



AudioShow Deluxe



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Introduction



Welcome to Audio Show Deluxe 2023 at Whittlebury Park, where we hope that you will have a thoroughly enjoyable day filled with music, fun, and a few surprises that we hope will delight.

Exhibitors to the show have carefully curated products and systems that offer the very pinnacle of what is available to the discerning music lover. Each of our exhibitors will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have relating to their products, and will be delighted to play music that you are familiar with. Please, just ask them and they will be happy to oblige.

In addition to the wonderful audio systems our exhibitors have put together, there is a superb program of musical entertainment and informative talks on offer throughout the weekend. These are hosted in The Lounge which is located on the first floor.

If you require any assistance, event staff will be clearly visible around the venue and will be pleased to help in any way they can.

Whittlebury Park is a terrific hotel and has many facilities that guests may wish to partake of. If you are staying overnight, then you will, of course, have full use of what the hotel has to offer. For day visitors to the show, the hotel has the Silverstone Bar where you can enjoy a drink and take a look at their unique collection of motor racing memorabilia, Astons Restaurant that offers contemporary cuisine and an excellent selection of wines, The Terrace Café located in the Leisure Club offers buffet-style snacks and light meals, and, finally, Murrys Restaurant offers visitors a fine dining experience.

Most of all, the whole Audio Show Deluxe team hopes that you have a wonderful experience at the event.

Enjoy!

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Artists

SCOTT WAINWRIGHT WILL BE LIVE IN THE LOUNGE 11:00 SATURDAY

Scott Wainwright is a Yorkshire-based singer-songwriter and instrumentalist. His music draws from various musical genres including Blues, Gospel, Folk, Jazz and Hip Hop as well as various 'World' musics, such as African, Hawaiian, and Indian.

Working with acoustic fingerstyle and bottleneck guitar, harmonica, and occasional ukulele, Scott draws on his wide love for these types of music and celebrates the joy of pure creativity.

Writing and performing both vocal and instrumental pieces, Scott records regularly and now has a vast and diverse back catalogue of material. He has released numerous albums; EP's and singles over the years, which have ranged in style from 'Electric Blues and Hip Hop' fusions (Every Man Has His Critics), to solo instrumental guitar workouts (What We Cannot Hold). In between these releases, there have been regular bouts of 'Lo-Fi' folk (All That Glitters is Not Gold) and the odd dabbling as an acoustic balladeer (Whispers from a Kind River), whilst often drifting through the more experimental country blues sound that can be found on his 'Strangers Here' album.

A number of Scott's songs have been given the remix treatment, taking his rural blues style into Dubstep and Synth-wave genres.

His last four albums have explored the guitar instrumentally starting with 2018's 'Talking Backwoods' album blending 'American Primitive' guitar styles with modern-day electronics, whilst his more recent 'Guitar Trilogy', starting in 2019 with 'Sentimental Debris' and finishing in 2021 with 'Heavy Manners' are an exploration in solo acoustic guitar minimalism. All these recent albums have received rave reviews from critics and fans alike.

All of Scott's work evokes a wide range of emotions and feelings from his listeners, as he tackles subjects such as love,



life, death, loss, hope and the possibility of being 'wrong' about everything.

Over the last few years, Cerys Matthews has played a number of Scott's songs on her 'Blues Show' on BBC Radio 2, which has generated a wider interest in his work.

Throughout the year, Scott can be found playing extensive shows all over the UK. Every performance is delivered with creativity, passion and a large dose of homespun humour. In January 2023, Scott will release his next album, 'Dark Money', which is a collection of longer-form vocal pieces, blues, folk, and roots songs, and just a dash of questing spiritual jazz.

BOWFIDDLE WILL BE LIVE IN THE LOUNGE 13:00 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PLUS ELSEWHERE IN THE VENUE ON BOTH DAYS

Bowfiddle is an ensemble that specialises in classical and light music entertainment for weddings, functions, corporate events, parties, and concerts.

Bowfiddle has performed at a wide range of prestigious venues such as Buckingham Palace, Blenheim Palace, Goodwood House, Spencer House, Wallace Collection, Claridges, Woburn Abbey, and many top London hotels.

The players have worked with the likes of Joan Armatrading, Take That, Alesha Dixon, Spice Girls, Shirley Bassey, Madonna, Peter Gabriel to name a few; and on another note, The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Opera, Moscow City Ballet; plus West End shows Matilda, Ghost, Les Misérables, and Lion King.

