# THE SHOW The ultimate high-end hi-fi experience



Souvenir Show Guide 2022





Signature Audio Systems welcomes you to RARC (Royal Ascot Racing Club) South on the second floor of the Ascot Grandstand where you can meet Paul McGowan (at a safe distance), owner of PS Audio. Paul will be presenting the new Aspen FR30 Loudspeakers and BHK 600 Signature Power Amplifiers in a PS Audio reference system as a world exclusive.



Paul McGowan, Owner of PS Audio

Gunter Kürten, owner of Thorens, will be pleased to meet you and answer your questions on the multi awardwinning range of Thorens turntables.

We will also have Joe Perfito of Clarus Cables (USA), Krzystof Mosrif of Ferrum Audio and Ivan Bosnovic of Canor Audio who will be able to talk you through their range of award-winning products.



Gunter Kürten, Owner of Thorens

Come and experience some of the best hifi products available in the UK market today.





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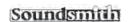














**Ferrum** 



#### Welcome

It has been three years since we last met to celebrate our shared passion for music and hi-fi at the UK's largest speciality high-end audio event, but 2022 sees us all return to the spectacular Ascot Grandstand for an unforgettable weekend of pure listening gold. Once again the world's finest separates are on demonstration at The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* 2022, delivering stirring sounds matched only by the Grandstand's award-winning architecture, stunning aerial views and fine food and drink.

So whether you prefer your music streamed from a server or spun from a vinyl LP, we aim to tempt every enthusiast with the cream of the hardware crop. With our exclusive listening sessions, interactive workshops, Vintage Village, Vinyl sales fair and presentations by top international brand ambassadors and VIPs [see p16], these two days in September will surely live long in our collective memory. Enjoy...

Paul Miller - UK Hi-Fi Show Live 2022 Organiser

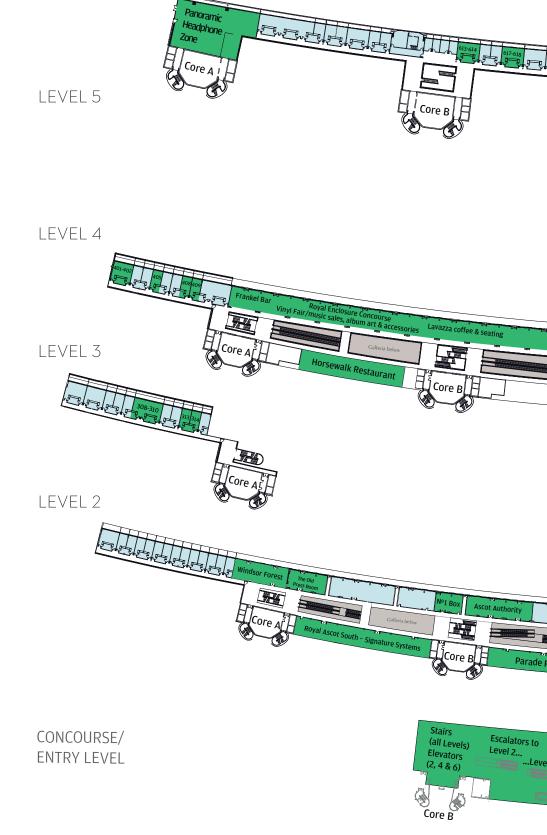
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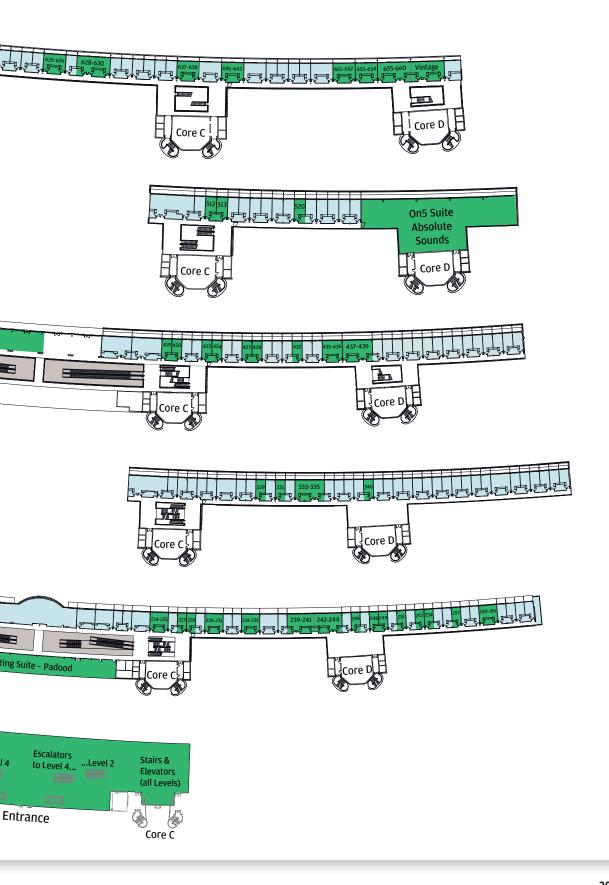
## Master Floorplan

IEVEL 6





## Master Floorplan



#### Need to know



**Arrival at the Ascot Grandstand:** Free car parking is provided in Ascot Car Park N°3, opposite the Grandstand on Ascot High Street. Visitors may enter the UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* via Ascot Ticket Office East (also on the High Street) and access the Grandstand Concourse between Cores B and C [see graphic on p7, opposite] following the guides and flags.

