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On "The Strip"

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T.H.E. Show, Las Vegas may not be the largest electronics show in town this week, but it is extremely significant in the world of High-End Audio.

This year's *The Home Entertainment Show: Las Vegas*, in the Executive Conference Center at the Flamingo

Hotel on The World-Famous Las Vegas Strip, runs concurrent with the all-encompassing CES (Consumer Electronics Show), **January 7 - 10, 2014**. T.H.E. Show Las Vegas offers the finest in innovations in high-end audio. Everything from the most exclusive developments in headphones to a MILLION DOLLAR system!

From Mark Levinson's personal exhibit, demonstrating the latest developments in his "Daniel Hertz S.A." line to The Absolute Sound's debut of the masterpiece publication: "The Illustrated History of High-End Audio" this year's theme is: **Audio Legends and Today's Innovators**.

In this, the 16th annual T.H.E. Show Vegas, The Absolute Sound formally debuts its latest masterpiece publication: the 320-page, deluxe hardbound "coffee-table" book which is nearly the size of an LP cover. **T.H.E. Show is the Only Place in Vegas This Week** to purchase this book - and all copies sold will be first-edition, numbered copies. There are LIVE book-signing sessions with Robert Harley, Editor-In-Chief, and many contributors to the book.

Mr. Harley will present the book at **T.H.E. Show's Opening Night Reception**, Tuesday from 6pm - 8:30pm and then, on Wednesday and Friday, Robert and other contributors will be on hand from Noon to 1:30PM for book signings. A limited amount of books will be available at T.H.E. Show for a *special* rate of \$119. Ordering on-line, the cost is \$129 + shipping and handling and the book is not guaranteed to be a first edition, numbered copy - with no chance of having it personally "signed". Pick up this "Collector's Edition" ONLY at The Show Las Vegas. It is a "must-have" for every Audiophile!

Also at the Opening Night Reception, Chad Kassem, CEO and founder of **Acoustic Sounds** will be honored by the Los Angeles & Orange County Audio Society with the announcement of their exclusive and prestigious "Founders Award". The award will be presented to Chad later this year at the Society's huge Gala and Dinner in December. Mr. Kassem will be debuting his HiRez DSD downloads, daily in the Acoustic Sounds booth in T.H.E. Marketplace.

T.H.E. MARKETPLACE also features the best venue in Vegas this week for those in search of high-end Headphones, rare Vinyl and CD's, and software to be found nowhere else in the city. Purchases are available on-the-spot.

Mark Levinson, a true industry visionary with a rich history of high quality audio equipment, will be exhibiting in Conference Room F at T.H.E. Show with his **Daniel Hertz S.A.** line: including the M1 loudspeakers, the new M61 preamplifier and the new MSL monoblock power amplifiers. He also debuts the new compact Daniel Hertz system dubbed "Baby Daniel". Not to be missed.

“More than half of our exhibitors at T.H.E. Show this year”, says Richard Beers, President of T.H.E. Show, “are new to our show - and many are new to the business”. **Warner Dynamics** in Conference Room C brings refreshing, new young-age thinking; **Perla Audio** in Red Rock 2 also debuts their new line at T.H.E. Show. Beers adds, “We have new exhibitors from China, Japan, Italy, the UK, Sweden and locations dotting the entire globe. This show is truly international and, in many cases, first entries to the Industry.”

Also, Jon Whitledge brings in his “**Magic Bus**” outside the Red Rock Ballroom doors with continuous “Guitar Textures” supplied by guitar virtuoso **Larry Mitchell**. The “Magic Bus” will be open to all “*for an audio spin*” during convention hours; sponsored in part by **Dynaudio** and **Kimber Kable**. Robert Harley calls the Magic Bus, “The World’s Best Car Stereo”.

Larry will be joined by Industry bass guitarist favorite: **Dean Peer**, sponsored by **Cardas Audio** in supplying great and unusual entertainment throughout T.H.E. Show.

Audio Skies, from L.A., presents **Larsen’s** Ortho-Acoustic speakers; **Pear Audio** Analogue Turntables and Tonearms and **ESP** cables - FOR THEIR U.S. DEBUT!