WILL McNICOL WILL BE LIVE IN THE LOUNGE SATURDAY 15:00 AND SUNDAY 11:00

Having picked up his first guitar at the age of six, Will has gone on to become Guitarist Magazine's UK "Acoustic Guitarist of the Year" (2011), one of Acoustic Guitar Magazine's "30 Great Guitarists Under 30 from Around the World" (2014) and Guitar World's "one of the best acoustic players on the planet right now" (2021).

Will has performed relentlessly throughout his career and has given concerts up and down the UK and abroad. Whether it be headlining his own solo shows, performing at festivals, or supporting world-renowned artists such as Antonio Forcione, Pierre Ben-



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susan, Clive Carroll, Jon Gomm, Martin Simpson and Mumford & Sons amongst others, his performances have been described as "beautifully flawless" and "magical" by the music press. Will has toured, performed, workshopped and given masterclasses in the UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, USA, Zimbabwe, and China.



**ELLES SPRINGS
WILL APPEAR IN THE LOUNGE
SATURDAY 17:30
& SUNDAY 15:00**

Elles Springs is a Dutch singer-songwriter who has been playing and performing in the Netherlands for over 15 years. Her songs are pure and heart-warming Country with a little twist of Rock.

Her musical father taught Elles to play guitar around her 8th birthday and soon discovered that singing was something she loved to do. Since then, Elles has gone on to form many successful bands, made it to the final of 'The Voice of Holland' and released her debut album, Reveal. The album was recorded, produced and mixed by producer George Konings of Sound Vision Studio Arnhem. For mastering, Elles took a plane to the UK and went to the legendary Abbey Road Studios where mastering guru Miles Showell ½ speed mastered the LP version.

Elles Springs album 'Reveal' is available from Vertere Records.



Audio Show Deluxe

To continue the high-end and luxury experience of Audio Show Deluxe right through to the live music and speakers we have on offer at the event, the organisers have booked the prestigious AXSUPERJET PA system for use in the lounge.

As you would expect for an audio event like Audio Show Deluxe, this is not your run-of-the-mill public address system.

Discovering HiFi as a teenager, having a band and attending all those early festivals like the IOW and first Glastonburys, Fred Davies decided to build speakers into his first home – full size concrete horns! Thus, began AX Horn Loudspeakers.

In the 80s, it was Peter Gabriel's Real World Studio manager who suggested that a portable version would be more accessible than having to journey to remotest West Wales to hear them! So was born the first AXJET.

In the 90's Fred was asked to provide really efficient horns for the Green Fields pedal-powered stage at Glastonbury. This also provided the opportunity to use the AXJETs in 4- way mode in

a chill-out dome, initially with just DJs and later alternating with live artistes. In the late 90s and early 2000s the AXJETs were used at a whole series of Space events and other mixed DJ and live performances.

In the mid-2000s, Space embarked on a 10 year period of providing lighting and décor to Solway Firth Festival, and doing a 24 hour, 3 day chill-out marquee. The AXSUPERJETs came into their own in this time in various combinations with the AX Bass-stage. Ultimately using 2 pairs at the front and one pair at the back of the venue, with DJ's and live performances every afternoon and evening. The invaluable experience gained from this led to the AXJETPRO which, with its integrated tapped horn bass produces the missing bottom octave rendering extra bass units unnecessary. With concert level SPLs but exquisite high fidelity from the wonderful AER drivers, these really are the Musician's speaker.



Speakers

IAN BETSON
WILL APPEAR IN THE LOUNGE
SATURDAY 12:15
& SUNDAY 12:00

Reel-to-Reel Tape Recorders: Practical Advice and Tips on Ownership and Use.

A seminar from which you will gain all the knowledge you need about tape formats and recorders.

You'll learn which tape will play on which machine and which tape recorder best suits your listening application and budget.

Iain Betson has worked for over 30 years in the professional and consumer audio industries. He is now considered to be one of the foremost authorities on the reel-to-reel format in the UK.



Trained by the BBC as a studio support engineer at Broadcasting House in London, Iain worked in the studios at BH, at the world-famous Maida Vale studios and the Corporation's Radio "Outside Broadcast" department.

During his career he has worked on a vast range of reel-to-reel recorders, from quarter inch machines, suitable for home listening, to studio based 24 track 2" tape format models.



