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THE UK hi-fi SHOW Live

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First hosted at the prestigious Ascot Grandstand in 2019, the UK's dedicated high-end audio show returns in 2025 with the 'who's who' of world-class hi-fi

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 and Sunday 27th-28th September 2025. 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 will be offered for subscribers of both *Hi-Fi News* and *Hi-Fi Choice* magazines (details will be mailed to all our paper and digital subscribers). See our website for further information.

➔ This issue's exclusive cover star, Wilson Audio's three-way Sabrina V floorstander [p50, pictured right], will be making sweet sounds in the Ascot Grandstand. Also making the journey from the US, thanks to distributor Absolute Sounds, is D'Agostino's 'entry level' Pendulum [*HFN* Jul '25, below] – come along to discover why reviewer Ken Kessler declared Dan D'Agostino's latest creation to be 'one of the most important high-end integrated amps of the decade'.

More hi-fi heroes in Absolute Sounds' suite will include dCS's superlative Lina DAC X [*HFN* Sep '25], a network-attached model with proprietary filters/upsampling and preamp integration. Also keep your eyes (and ears) out for new releases from American tube specialist Audio Research, plus selected components from the distributor's hand-picked Ten Collection.

➔ Anyone looking for their next high-end amplifier should make a beeline for the room of UK distributor Nintronics. The InPol Legacy [pictured], from Pathos of Italy, is an integrated design – with tube-based preamp circuit – claiming Class A power up to 2x100W/8ohm. Also touching down at the UK Hi-Fi Show *Live* will be the new Antileon Revelation power amplifier from Gryphon, configurable in stereo or mono mode and promising 'massive, stable power'.

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ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Performing at the UK Hi-Fi Show *Live*

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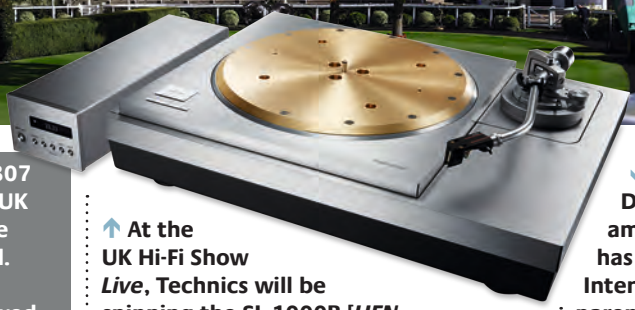
← ELAC's new M 807 will make its first UK appearance at the Ascot Grandstand. Also set to be exclusively reviewed in *HFN* Nov '25, this flagship speaker surrounds its JET 6 AMT tweeter with six high-mid drivers in a 'Variable Coaxial Electric' array – a rotary control then lets the listener switch between a focused, broad or deep presentation. Meanwhile, a pair of 250mm woofers bring on the bass!



↑ At the UK Hi-Fi Show *Live*, Technics will be spinning the SL-1000R [*HFN* Jun '18], which remains its top-flight deck some seven years after it launched. Sporting an outboard controller/PSU, bronze-topped aluminium platter and meticulously engineered S-shaped arm, it sounds as gorgeous as it looks.

↓ Not familiar with Sphinx? This Dutch marque, once a maker of amps and phono stages [*HFN* Apr '00], has recently been resurrected by International Audio Holding, also the parent company of cable brands Siltech and Crystal – and its striking Element 3 floorstander is ready to dazzle visitors to the UK Hi-Fi Show *Live*!

Featuring a synthetic stone cabinet 'inspired by the silhouette of a harp', this premium speaker uses a hybrid passive/active crossover network to finesse the output of its trio of drivers, aided by Sphinx's 'Zero Gravity' bass tuning architecture and custom presets. These innovative floorstanders will be paired with the equally 'forward-thinking' L1 and M1.1 amplifiers from CH Precision [*HFN* Sep '25].

↑ Join *HFN*'s vintage hi-fi expert Tim Jarman as he showcases desirable legacy products, including Bang & Olufsen's Beosystem 8000. Launched in 1980, this complex and ambitious system allied its 'tangential drive' Beogram 8000 turntable and tape recorder to a 2x150W receiver.

↓ Consisting of preamp, phono stage, DAC and SACD transport [pictured] – and bearing PS Audio founder Paul McGowan's initials – the PMG Signature line is the brand's new reference range. Head along to the RARC South suite to hear them (and more) in action, courtesy of distributor Signature Systems.