**Getting around:** Please take a little time to familiarise yourself with the layout of this huge venue which is divided into quadrants, via stairwell/elevator Cores A, B, C and D, over six levels. You will enter the Grandstand Concourse at Level 1 between Cores B and C. Elevators to all floors are available within the Cores, and escalators to Levels 2 and 4 are accessible upon entry to the Concourse. A network of stairs and escalators allows swift access to every corner of this sweeping venue. Look out for our blue banners which point the way to more exhibitors and look down at our 'Walk This Way...' footprints to ensure you are always on track. Where you see the red 'No Entry' footprint, please turn around. You may also wonder why our demonstrations are seemingly scattered across this impressive venue. The reason is simple – where possible, we want to use the biggest spaces (the double and triple Ascot boxes) and these are distributed across Levels 2-6 rather than concentrated in one area.

Using the Guide: If you are looking to quickly locate a particular brand then turn to our index on p20. Manufacturers (brands) are listed alphabetically here and their location pin-pointed by the Suite number(s), the floor level and closest Core within the Ascot Grandstand. More detailed floorplans for each section of The UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* are also provided in this Show Guide. The hosting brand, or distributor, and Suite number(s), will be indicated at the entry to each demonstration space. If in doubt, look out for the iconic Ascot 'Bowler Hats' who are stationed on every Level to help you navigate.

**Food and drink (Level 4):** We have a diverse food court and seating area open for 2022. Outlets include The Horsewalk Restaurant and The Frankel Bar situated between Cores A and B on Level 4 and a Lavazza coffee bar further along Level 4 between Cores B and C. Indulge your appetite while soaking up the spectacular views, and don't forget our Vinyl Fair on the same Level.

**Toilets:** Are located alongside the Cores on every level of the Ascot Grandstand







#### Entrance

#### ESCALATOR TO LEVEL 2, CORE B

Direct access to Henley Audio, Lowther, Padood and Signature Audio Systems. Walk towards Core A for AudioQuest, Auralic, Kudos, DALI, Nintronics and Atlas Cables, then take the stairs or elevators to Levels 3, 4 and 6 (The Panoramic Headphone Zone is on Level 6, Core A)

#### ESCALATOR TO LEVEL 4, CORE B

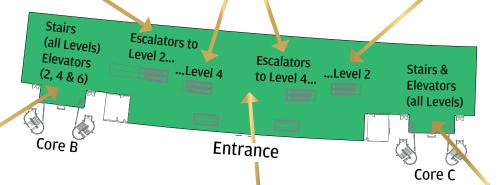
This is your direct route up to Level 4 and our food court and seating area. Walk towards Core A for our Vinyl Fair, 'One LP' photographic exhibition and other stands. At this end of Level 4 you will find Suites 401-409 (KEF, GoldenEar and Node Audio)

#### ESCALATOR TO LEVEL 4, CORE C

Your quick route up to Suites 419-439 (MBL, Hegel, Decent Audio and Karma AV). Directly above, on Level 5, you will find Absolute Sounds (On5 Suite, Core C)

#### ESCALATOR TO LEVEL 2, CORE C

This is the quickest route to Suites 224-261 on Level 2. From here there are further escalators, elevators and stairs up to the exhibitors on Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6



#### ELEVATOR AND STAIRS TO LEVELS 2, 4 AND 6, CORE B

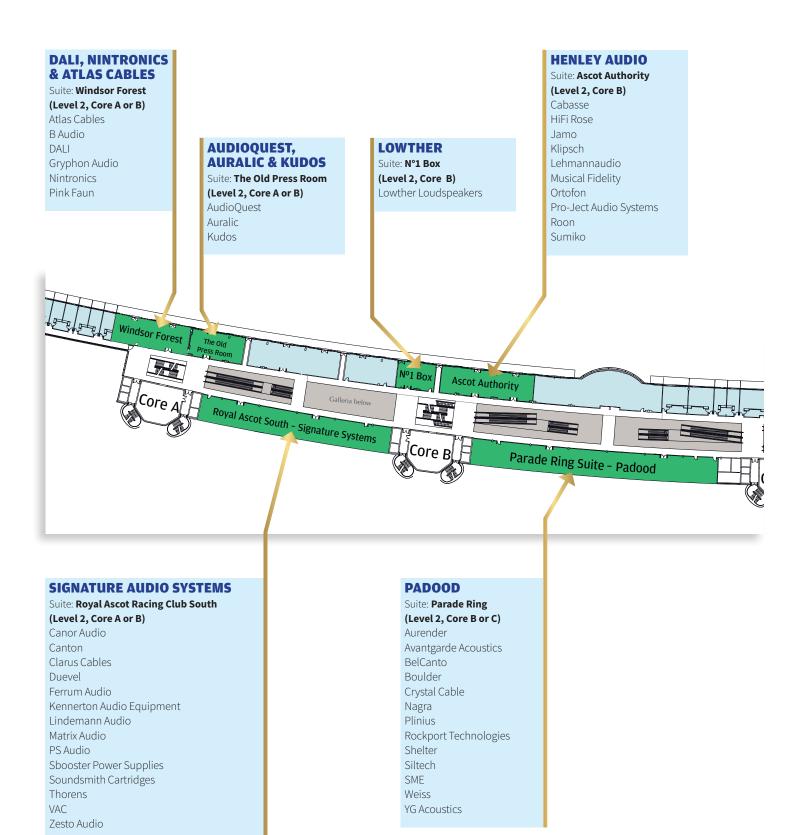
Your quick route up to the food court on Level 4 and the Panoramic Headphone Zone on Level 6, Core A. Just turn left out of the elevator

#### ASCOT GRANDSTAND ENTRANCE

On arrival inside the Grandstand Concourse you will be greeted with one of the most spectacular displays of high-end hi-fi ever assembled. Have your cameras at the ready for the defining picture of the Show!