MIKE VALENTINE
OF CHASING THE DRAGON
WILL BE SPEAKING IN THE
LOUNGE AT 14:00 ON SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY

Ten years ago, Mike & Françoise Valentine started their audiophile record label "Chasing the Dragon". They initially specialised in releasing "direct cut" LPs. The sheer jump factor of these records has drawn praise from reviewers and the public all over the world.

They have released 18 albums on vinyl, CDs, Downloads & reel to reel tape. Chasing the Dragon's next recording should be a real tour de force for in the early summer they are recording Scheherazade with the National Symphony orchestra.



Mike will be giving two lectures a day in the Symmetry room where all Chasing the Dragon's titles will be on sale.

RICARDO FRANASSOVICI OF
ABSOLUTE SOUNDS
WILL BE SPEAKING IN THE
LOUNGE AT 16:00
ON SATURDAY

After cultivating a career promoting rock bands and working for high-profile music labels in the 1970s, Ricardo's passion for music and uncompromised sonic performance led him to form Absolute Sounds in 1978.

He recognised that music lovers in the UK had limited access to the finest audio equipment from beyond these shores and sought to broaden horizons by seeking out and importing the very best the world had to offer. Absolute Sounds rapidly became the UK's foremost distributor of extraordinary, boundary-pushing, epoch-making audio equipment, helping to establish many now-famous brands from multiple continents, with Ricardo himself becoming one of high-end audio's most influential figures.

Now mid-way through its fifth decade of delivering sonic excellence for its customers, Absolute Sounds exclusively imports outstanding creations from 28 of the world's most revered audio marques – an unrivaled collection painstakingly assembled with Ricardo's passion still firmly at its heart.

MILES SHOWELL
WILL BE LIVE IN THE LOUNGE
16:30 ON SATURDAY

Brought up on a varied musical diet, thanks to a record shop-owning family, Miles began his career at Utopia Studios in 1984, where he learned the fine arts of disc cutting and tape copying, as mastering used to be termed.

After a spell at Copymasters/Masterpiece, he moved to Metropolis Mastering where he became well-known for his attention to detail and his determination to improve the vinyl format. Miles brought all that experience to Abbey Road when he joined us in 2013.

Using a mix of both vintage analogue and digital technologies, Miles is skilled in mastering all genres including dance, ethnic, folk, pure pop, guitar-based indie or crossover classical. He's worked his magic on many of the world's best-known artists, including Underworld, The Beatles, Disclosure, Iggy Azalea, Queen, Gareth Malone, Dido, ZHU, Eric Clapton, Faithless, The Staves, CeeLo Green, The Who, Lana Del Rey, The Rolling Stones, Gallant and The Sugababes.

Miles is an expert in half-speed mastering which he refers to as the holy grail of vinyl cutting by cutting at half speed you give the cutting stylus as well as the whole system twice as long to record the mechanical groove, which hugely improves the quality.

He's also in demand for his live direct-to-disc work. In 2014, he demonstrated this technique in front of an audience with Gorgon City and Underworld performing live in Studio One as their music was simultaneously cut onto a 12" 45 all live.

With his attitude in all things of good enough is not good enough; Miles has continued to push not only mastering, but the vinyl format further when he acquired his very own Neumann VMS 80 lathe. Typical of him he had it extensively restored, customised and rewired with the finest cable before he would use it. He describes it as the greatest-sounding vinyl disc-cutting system of his career – and he has used some very good ones in the past.

