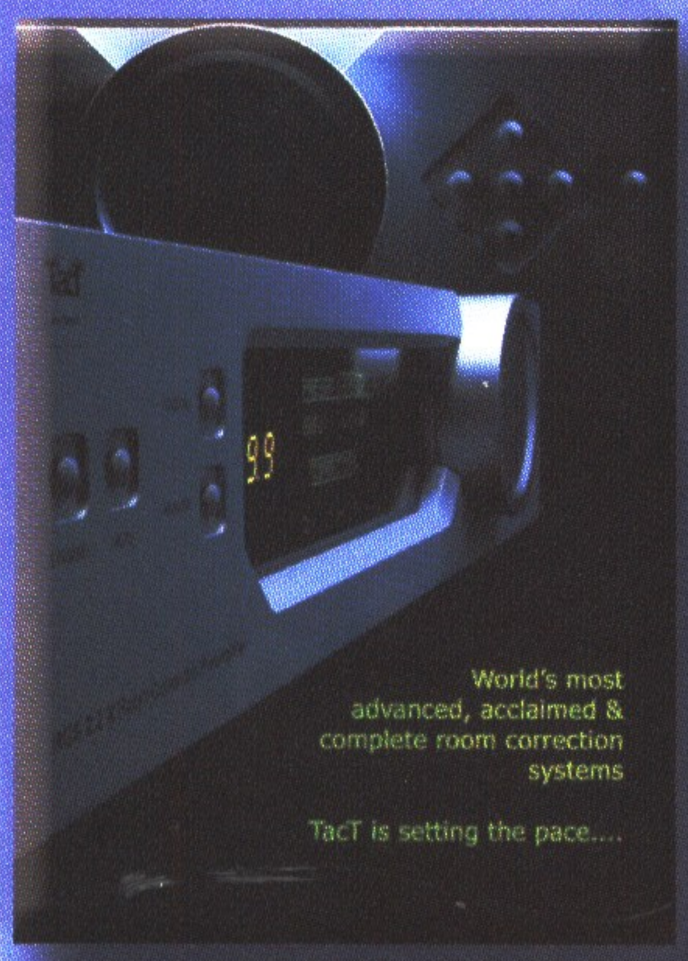
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