#### ELEVATOR AND STAIRS TO LEVELS 2-6, CORE C

Your quick route up to see Absolute Sounds on Level 5 (turn right out of the elevator and down the covered walkway). This is also your route to Suites 224-261 on Level 2, 329-340 on Level 3, 419-439 on Level 4, 512-520 on Level 5 and our Vintage Village on Level 6, Core D





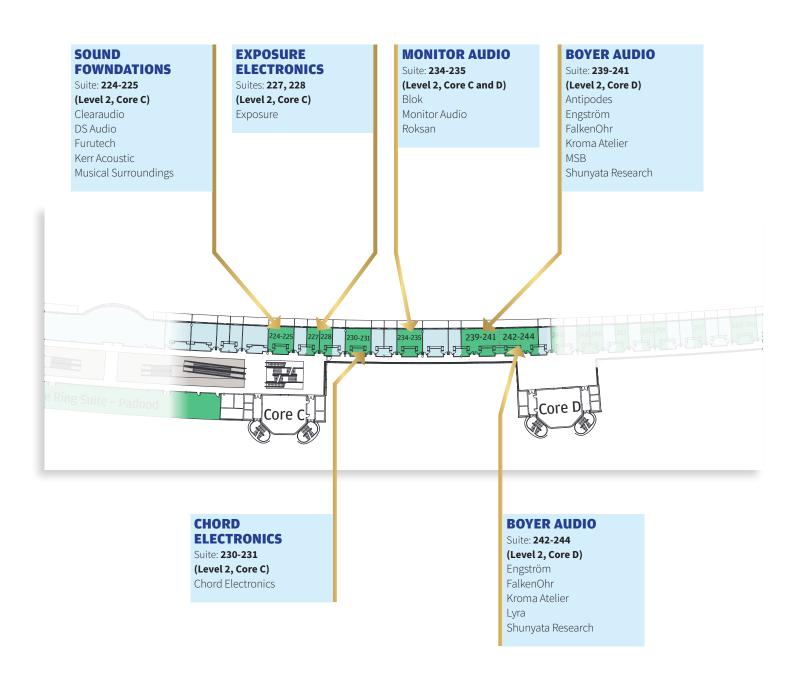
Boyer Audio proudly presents Shunyata Research:

Meet & Greet: Grant Samuelsen, Marketing & Sales Director

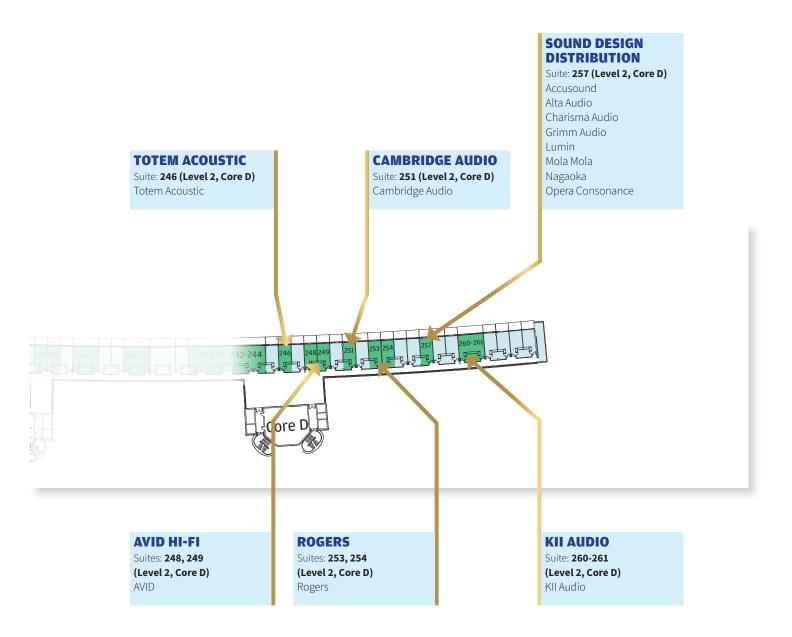
Global Launch: ALTAIRA Ground Noise Reduction System

Also featuring: Engström, Kroma Atelier & FalkenOhr

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FOR THE BEST SOUND AT THE SHOW