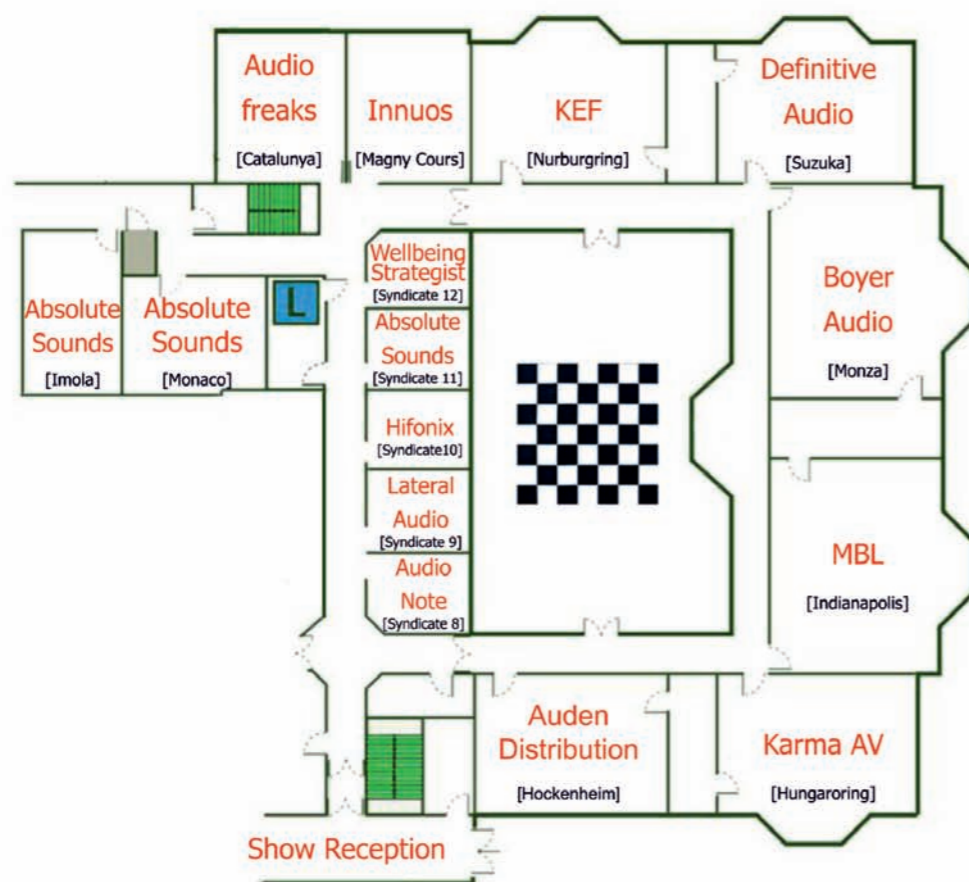


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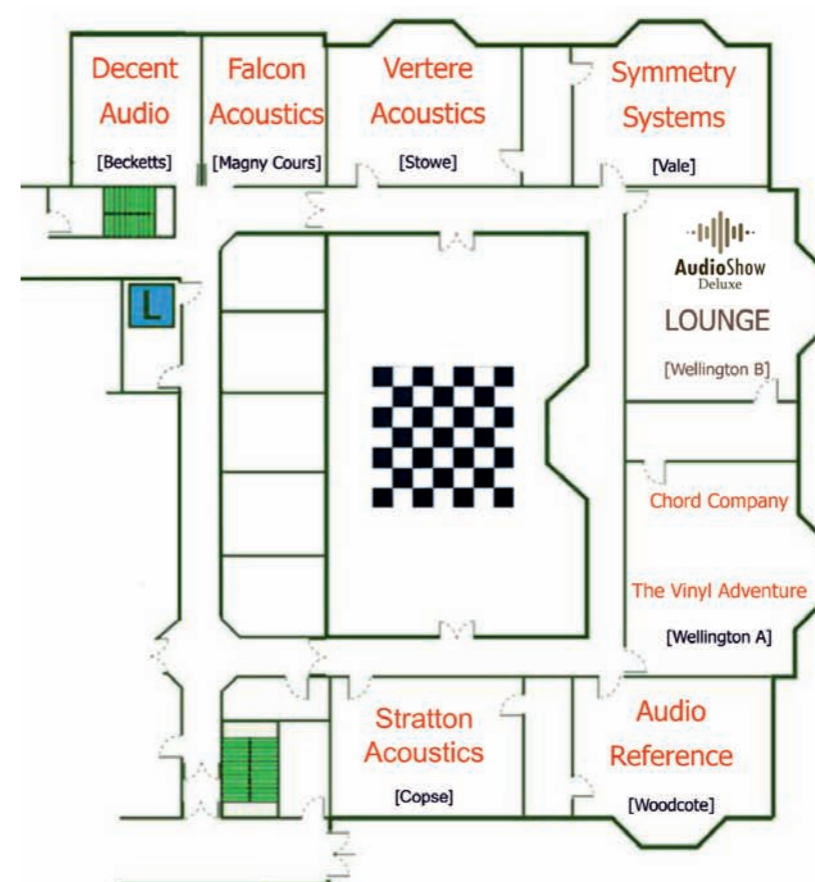
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FIRST FLOOR



