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THE UK hi-fi SHOW

The ultimate high-end hi-fi experience *Live*

Last hosted at the prestigious Ascot Grandstand in 2019, the UK's dedicated high-end audio show returns in 2023 with the 'who's who' of world-class hi-fi

↓ One of many highlights of distributor Signature Systems' huge second-floor room will be Thorens' TD 124 DD 140th Anniversary turntable. Presented in the UK for the first time by CEO Gunter

Kürten himself, this reimagining of the TD 124 DD is limited to 140 models. Upgrades include a new hand-polished wood finish, dual-layer platter and special edition SPU 124 cartridge.



↓ PMC Distribution UK will demonstrate PMC's fantastic fact fenestria flagship [HFN Aug '21]. The result of a five-year design process focused on removing unwanted colouration introduced by the cabinet itself, PMC dubs it 'the loudspeaker you'll never hear', but you can hear it yourself at The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live*. Also on demonstration will be two stunning MartinLogan electrostatic loudspeakers: the Renaissance ESL15A with dual 12in woofers and ARC room correction, and the ESL X. Visitors will also be among the first in the UK to hear AVM's CS8.3 black edition [HFN Dec '22], a premium all-in-one player (including CD drive) with tube line/preamp stage.



↑ Here's Mike Smith from Focal UK, who will be serving up the latest Bathys, Utopia, Stellia and Clear MG cans from the headphone bar, with panoramic views, on the 6th floor of the Ascot Grandstand. After treating your ears to some high-end 'personal listening', be sure to check out Naim's new reference-level 300 Series components. Headlined by the NAC 332/NAP 350 pre/mono amplifiers, this hotly anticipated range also includes the NSS 333 streaming DAC and NVC TT switchable MM/MC phono stage, plus hefty outboard power supply upgrades.



EVENTS Latest from the UK's only high-end hi-fi show

29th-01st Sept/Oct



Advance tickets are now on sale for the UK's premier high-end audio event – The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live*, hosted at the Ascot Racecourse Grandstand, High Street, Ascot on Saturday 30th and Sunday 1st Sept/Oct 2023. Tickets will cost just £20 (£30 for a weekend pass) via www.eventbrite.co.uk or via the link on the www.hifishowlive.com website. Concessionary £15 day passes are being offered by e-mail for subscribers of *Hi-Fi News* and *Hi-Fi Choice*. Free admittance is offered to NHS workers, registered helpers and accompanied under-16s. See our website for further information.



↑ After a brief hiatus, Germany's SPL has returned to the UK via distributor Decent Audio. Come to the UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* to hear its superb 768kHz/DSD256-capable Diamond USB DAC/preamplifier [*HFN* May '23] and be seduced by its striking red casework...

→ In development for three years, Brinkmann's Voltaire is now ready to delight audiophiles. An integrated tube/hybrid amp rated at 250W/4ohm, its standard line inputs may be fortified with optional Nyquist II streaming DAC and Edison II phono modules, and it will break cover at The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live*.



↑ Exhibitors explore the facilities at the Ascot Grandstand, planning to deliver the best listening experience for our visitors. Too numerous to namecheck – famous faces from B&W, MA, Yamaha, Kudos, Naim, Focal and Fine Sounds...



↑ Leveraging technologies from its existing amplifiers in the range, Chord's ULTIMA Integrated is a 2x125W full-width model boasting the UK marque's customary attention to detail and exquisite build quality. It promises sweet sounds at The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* alongside a selection of other Chord models.

↓ Russ Andrews will present core models from its range of class-leading power products (including the new Clarity Pro 2), plus interconnects and speaker cables from Kimber Kable. A demo 'with a twist' will feature Kimber's flagship Naked interconnects [*HFN* Mar '22, pictured] and Carbon 18XL speaker cables.



↑ 'The future of audio streaming' is how digital playback specialist Auralic describes its new Aries G2.2 wireless streaming transport (above) and Vega G2.2 streaming DAC (below). Experience them both for the first time at The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live*!



↓ Following its EISA Award-winning SourcePoint 8 loudspeakers [see p91], MoFi Electronics' focus has turned to vinyl playback. Making its debut at The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* will be the MasterPhono phono preamp, a fully dual-mono design from the pen of industry legend Peter Madnick, and MoFi's MasterDeck turntable. UK distributor Karma AV will also showcase the new limited edition of Perlisten's astonishing S7t floorstander [*HFN* Apr '22], in a system featuring four bridged-mono Primare A35.2 amps and cabling from In-Akustik. Set your ears to stun...

