Subject: Re: Are audio shows such as LSAF still the best place to discover new equipment?
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The main thing that makes me like audio shows is the attendance of companies that aren't available anywhere else. There are some companies that have only an online presence, and without a dealer network or a showroom, an audio show like LSAF is the only way to see and hear equipment from companies like those, and to interact with company representatives in person.

That is the whole reason the LSAF was created. It was to give companies that that a place to show and engage with the public. It was created at a time when there were several online companies - and passionate hobbyists - that were very active on the internet but nowhere else.

Similarly, you can see products from companies that do have a showroom and/or a dealer network, but no outlet near your home. That's a similar situation. I think there are a large number of companies that fall into that category, and they tend to "travel the circuit" of audio shows around the country.