Audio Show Deluxe Lounge

Saturday

11:00 **Scott Wainwright** LIVE MUSIC
 12:15 **Ian Betson** PRESENTATION
 13:00 **BowFiddle** LIVE MUSIC
 14:00 **Mike Valentine** PRESENTATION
 15:00 **Will McNicol** LIVE MUSIC

16:00 **Ricardo Franassovici** PRESENTATION
 16:30 **Miles Showell** PRESENTATION
 17:30 **Elles Springs** LIVE MUSIC

Sunday

11:00 **Will McNicol** LIVE MUSIC
 12:00 **Ian Betson** PRESENTATION
 13:00 **BowFiddle** LIVE MUSIC
 14:00 **Mike Valentine** PRESENTATION
 15:00 **Elles Springs** LIVE MUSIC



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Exhibitors

ABSOLUTE SOUNDS

Absolute Sounds is the UK's leading importer and distributor of high-end audio equipment. The company was formed in 1978 by Ricardo Franassovici, who left a successful career in the music industry to become one of the world's foremost hi-fi entrepreneurs. Ricardo's burning desire has always been to give UK-based music fans the opportunity to experience audio at the highest level, cherry-picking the very best components from around the globe to create a 'hi-fi boutique' overflowing with highly covetable, high-performance products. Like the finest watches and most prestigious motorcars, these brands deliver finely tuned, supremely engineered products that simply ooze desirability.

Exciting new arrivals from the 28 revered audio marques distributed in the UK by Absolute Sounds will be showcased and demonstrated live at Audio Show Deluxe. Selected products from three new additions to the portfolio – Reed, Dohmann and Western Electric – will be present, alongside the latest creations from long-established members of the Absolute Sounds brand family, such as Audio Research, Dan D'Agostino, dCS, Magico and Wilson Audio.

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AUDEN DISTRIBUTION

Auden Distribution was created 10 years ago with a mission to increase the availability of high-quality music reproduction to the UK audio market via a network of respected and like-minded retailers.

We are proud to be working in partnership with some of the best-known and award-winning brands to form a select portfolio.

We take great care in choosing brands and consequently they are all individually excellent. They do however also all work superbly well together to create a well-balanced and insightful system right from the entry-level models.

At Audio Show Deluxe we will be showcasing Hegel pre and power, Eggleston-

Works Viginti, Audiomica cables, MusicWorks power and support products, and a couple of exciting new brand additions to the Auden Distribution product family.

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AUDIOFREAKS

Founded in November 1987, Audiofreaks remains loyal to its original ethos and vision – that high-fidelity reproduction exists to serve music, rather than music serving the hardware required to fulfill the goal of high-fidelity reproduction. To achieve and preserve that original ethos, we curate a relatively modest portfolio of carefully selected brands created by genuine like-minded artisans. They continue to design, develop, and build products that reflect this, increasingly rare and uncompromised, stance in high-performance audio domain.

For this event, we chose a straightforward, single-source audio system. It features digital audio replay from ROCKNA AUDIO Wavedream NET (network-streaming CD transport/server) and Wavedream Signature XLR DAC (high-resolution true balanced design), KARAN ACOUSTICS Master Collection LINEb (line preamplifier) and POWERb STEREO (power amplifier), with pagode Signature MkII/ Master Reference equipment supports by FINITE ELEMENTE and CARDAS AUDIO Clear Beyond cables throughout.

In closing, our heartfelt thanks to Absolute Sounds Ltd for the provision of the Wilson Audio Sasha DAW loudspeakers for this system.

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AUDIO REFERENCE

Audio Reference is pleased to be showing their portfolio of products at this new prestigious Hi End Audio Show.

The company was founded by Martin Brewster in 1996 an audio enthusiast and musician for over 35 years. The joy derived from listening to music, has nourished within him an impassioned

search into the art of musical reproduction, seeking resolution, accuracy of instrument timbre and above all 'A natural and believable musicality'.

AR is presenting a system based around AudioPax, including for the first time in the UK the M88 Reference mono power amplifiers & L50 Hybrid Preamplifier, together with their Maggiore Mandolin speakers.

At the front end will be Primary Control Kinea turntable and Gravity tonearm with My Sonic Lab Signature Platinum cartridge.