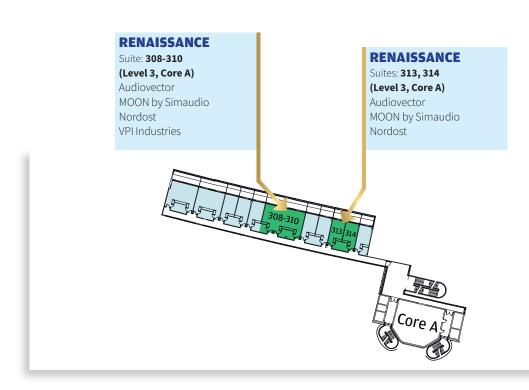
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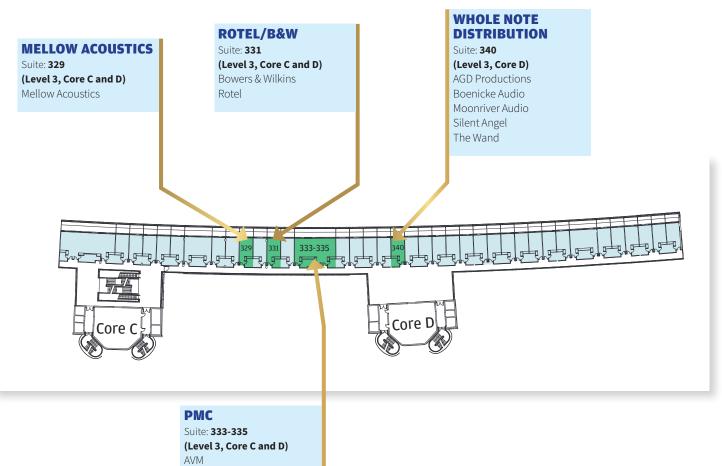
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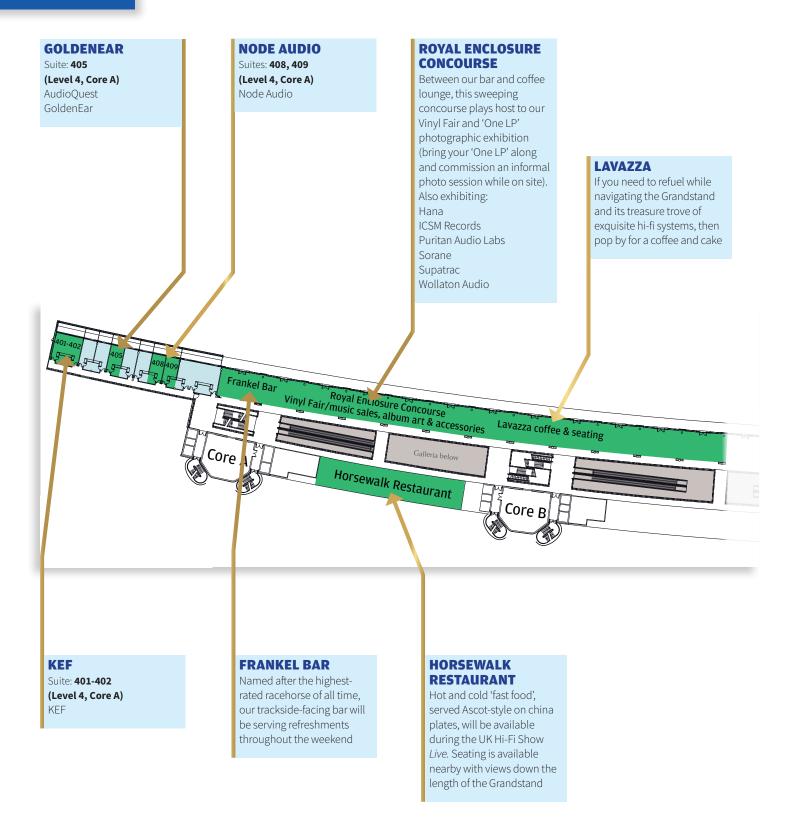