Zesto Audio Premieres the Bia 120, a pure Class A Stereo Power amp - debuting ONLY AT T.H.E. Show! Just reviewed by PFO’s Bob Levi in which he exclaims great excitement over this new development, exclaiming it to be one of the best he has ever heard (and he has heard many).

Coin Audio brings Mansion Speakers to their exhibit room; “Without music, life would be a mistake”.

Darin Fong Audio presents his latest headphones, “OUT OF YOUR HEAD” in The Marketplace claiming: “the audio software that replicates the experience of listening to high-end speakers using only headphones”.

Chapman Audio returns and proudly presents the brand new Chapman model T-5 loudspeaker at the show. “AN AMAZING VALUE”, Chapman says, at MSRP \$4995 a pair.

Mark & Daniel Audio Labs and **WAVAC Audio** return after a few years absence. Mark and Daniel introducing the “stunning” new Opal Air 4 WIRELESS speakers, and WAVAC debuts their newest 150wpc class A, single-ended triode amplifier, the HE-833v2 monoblocks.

darTZeel, from Geneva, Switzerland, unveils its new danalogue integrated amplifiers - “BEAUTIFUL”!

Magnepan unveils its latest entry the 3.7*i* - with a Make-A-Wish theme, donating a pair to a deserving winner. Stop by Conference Room A and see what they are up to this year!

Perfect8 celebrates its tenth anniversary with one of the most dynamic exhibits in T.H.E. Show. Located in Red Rock VIII ballroom, Perfect 8 is joined by legendary **Walker** Proscenium Black Diamond V turntable, **VAC** electronics and **Stealth** cables. Just to see the high-end **GLASS** loudspeakers, premiering THE FORCE MKII, is worth the trip.

Also joining T.H.E. Show new this year: **Questyle Audio Technology** and returning with all new electronic marvels: **RATOC**, exhibiting with **Technical Brain**.

The attached pages contain more details on these specific Exhibitors.

T.H.E. (The Home Entertainment) Show LAS VEGAS

16th Annual Edition - at The Flamingo, "On The Strip".

Entrance: In the Shopping Promenade - the Executive Conference Center.

Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:30AM to 6PM daily.

Opening Night Reception: 6PM - 8:30PM, Tuesday, Jan 7, 2014.

Tickets: \$40 for entire event or \$15 daily - may be purchased at Registration in the Executive Conference Center.

Audio Press Members, CES attendees, ALMA International attendees: Enter free by showing credentials.

The Absolute Sound's "Illustrate History of High-End Audio": May be purchased during convention hours at T.H.E. Show Office, Bryce Boardroom in the Executive Conference Center.

Book Signing: Wednesday, January 8, and Friday, January 10, in Red Rock Ballroom VI.