We will also be showing Music Tools stands, ZenSati audio cables, Shakti, Valvet and Puritan Audio Studio Master Mains Purifiers.

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AUDIO NOTE (UK)

Audio Note (UK) released its first integrated amplifier, the OTO PP, in 1991 and it is a testimony both to the amplifier's design and also to the company's longevity that it is still possible to buy the same model today, still built completely in their factory in Sussex, England, over 25 years later.

While other manufacturers come and go, as do their products, Audio Note (UK) has stood the test of time and is now Europe's largest and most prestigious manufacturer of ultra-performance valve-based home audio systems.

The company is one of the few to offer complete in-house designed and manufactured systems.

From the tip of the cartridge on the turntable, through the cables and amplification, right through to the drive units in the loudspeakers, everything is designed and produced by Audio Note (UK) in their factories in the UK and Europe.

A vast range of different options is available to suit every music lover's requirements; there are over 150 separate and distinct products currently in the Audio Note (UK) catalogue. From cost-effective solutions to full systems that truly redefine the limits of performance and one's expectations of sound quality.



EXR Audio Stand



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Starting with Shunyata Research's acclaimed cables and power distributors in 2016, Boyer has since joined forces with Sweden's Engström, Spain's Kroma Atelier, and Austria's FalkenOhr, adding some of the world's finest tube amplifiers, speakers and audio furniture to the offering.

This family of brands is carefully curated to ensure they come together as a system to deliver a pure, natural sound.

Boyer Audio will be presenting all four of its brands at Audio Show Deluxe.

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Their expert team will be happy to answer any questions and provide system-specific recommendations tailored to your particular needs, regardless of budget, to unlock the full potential of your music/media.

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For 15 years plus Decent Audio has been growing a carefully selected roster of interesting and multi award winning Audio brands and importing them successfully into the UK market then distributing via a limited number of selected dealers.

Our brands are that little bit different, offering a different approach, that something extra special or bringing that little bit of extra value to the table. They include Ayre Acoustics, Audio Analogue, Kronos, Raidho and Van den Hul.

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Our unique approach to designing complete audio systems has won friends and admirers the world over for the past 30 years. We have a system-centred holistic approach that celebrates musical performance rather than the equipment.

It may be an old adage, but it is as true as it has ever been – a great system is more than the sum of its' parts. It should transcend sound, leaving the listener in a blissful state of musical immersion.

The system we are showing at AUDIO SHOW DELUXE will be no exception. It will comprise:

Grand Prix Audio Monaco V2.0 turntable with Kuzma Safir 9 tonearm and Kuzma CAR 50 cartridge with Consolidated Audio Copper Nano Monster Can transformer. Yummy!

Kuzma Stabi M turntable with 4P14 tonearm, Kuzma CAR 60 cartridge with Consolidate Audio Silver Nano Monster Can transformer. Also Yummy!

SJS Model 3 premier Phono stage. SJS Model 7 Silver Premier Line stage. SJS Model 5 Silver Enhanced 300B power amplifier. Hand-built electronics, designed with love, passion and serious expertise.

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We are greatly looking forward to the weekend, hoping to seeing lots of familiar face and making sure that we have a great deal of fun.

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FALCON ACOUSTICS

Founded in 1972 by Malcolm Jones, Falcon Acoustics has been at the centre of the British audio for over 50 years, and continues to develop new and innovative products.

You'll find us in the Chapel Room, where we will be delighted to show you the latest Falcon M50 speakers, featuring Falcon Drive Units, all powered by the Balanced Audio Technology VK80 Pre-amplifier, and – making its UK Debut the Balanced Audio Technology REX 500 Power Amplifier (500W per channel).

For lovers of the very best of British audio engineering, we will be using the superb Origin Live Sovereign-S Turntable featuring the latest updated version of the worldfamous Agile pickup arm, Koetsu Rosewood Signature cartridge, all in conjunction with the State of the Art Origin Live Discovery Ultra Touchscreen Phono Stage.

Straightwire Cables and Interconnects complete the range of equipment on display. This will be a vinyl-only room, simply dedicated to making the very best in music.

And as a complete surprise, not only an audio treat, but also a visual feast. We will also be presenting an exhibition by internationally acclaimed local sculptor Alastair Gibson of the Carbon Art 45 Studio. A friend of us at Falcon for many years, Alastair's' background is unique. A "first" career of twenty-two years in motor engineering, fourteen of which were in Formula One, four as lead mechanic for the Benetton F1 team and ten as race team chief mechanic for the BAR and Honda Grand Prix Teams.