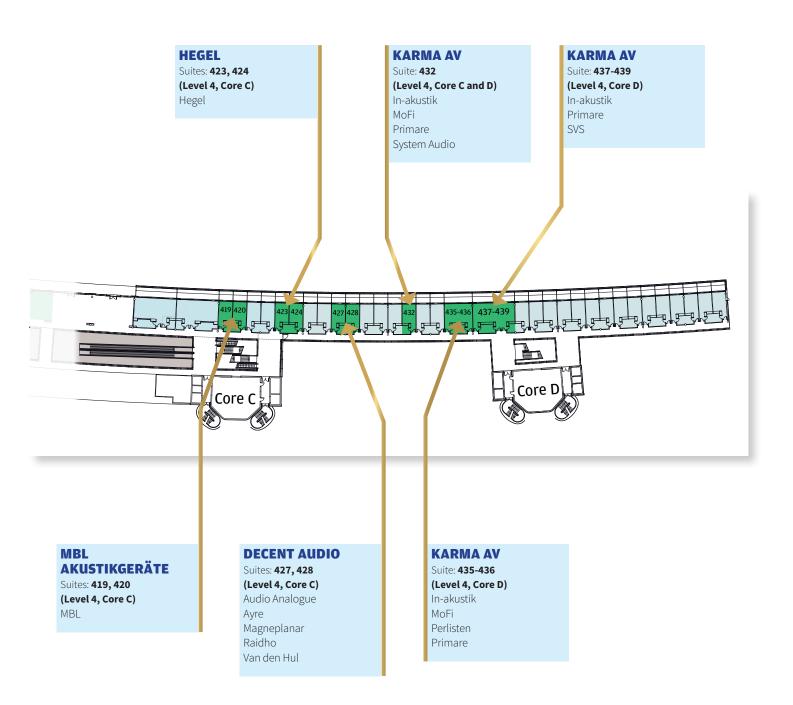


Bryston MartinLogan PMC









## THE LIKhi-fishow Special Events

Once again, visitors to the UK Hi-Fi Show Live will have the rare opportunity to meet some of high-end audio's most experienced industry insiders and personalities. At the time of going to press, confirmed presenters include Heinz Lichtenegger [Pro-Ject Audio Systems], Irv Gross [Constellation Audio], Paul McGowan [PS Audio], Peter Mackay [Magico], Gunter Kürten [Thorens], Dr Matthias **Luck** [Brinkmann Audio], **Brandon Lauer** [Audio Research Corporation], Etienne Gautier [MOON], Jean-Baptiste Lierre [Manley Labs], Gabi and Edwin Rijnveld [Crystal Cable/Siltech], Bill McKiegan [D'Agostino Master Audio Systems], Grant Samuelson [Shunyata Research], Timo Engström [Engström], Miguel Carvalho [Kroma Atelier], Mark Döhmann [Döhmann Audio], Anders Ertzeid [Hegel], Steve Huntley [YG Acoustics], Massimiliano Favella [Franco Serblin], Robert Mayr [FalkenOhr], Lars Venning [Raidho], Terry Medalen [Primare], Bruno Putzeys [Kii Audio], Krzysztof Moshrif [Ferrum Audio], Florian Schultz [AVM], Michael McCormick [Bel Canto], Raveen Bawa [dCS] and Antoine Furbur [MBL].

Furthermore, UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* regular, **Mike Valentine** [top left] of Chasing The Dragon – the world's leading producer of direct-cut albums – joins Symmetry in Suite 625-626 (Level 6, Cores B and C). Mike will be playing his new half-speed mastered double LP of Mendelssohn's Octet, performed on modern instruments, while also discussing the merits of valve vs. transistor mics and digital vs. analogue recording. Meanwhile, on the sprawling Level 4 concourse (Cores A and B) we have our vinyl/music fair alongside a very special art installation showcasing internationally-renowned music photographer

William Ellis's 'The One LP Project'. The exhibition features iconic images of major artists including Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, Gregory Porter [top, right] and Tracy Chapman photographed on her first UK tour.

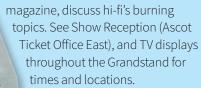
Also returning to The UK Hi-Fi Show Live, Matthias Böde [bottom left] from Germany's premier hi-fi magazine, Stereo, will present a special series of Workshops. Can you hear the difference between hi-res LPCM vs. DSD? Want to explore the sound of different cables or

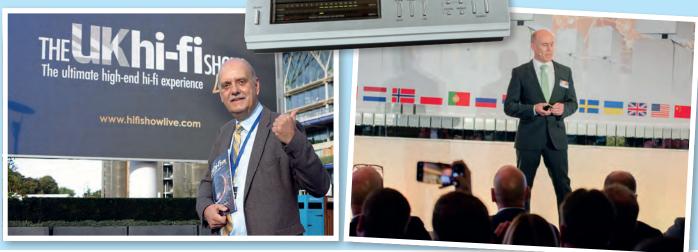
single-ended vs. balanced phono?

Whatever the Workshop, Matthias is

guaranteed to inject his unique humour into hi-fi!

If you love our vintage gear reviews in *Hi-Fi News* magazine, then visit our extensive Vintage Village in Suites 655-660 (Level 6, Core D). Look out for **Tim Jarman**'s [above] complete 1970-'80s Philips system featuring the iconic CD100 CD player [below] and motional-feedback loudspeakers. Show-goers will also have the chance to hear Organiser and EISA President **Paul Miller** [below right], joined by special guest **Jim Austin**, Editor of Stereophile







#### **KOG AUDIO**

Suites: **512, 513** 

#### (Level 5, Core C)

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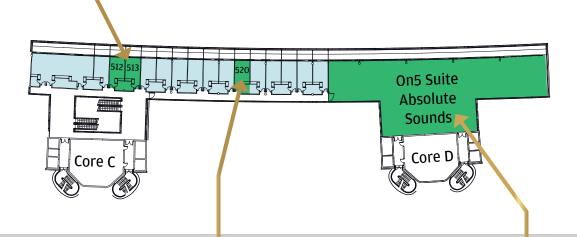
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Taiko Audio

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Vimberg



#### **AUDIO PINNACLE**

Suite: **520** 

(Level 5, Core C)

Audel

Gershman Acoustics

Zafino

#### **ABSOLUTE SOUNDS**

Suite: On5 (Level 5, Core C and D)