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Company Name	Contact Name	T.H.E. Show Location	Press Release	Contact Email
AUDIO SKIES	Michael Vamos/Owner	4057	<p>Press Release AUDIO SKIES Import & Distribution of high-end audio ROOM 4057 - THE FLAMINGO HOTEL For the first time in the US: unveiling 3 brands with pedigree: LARSEN's Ortho-Acoustic Speakers by John Larsen & Anders Eriksson John Larsen developed Carlsson speakers with Stig Carlsson PEAR AUDIO ANALOGUE turntables & tonearms by Tom Fletcher & Peter Mezek Tom Fletcher, the man behind Nottingham Analogue turntables. ESP Loudspeakers by Sean McCaughan Sean McCaughan, creator of the legendary ESP Concert Grand SI speakers, introduces a full line of cables.</p>	m@audioskies.com
Chapman Loudspeakers	Stuart Chapman Jones/Owner	4015	<p>Chapman is proud to introduce the brand new Chapman model T-5 loudspeaker at T.H.E. Show, Flamingo room 4015. A 3-way floor stander with a 10' woofer incorporated into our exclusive compression line base design, with a 5' mid-range and 1' silk dome tweeter, it is an amazing value at MSRP \$4995/pair</p>	esj@centurytel.net
COIN AUDIO	Jerry Huang/ Managing Director	4027	<p>COIN AUDIO NAMED AS CES INNOVATIONS 2014 DESIGN AND ENGINEERING AWARD HONOREE Coin Audio's Mansion Speakers are designed for music living. Like Nietzsche said, 'Without music, life would be a mistake.' The mission of Mansion Speakers is to bring more joys and pleasure into family lives.</p>	jerryh@coinaudio.com
Darin Fong Audio, LLC	Darin Fong, Owner	Marketplace, Red Rock VII	<p>Darin Fong Audio introduces Out Of Your Head, audio software that replicates the experience of listening to high-end speakers using only headphones. Out Of Your Head allows the listener to hear audio with the sound of different speakers and home theater systems with the privacy and portability of just headphones. The sound is no longer inside your head, like conventional headphones—it comes from "out of your head," as if you are listening to speakers in a room.</p>	info@fongaudio.com
ESP Loudspeakers	Sean McCaughan	4057	<p>For the first time in the US: ESP Cables Sean McCaughan, creator of the legendary ESP Concert Grand SI speaker, has developed a full line of cables - speaker cables, interconnects and power cables. ESP cables deliver unparalleled musical involvement. There is nothing "hi-fi" or artificial about our sound. Instead you'll experience timbral naturalness, seamlessness, dimensionality, dynamic ease and presence, leading to more involving and longer music sessions. ESP employs perfectionist hand-built quality and all are tested by Sean himself and with sound quality so close to that of live music, allowing you to get off the upgrade merry-go-round once and for all.</p>	m@audioskies.com
Essence of Music	Robert Spence	Room 4009	<p>Essence of Music improves your CD, DVD and Blu-ray experience by delivering more accurate information to your player. Uploading/ripping captures the information to your media server. The improvements described have been verified by experienced listeners in both unstructured and single-blind tests, and by scientific measurements.</p>	sales@essence-of-music.com
INCRECABLE Acoustic Laboratory	Dyson LTS	4000	<p>Our new generation Tube integrated amp TIA series and DCT iCable will be launched in 2014.</p>	dysonlai@gmail.com
LARSEN	John Larsen/Manufacturer	4057	<p>For the first time in the US: LARSEN's Ortho-Acoustic speakers The LARSEN 6 and the LARSEN 8 - PFO's 2013 Choice Award. Designed to be placed against the wall and to play WITH the room, not against it. LARSEN speakers excel in taking advantage of the room they play in; meaning speakers, made to function in regular living rooms and not in anechoic sound studios. LARSEN speakers have a long and proud pedigree. The famous Sonab speakers from the 60's and 70's were designed by the Stig Carlson, who later developed: Carlsson Ortho-Acoustics. After working with Stig for 16 years John Larsen took over production in 1997 and further improved upon these innovative designs to create LARSEN.</p>	m@audioskies.com
Magnepan	Wendell Diller	Conference Room A	<p>Announcing the 3.7i An improved 3.7 may come as a surprise given that the 3.6 had a 12-year run. But, this is unusual in other ways. The changes did not require retooling or significant cost increases. It did not warrant waiting for a major product change as a 3.8. So, we decided to pass it on now. Yes, it is unusual, and it is the first time in Magnepan's history that a speaker can be upgraded at the factory at a reasonable cost (details to follow). But, what is not unusual-- we don't hype new models. Yes, it sounds better, but we leave that to you to describe.</p>	
Mark and Daniel Audio Labs	Loren Charles, President	4014 -- The Flamingo	<p>See the stunning new Opal Air4 wireless speakers, featuring custom designed NuForce 90 watt TriPath amplifiers, enabling you to stream your music thru the air from any wireless device -- iPad, iPod, Android phone, iPhone, laptop PC or MacBook. Also on display: award winning Mini+ and Diamond Monitors with M&D leading edge technology.</p>	markdanielaudio@yahoo.com
PEAR AUDIO ANALOGUE	Peter Mezek/Manufacturer	4057	<p>For the first time in the US: PEAR AUDIO ANALOGUE TURNTABLES & TONEARMS WITH PEDIGREE Pear Audio Blue turntables and tonearms were designed by Tom Fletcher (Nottingham Analogue) and his good friend Peter Mezek. Pear Audio Blue turntables and tonearms do not represent a revolution, but rather an evolution in Tom Fletcher's approach to turntable design. A triumphant culmination of Tom's continuing development of his turntables Creating an object of real worth takes time - so all our audio components are hand-built. Our key philosophy - achieve a magnificent marriage of materials. Creating a turntable where the whole is worth more than the sum of its parts. Hearing is believing! Listen to the BLUE -- and become a believer!</p>	m@audioskies.com