Now, drawing similarities between modern motorsport engineering and his love for the natural world, Alastair uses his acquired engineering skills and experi-

ence to show his passion for sculpture through his signature medium of carbon fibre. His anatomically correct pieces are detailed from used F1 parts purchased from the current Grand Prix teams.

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HIFONIX

Hifonix was established in 2015, as a HiFi and personal audio specialist that has developed a reputation across the country for high-end headphones and personal audio.

We will be exhibiting some of the finest headphone and personal audio system's available in the world today. Just some of the brands that will be available on demonstration will be Lampizator, Focal, Audeze, Riviera Audio, Viva Audio, Stax, Meze Audio, Chord Electronics, Hifiman and much more.

Demonstrations are strictly by bookings only. Please do come and talk to our personal audio consultants at the event. We look forward to meeting you at the audio show deluxe on the 25th and 26th of March.

www.hifonix.co.uk

INNUOS

Innuos was founded in 2009 to upend conventional thinking about digital music as a source, and engineer innovative, artful HiFi products that deliver unexpected warmth and accuracy – products that unleash the full potential of digital music playback.

At Innuos, we are driven to go far beyond simple “ones and zeros.” Innuos products elevate music enjoyment by offering true audiophile performance. We believe remarkably high-quality audio and ease-of-use are essential parts of any memorable music experience. Through precise matching of bespoke hardware and in-house developed software, Innuos music servers, streamers and more, continue to prove that digital music sources can still be pushed to new levels.

www.innuos.com

KARMA AV

In uniting the proven brand-building talents of an experienced service and support team, Karma-AV contributes the accumulated expertise of many decades to the supply of luxury home entertainment systems.

We're honoured to be developing the UK interests of some of the most desirable high-performance brands in the world, guided by a belief in the highest standards of business ethics and efficacy. Our aim is to maintain an inspirational mix of high-performance options for system designers, installers and their customers.

Whether you're imagining the classiest compact music system or a jaw-dropping immersive home theatre experience, our brands will help to generate the world's most enthralling home entertainment.

www.karma-av.co.uk

KEF

KEF is a proud pioneer of excellence in sound. Since 1961, from our UK home, we have created remarkable award-winning speakers. From our ground-breaking Uni-Q technology to our bar-setting LS60 Wireless, KEF exists to fill rooms with music as it was made to be heard, to move souls with truly authentic soundscapes. Now, we're bringing more people with us on our journey to discover the power of great sound.

Blade – a sound statement. An icon that engages every sense. A bold and striking presence, Blade pushes the boundaries of what is possible with sound. The world's first Single Apparent Source loudspeaker now with KEF's innovative Metamaterial Absorption Technology (MAT™).

The REFERENCE. Detail remastered. The essential for any audiophile. Hand built by the masters who set the standard for audio quality, The Reference has been the benchmark for loudspeakers and sound reproduction. The Reference is an embodiment of KEF's philosophy and the relentless pursuit of perfection. Now with Metamaterial Absorption Technology (MAT™).

Designed, engineered, handcrafted in Maidstone, UK. Since 1961, we have

been creating remarkable award-winning loudspeakers at our UK home in Maidstone, Kent. As our high-end speakers, Blade & The Reference are still designed, engineered, and hand-built in Maidstone today.

www.kef.com

LATERAL AUDIO

LATERAL AUDIO widen their approach in the UK, presenting a highly musical system with JMR loudspeakers of France.

Their complete system will be optimised on the high-performance 'Concert Stand' and with their newly launched ARENA isolations series, ARENA APX.

Two models of JMR loudspeaker will be in the room, Lunna and Cantabile, both floor standers which display beautiful musical insight at their value points.

With a digital CD and analogue vinyl source system playing into JMR, this first UK demonstration should make for a very interesting audio display.

www.lateralaudiostands.co.uk

MBL

From its humble origins in 1979, MBL today stands as a global innovator in the field of high-end audio with its proprietary omnidirectional “Radialstrahler” loudspeaker technology. MBL will be exhibiting for the first time in the UK at Audio Show Deluxe to demonstrate the multiple award-winning, world renowned 101E MKII Radialstrahler loudspeakers powered by MBL's own Reference Line electronics.

