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Subject: Re: LSAF 2012

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hi Fred, I missed your post a few days ago. I remember that you heard the Poddwatt last year. They are really neat. For their size they are about as good as it gets. For what was originally designed as a sort of utility amp, they really came out well. A few changes from the originals since then, but the overall character is unchanged. They share what I have come to call the "Oddwatt" sound. It seems that all the amps from the Poddwatt to the KT120 sound quite similar. Clean, fast and quiet with very wide range response (sorry not intended to be a commercial for them) Anyhow, We will have the full range from the Alpha which is really a sort of starter amp and not really in the same league as its bigger brothers to a set of KT120 mono blocks. These are the pre-production ones and except for a few cosmetics and a slightly different chassis will be the actual production kits. For source material my modded Dual 701 direct drive TT, three cartridges (Soundsmith ruby cantilevered Dynavector 10X5, Benz Micro Gold low output MC, and a Grado Reference Platinum I), an Oppo 83SE, the new phono preamp (lovely sound, super quiet), a remote control Forewatt, probably the prototype fully integrated preamp with phono section and remote, bunches of amps, and the Martin Logan Prefaces we used last year. I would love to bring the Martin Logan Vistas, but they just won't fit in the vehicle if I pack them right. I considered a trailer, but I really don't want to haul one a thousand miles each way. I look forward to seeing you there. T'was a bunch of fun last year. Sorry to wander to near OT, my apologies to all.

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