Perfect8 Technologies AB	Jonas Rantilä CEO	Red Rock VIII	<p>LAS VEGAS, NV (T.H.E SHOW Las Vegas Jan 7th-10th 2014, Flamingo Red Rock VIII) - Swedish high-end audio manufacturer PERFECT8 Technologies celebrates its 10th anniversary during 2014 at T.H.E Show Las Vegas and something special is reserved for the audience: 'Why can't anyone get good sound under show conditions? I will rent a room next year and show how it's done!', said Mr. Leon Rivkin - a PERFECT8 customer. PERFECT8 is supplying Mr. Rivkin with the latest grand statement loudspeaker THE FORCE MKII and the ultra solid component stand THE RACK, both new releases shown for the first time to the public. To complement this Mr. Rivkin has carefully chosen best-of-breed products - The legendary Walker Proscenium Black Diamond V Turntable - a rare opportunity to see and hear in a public forum, VAC top-notch electronics, Stealth cables and more. Will the coming together of these top-notch manufacturers with world-class components result in the best sound in the world or even of the show? We will leave that to you to determine.</p> <p>Swedish company PERFECT8 Technologies, specialized in high-end glass loudspeakers, is premiering their grand statement line source loudspeaker system THE FORCE MKII to the U.S general public. THE FORCE MKII feature a completely reengineered new ultra high-end crossover resulting in real life dynamics matched by ultra-high resolution and micro detail producing stunning imaging and realism. THE FORCE MKII effortlessly reproduces organic resolution with composition, texture and emotion closely rivaling the original performance.</p> <p>THE FORCE MKII uses a total of six strategically placed compact subwoofer glass enclosures to achieve absolute low frequency response and control even in the most demanding conditions. The 10' drivers perfectly match the performance of the dipole panel with deep, extended, super tight and ultra controlled bass reproduction. This is accomplished through record low mechanical losses, significantly decreased distortion, increased excursion and ultra-stiff aluminum cones each driven by an oversized 22 lbs magnet. The drivers are separately powered by state of the art DSP controlled amplifier technology at 92% efficiency, seamlessly integrated into the glass subwoofer enclosure.</p> <p>T.H.E SHOW Las Vegas 2014 Flamingo Red Rock VIII 'dream team' exhibit in summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. THE FORCE MKII all glass ultimate line source loudspeaker - six subwoofer configuration for optimized room acoustics not achievable using larger single subwoofers (new product) 2. THE RACK super silent glass stereo racks (new product) 3. Walker audio Proscenium Black Diamond V - a rare opportunity to see and hear the Proscenium Black Diamond V turntable in a public forum 4. VAC exceptional electronics 5. Stealth and PERFECT8 cables 6. THE POINT exhibit all glass ultimate point source loudspeaker 6. THE CUBE exhibit all ultimate book shelf loudspeaker <p>All models in the PERFECT8 program have been carefully designed with a 'no compromise' philosophy and using a new technology platform with none of the significant drawbacks of all traditional designs. The PERFECT8 loudspeakers exhibit perfect motor control, zero energy storage, no internal vibrations or cavity resonances, near-linear off-axis response, seamless bass/mid/treble-integration, and close-to-perfect room interaction.</p> <p>'This system really delivered; bone crushing dynamics, superb coherence, ruthlessly musical resolution, captivating presence, and an unquestionably truthful timbre. Tonal color and texture were convincingly rich and vibrant, and musical involvement was eerily honest, bordering on downright revelatory. .. had the ability to recreate the scale of the music in a remarkably accurate manner, yet it was able to serve up the nuances and subtleties with uncanny, unnerving realism. This system very nearly breathed life into the music it reproduced.' - Greg Weaver, Positive Feedback</p> <p>Pricing for the PERFECT8 loudspeaker systems range from USD 50 000 - USD 325 000. Walker Audio Proscenium Black Diamond V Turntable USD 105,000</p> <p>About PERFECT8 Technologies