MBL's reputation and customer commitment ensure that every product shares the same amazing audio signature, exquisite sound, and unmatched aural experience. The result is an unsurpassed line of flawless audio products.

Representing MBL at Audio Show Deluxe will be Antoine Furbur: MBL Sales Director, Cameron Jenkins: record producer and owner of Stranger Records and Stranger High Fidelity, together with special guest: Mastering Engineer Tony Cousins who will be joining the team to give a presentation on the intricacies of record mastering and his experiences with MBL speakers.

www.mbl.de

STRATTON ACOUSTICS

Stratton Acoustics, making its debut appearance, is a design-led, artisan electro-acoustic company founded to bring both traditional ideas and innovative concepts to music enthusiasts and audiophiles. It's the musical experience that's important, not necessarily the technology or the specification numbers.

Through our collective expertise, experience and know-how in electro-acoustics, industrial design, materials and manufacture, our speakers are designed to make waves and stand out.

We put the music first and make the conversation about engaging with the music, not sterile musical detail. Enabling music lovers to experience familiar material, yet notice things previously unheard, is one of the true joys of creating Stratton Acoustics.

Music ought to be an all-consuming, visceral experience, and we aim to make it so.

www.strattonacoustics.com

SYMMETRY SYSTEMS

Symmetry will be showing their long-established brands from Brinkmann, Harmonic Resolution Systems, Kiseki, Lyra, Quadratic Audio and STAX.

A full Brinkmann playback system will be demonstrated allowing visitors to hear both the best in analogue and digital formats.

One of the guests in the Symmetry room will be Chasing The Dragon. They will be showing their entire collection of direct-cut records, CDs and open reel tapes. This will be the first UK showing of Mike's new recording Mendelssohn's Octet.

During the day, Mike Valentine will be giving talks about his recordings and demonstrating various formats and tape machines.

Symmetry will also be hosting Dr. Matthias Luck of Brinkmann. He will give talks on the making of Audiophile records and demonstrating Brinkmann recordings.

www.symmetry-systems.co.uk

VERTERE

Vertere's mission is to bring the performance of audio systems at home as close as possible to the original master, in other words, what the musicians, mastering and cutting engineers intended us to hear.

Join Vertere founder, Touraj Moghaddam, in the Stowe Suite on the first floor at Audio Show Deluxe to experience our most reference and high-end RG-1 record player and Reference tonearm Gen III, partnered with FM Acoustics. To make this a truly special event, guests will also get the chance to enjoy live acoustic music from Vertere Records artists Caesar, Elles Springs and Will McNicol, as well as guest talks from mastering guru, Miles Showell.

We will be running timed and open demonstrations throughout the weekend.

www.vertereacoustics.com

THE VINYL ADVENTURE

The Vinyl Adventure are the UK's leading purveyors of high end vinyl, SACD and accessories.

We only stock the best, our vinyl titles are from the world's leading labels, Analogue Productions, Blue Note, ORG, Mobile Fidelity Soundlabs, Impex Records, Reference Recordings, Chasing the Dragon, Gearbox Records, Pure Pleasure, The Lost Recordings and many more.

We stock all the latest pressings as well as accessories to maintain your records and keep them in pristine condition.

www.thevinyladventure.com



WELLBEING STRATEGIST

Wellbeing Through Sound Healing. Sound healing offers an innovative approach to mental well-being, capable of reducing stress, anxiety, and depression. The therapeutic power of sound lies in its ability to modify brain waves with soothing vibrations that induce relaxation – aiding self-healing processes. Research suggests that sound healing can be an effective complementary therapy for various mental health conditions.

At the show, guests will have the chance to explore different instruments such as gongs and tank drums directly from Kasia Richter, The Wellbeing Strategist founder.

Kasia Richter, a London-based psychologist and well-being expert, helps clients from various industries transform their lives using RESET – an innovative methodology encompassing aspects such as positive psychology & hypnotherapy. Her latest book, “Burn-out Recovery Guide For Female Entrepreneurs” reached Amazon's best-sellers list in the work-related health category. With credentials including the British Psychological Society and former clientele Qatar Airways to Absolute Sounds, her tailored solutions have enabled people across sectors to take control of their mental health journey; resulting in improved productivity levels with increased personal success that makes for a better quality of life!

www.wellbeingstrategist.com

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Michael Fremer, *Stereophile*