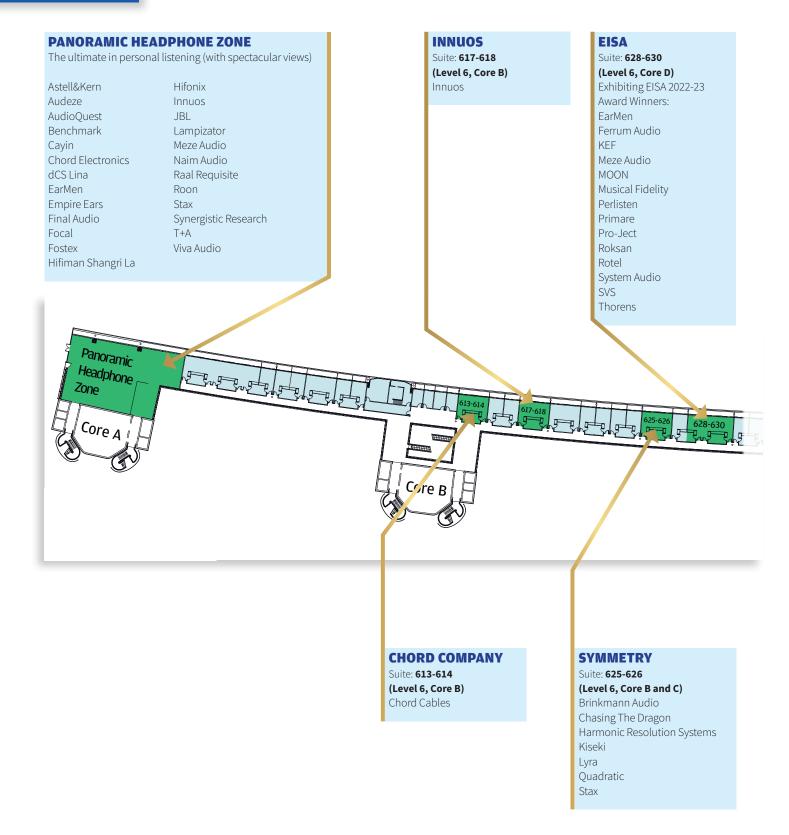
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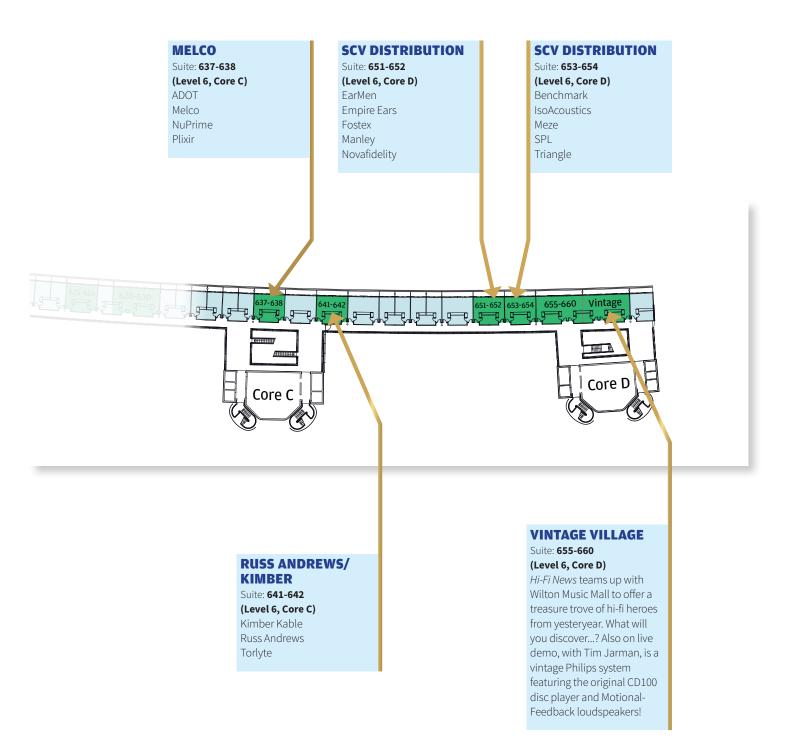
Franco Serblin Wadia
HSE Western Electric
Jadis Wilson Audio