PERFECT8 Technologies is a Swedish provider for high-end ribbon and dynamic loudspeakers and subwoofers. Backed by over 25 years of research and more than 5 years of dedicated development, PERFECT8 Technologies was founded in 2005 with the primary mission of producing the most exclusive and best sounding loudspeaker systems in the world! www.perfect8.com</p> <p>About Walker Audio Walker Audio specialize in high-end audio components and audio and video accessories to enhance the listening and viewing experience with all levels of systems: analog, digital or video. Walker audio is renowned for its exceptional turn tables. walkeraudio.com</p> <p>About VAC Valve Amplification Company, Inc., designs and manufactures the worlds finest audio instruments since 1990. www.vac-amps.com</p> <p>About Stealth Stealth audio cables is a USA based high-end manufacturer of HIFI cables. www.stealthaudiocables.com</p> <p>T.H.E. Show Las Vegas T.H.E. Show Las Vegas will be held at the Flamingo Hotel located right on The Strip, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 7th - 10th, 2014. Opening Day is Tuesday, January 7th,</p>	glas@perfect8.com
Perla Audio	Shane Duffy	Red Rock 2	We are a new company using only the highest quality parts. We combine science with engineering to produce a uniquely real sounding system.	perlaaudio@gmail.com
Questyle Audio Technology	Alden Zhao	4019	Questyle 5GHz Wireless system Transmitter and Receiver communicated in 5.2/5.8GHz frequency, mutual communication, achieves ultra-stable wireless transmission. It support 24bit data transfer. A Transmitter max support 8pcs Receiver, distance as far as 50meters. The wireless Receiver is integrated with receiver, DAC and Current Mode amplifier, working in Class A status.	alden.zhao@questyleaudio.com
QUINTESSENCE ACOUSTICS	TOM CAMPAGNA-PRESIDENT	REDROCK FOUR (4)	QUINTESSENCE, will be introducing a totally new, and different type of speaker at CES 2014. A RIBBON based LINE SOURCE.....THE QLS. ALSO on display the WORLD PREMIER, of THE VPI, ROSEWOOD CLASSIC, DIRECT DRIVE table with the 12 Inch THREE 'D' arm will be playing. Feel free to come by and bring your records, and CD's .	mrluckey@aol.com
RATOC Systems, Inc.	Chikayoshi Okamura / President	4028	New Product: RAL-KEB02 portable DAC with balanced headphone amp. RAL-KEB02 series includes brand new ES9018K2M Audiophile-grade SABRE32 DAC from ESS. It also includes fully balanced circuit and headphone driver amps. RAL-KEB02iP for legacy 30P iPod, new Lightning iOS devices, Android and Windows devices. RAL-KEB02AK is suitable for Astell & Kern AK120/100 digital output.	okamura@ratocsystems.com
Tweak Studio	Arnold	T.H.E. Marketplace & 4044	The Lloyd Webber Dream Speaker, MAD Grand Maestro Monitors US debut will be conducted by the Hi End Guru - Arnold Martinez of Tweak Studio in room 4044, this time sporting with Burmester, Unison Research, Cables by MIT, Phono Cartridge by Music Hall, Tweaks by Stillpoints and Stein Music, Sota & More. These super monitors won the hearts of many audio reviewers, musicians, top producers in the UK , Europe and the Far East.' Tweaked by the Masters in maximizing system performance Tweak Studio. We also have a sales booth at the Marketplace where we will debut Carot One. We will also sell Burmester, MIT, Music Hall, Stillpoints, Stein Music, SOTA, Thorens, April Music, Elac, Creek, Bellari & More	
WAVAC Audio Lab	Yuzuru Ito / President	Valley of Fire	WAVAC Audio Lab has been producing award winning products since 1995. Our components are designed to convey emotion, not just sound, and to provide an aesthetic beauty to match the sonic performance. We are pleased to debut our newest 150wpc class A, single-ended triode amplifier, the HE-833v2 mono-block.	info@covenantaudio.com
Whitledge Designs	Jon Whitledge	Main Floor, Outdoor Exhibit	Whitledge Designs is proud to feature GRAMMY award-winning producer and guitar virtuoso, Larry Mitchell, feeding live electric guitar into the Magic Bus, a Mercedes Sprinter van containing what Robert Harley called 'The World's Best Car Stereo'. For details please visit www.whitledgedesigns.com/news.html . Whitledge Designs builds and tunes one-of-a-kind audio systems.	jon_whitledge@mac.com