Koetsu Yter

Krell Industries







## Exhibitors by Brand

Brand	Location	Access via
Accusound	Suite 257	Level 2, Core D
ADOT	Suite 637-638	Level 6, Core C
AGD Productions	Suite 340	Level 3, Core D
Alluxity	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
Alta Audio	Suite 257	Level 2, Core D
Antipodes	Suite 239-241	Level 2, Core D
Artesania	On5	Level 5, Core C
Atlas Cables	Windsor Forest	Level 2, Core A
Audel	Suite 520	Level 5, Core C
Aurender	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Audio Analogue	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
AudioQuest	The Old Press Room	Level 2, Core A
Audio Research Corp	On5	Level 5, Core C
Audiovector	Suite 308-310	Level 3, Core A
Auralic		<u> </u>
	The Old Press Room	Level 2, Core A
Avantgarde	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
AVID HIFI	Suites 248, 249	Level 2, Core D
AVM	Suite 333-335	Level 3, Core C and D
Ayre Acoustics	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
B.audio	Windsor Forest	Level 2, Core A
Bel Canto	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Benchmark	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
Blok	Suite 234-235	Level 2, Core C and D
Boenicke Audio	Suite 340	Level 3, Core D
Boulder Amplifiers	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Bowers & Wilkins	Suite 331	Level 3, Core C and D
Brinkmann Audio	Suite 625-626	Level 6, Core B and C
Bryston	Suite 333-335	Level 3, Core C and D
Cabasse	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Cambridge Audio	Suite 251	Level 2, Core D
Canor Audio	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Canton	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Charisma Audio	Suite 257	Level 2, Core D
Chasing The Dragon	Suite 625-626	Level 6, Core B and C
Chord Company	Suite 613-614	Level 6, Core B
Chord Electronics	Suite 230-231	Level 2, Core C
Clearaudio	Suite 224-225	Level 2, Core C
Clarus Cable	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Consonance	Suite 257	Level 2, Core D
Constellation Audio	On5	Level 5, Core C
Copland	On5	Level 5, Core C
Crystal Cable	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
D'Agostino Master Systems	On5	Level 5, Core C
DALI	Windsor Forest	Level 2, Core A
darTZeel	On5	Level 5, Core C
dCS	On5	Level 5, Core C
Devore Fidelity	On5	Level 5, Core C
Döhmann Audio	On5	Level 5, Core C
DS Audio	Suite 224-225	Level 2, Core C
Duevel	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
EarMen	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
EAT	On5	Level 5, Core C
Eclipse	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
Emotiva	Suite 437-439	Level 4, Core D
Empire Ears	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
Engström	Suite 239-244	Level 2, Core D
Epos	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
Exposure Electronics	Suites 227, 228	Level 2, Core C
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Brand	Location	Access via
FalkenOhr	Suite 239-244	Level 2, Core D
Ferrum Audio	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
FinkTeam	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
Franc Audio Accessories	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
Franco Serblin	On5	Level 5, Core C
Garrard	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Gershman Acoustics	Suite 520	Level 5, Core C
GoldenEar	Suite 405	Level 4, Core A
Grimm Audio	Suite 257	Level 2, Core D
Gryphon Audio	Windsor Forest	Level 2, Core A
Hana	Royal Enclosure Conc	ourse, Level 4A
Harmonic Resolution Systems	Suite 625-626	Level 6, Core B and C
Hegel	Suites 423, 424	Level 4, Core C
HiFi Rose	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
HSE	On5	Level 5, Core C
ICSM Records	Royal Enclosure Conc	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Innuos	Suite 617-618	Level 6, Core B
IsoAcoustics	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
In-akustik	Suite 437-439	Level 4, Core D
Jadis	On5	Level 5, Core C
Jamo	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
KEF	Suite 401-402	Level 4, Core A
Kerr Acoustic	Suite 224-225	Level 2, Core C
Kennerton	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Kii Audio	Suite 260-261	Level 2, Core D
Kimber Kable	Suite 641-642	Level 6, Core C
Kiseki	Suite 625-626	Level 6, Core B and C
Klipsch	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Koetsu	On5	Level 5, Core C
Krell Industries	On5	Level 5, Core C
Kroma Atelier	Suite 239-244	Level 2, Core D
Kronos Audio Products	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
Kudos Audio	The Old Press Room	Level 2, Core A
Lehmann Audio	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Lindemann Audio	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Lowther Loudspeakers	No1 Box	Level 2, Core B
Lumin	Suite 257	Level 2, Core D
Lyra	Suite 625-626	Level 6, Core B and C
M2Tech	Suite 520	Level 5, Core C
Magico	On5	Level 5, Core C
Magnepan Inc	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
Manley	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
MartinLogan	Suite 333-335	Level 3, Core C and D
Matrix Audio	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
MBL Akustikgeräte	Suites 419, 420	Level 4, Core C
Melco	Suite 637-638	Level 6, Core C
Metaxas & Sins	On5	Level 5, Core C
Meze Audio	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
MoFi		Level 4, Core D
Mola Mola	Suite 435-436	Level 2, Core D
Monitor Audio	Suite 257	
	Suite 234-235	Level 2, Core C and D
MOON by Simaudio	Suite 308-310	Level 3, Core A
Moonriver Audio	Suite 340	Level 3, Core D
MSB Musical Fidelity	Suite 239-241	Level 2, Core D
Musical Fidelity	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Musical Surroundings	Suite 224-225	Level 2, Core C
Nagaoka	Suite 257	Level 2, Core D
Nagra	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B



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Brand	Location	Access via
Nintronics	Windsor Forest	Level 2, Core A
Node Audio	Suites 408, 409	Level 4, Core A
Nordost	Suite 308-310	Level 3, Core A
Novafidelity	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
NuPrime	Suite 637-638	Level 6, Core C
oBravo	On5	Level 5, Core C
Okki Nokki	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
Opera Loudspeakers	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Ortofon	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Perlisten Audio	Suite 435-436	Level 4, Core D
Pink Faun	Windsor Forest	Level 2, Core A
Plinius Audio	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
PLiXiR	Suite 637-638	Level 6, Core C
PMC	Suite 333-335	Level 3, Core C and D
PrimaLuna	On5	Level 5, Core C
Primare	Suite 435-436	Level 4, Core D
PS Audio	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Pro-Ject Audio Systems	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Puritan Audio Labs	Royal Enclosure Co	
Quadratic	Suite 625-626	Level 6, Core B and C
Raidho	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
ReQuest Audio	On5	Level 5, Core C
Robert Koda	On5	Level 5, Core C
Rockport Technologies	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Roksan	Suite 234-235	Level 2, Core C and D
Rogers	Suites 253, 254	Level 2, Core D
Roon	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Rotel	Suite 331	Level 3, Core C and D
Russ Andrews	Suite 641-642	Level 6, Core C
Sbooster	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Scansonic	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
Shelter	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Shunyata Research	Suite 239-244	Level 2, Core D
Silent Angel	Suite 340	Level 3, Core D
Siltech	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
SME	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Sorane tonearms	Royal Enclosure Co	
Soul Note	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
Soundsmith	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
SPL	Suites 651-654	Level 6, Core D
Stax	Suite 625-626	Level 6, Core B and C
StraightWire	Suite 432	Level 4, Core D
Sumiko	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
Supatrac	Royal Enclosure Co	
SVS	Suite 437-439	Level 4, Core D
System Audio	Suite 432	Level 4, Core D
Taiko Audio	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
TechDAS	On5	Level 5, Core C
Tellurium Q	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
Theta Digital	On5	Level 5, Core C
Thorens	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Totem Acoustic	Suite 246	Level 2, Core D
Trafomatic	On5	Level 5, Core C
Transfiguration	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
Transparent Cable	On5	Level 5, Core C
Triangle Unicon Poscarch	Suites 651-654	Level 3, Core D
Unison Research	Ascot Authority	Level 2, Core B
VAC	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B

Brand	Location	Access via
Van Den Hul	Suites 427, 428	Level 4, Core C and D
Vimberg	Suites 512, 513	Level 5, Core C
VPI Industries	Suite 308-310	Level 3, Core A
Wadia	On5	Level 5, Core C
The Wand	Suite 340	Level 3, Core D
Weiss	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Western Electric	On5	Level 5, Core C
Wilson Audio	On5	Level 5, Core C
Wollaton Audio	Royal Enclosure Co	
YG Acoustics	Parade Ring	Level 2, Core B
Yter	On5	Level 5, Core C
Zavfino	Suite 520	Level 5, Core C
Zesto Audio	RARC South	Level 2, Core A and B
Zesto Audio	RARC SOULII	Level 2, Core A and B
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Audeze		
AudioQuest		
Benchmark		
Cayin		
Chord Electronics		
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Empire Ears Final Audio		
Focal		
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Raal Requisite		
Roon		
Stax		
Synergistic Research		
T+A		
Viva Audio		
Feature Exhibits		
EISA Awards 2022-23	Suite 628-630	Level 6, Core B and C
Vintage Village	Suite 655-660	Level 6, Core D





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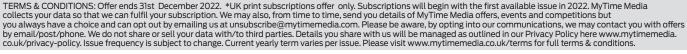
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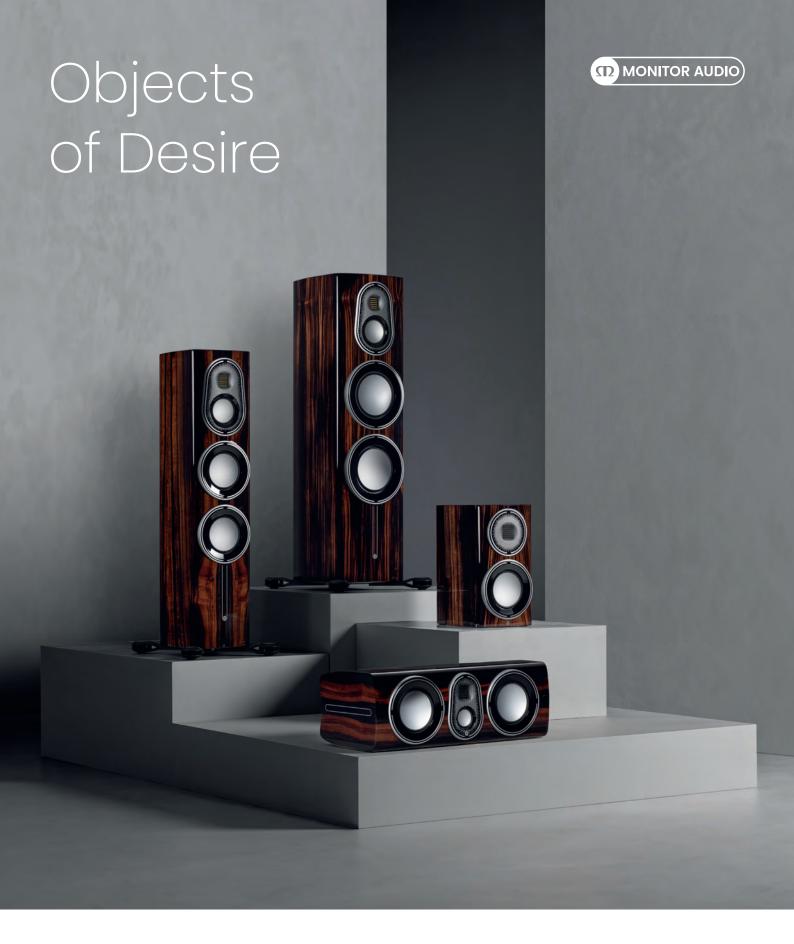
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#### **World Exclusive**

The Model 60 is the most technically advanced SME turntable ever made, evolved from 75 years of engineering excellence, innovation and perfection, delivering precise and pure audio reproduction.







"Careful evolutionary engineering has resulted in one of the world's most capable turntables"

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**WHATH** ★ **F ? ★★★★★**SME Model 60, 06/2022

"It is no overstatement to rank the SME Model 60 as the new standard by which all high-end turntables should be judged, regardless of price"

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The new SME Model 60 can be seen and heard in the Parade Ring Suite - Level 2

