Subject: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Sat, 03 Dec 2022 14:33:48 GMT
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We're about six months ahead of the regularly-scheduled LSAF date, so it's time to start planning. Thank goodness the coast is clear for the show this year!

We'll have a reservation link setup soon, and will post here when it's online.

Lookin' forward to seeing everyone in Dallas on the first weekend in June!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Mon, 30 Jan 2023 21:59:15 GMT
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Reservation link online!
Reserve your Room

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 01 Mar 2023 23:47:55 GMT
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I'm starting to really look forward to LSAF 2023.

To tell the truth, I've been really busy and haven't paid much attention to the days ahead. But as we get closer and closer, I'm seeing a lot of new companies expressing interest in LSAF 2023 and booking their rooms. I must have already "met" a half-dozen new proprietors that have contacted me saying they've booked their rooms and asking me to upload their logos to the LSAF website.

So we may have a larger show than I expected. I thought we'd "lean-in slow" for the first show after the corona-weirdness. But it looks like maybe everyone is itchin' to get out and they're filling up the rooms.

Cool!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 31 May 2023 18:04:39 GMT

Getting really close to LSAF 2023!

I'm bummed though - I can't attend this year - so I'm watchin' from the sidelines.

But Steven Solazzo and Norman Tracy are takin' care of business in my stead. They've always been an integral part of LSAF, and they're old hands at this deal. So if you need anything, please reach out to one of them.

We'll still post the exhibitor list with room numbers here, and follow up with pics.

By the way, we received three cartons of AudioXpress magazines today so I sent them to the hotel. Be sure and pick up a copy while you're there. AudioXpress always runs a half-page LSAF advertisement in issues prior to the show, and they send free magazines for everyone that attends.

And Norman Tracy wrote yesterday to say YouTuber Jason "The Audiophile Junkie" will be at LSAF 2023 providing coverage. So we'll have both E-Zine and YouTube coverage this year.
LoneStar Audiofest 2023 coverage by "Audiophile Junkie" on YouTube.com
So exciting!!!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Fri, 02 Jun 2023 03:29:50 GMT

Everyone has been soooo ready for LSAF 2023. Some rooms are already manned, so Friday morning's opening should be quite a sight and sound! I'm already hearing lots of happy feedback about the new venue.

Exhibitors:

202 Audio Thesis
204 Danville Signal and Hollis Audio Labs
205 Austin Audioworks
207 Miller Audio LLC
209 Supreme Sound and Music
212 Semrad Audio
214 Uilleam Audio
215 Audio Crafter's Guild and PureArtFi
221 Infigo Audio and Rosso Fiorentino
222 JPorter Studios
223 Raven Audio
224 Stereo Clarity

225 Raven Audio
226 Pete Millett's DIY Audio, Apex Hifi, Arcturus and Landfall Systems
228 VanZyl Audio
230 Sadurni Acoustics

Photos from the show

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 03 Jun 2023 16:25:17 GMT
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Man, it's hard to sit here and think about all the fun at the show goin' on today.

Part of me wants to send text messages to the guys there, but I know they're busy, busy, busy. Not a single minute to spare. Room is filled with friends and fun. And great sound.

One minute, there's a guy or two, quietly listening to a CD or vinyl record album. The door is shut, just slightly cracked open by the door stop, but closed to keep the atrium sounds out. The host sits to the side, guests on the couch in the center. Beautiful music, just gorgeous.

Then a few minutes later, in comes a new visitor, drink in hand. And just as he gets settled, a couple wanders in. The husband is an audiophile, and has been to a few of these shows. He knows what they're all about. The wife, less so. But she has great ears, and silently notices just how wonderful it sounds. She doesn't engage with the host like her husband does, but when she gets home later, she will mention how great the sound was in the rooms. She grows a little more tolerant of husband's hobby and agrees that he should get that new piece of equipment he's been talking about getting for their home system.

They had come into the room halfway through the song, and initially stood behind the couch. But once the song is over, the first guests leave so the couple sits in their place on the couch. The new guests start asking questions of the host, and the room becomes more a technical discussion than a demo room. After a minute or two, the host realizes he needs to put on some new material, and queues up a song...

So, yeah, I won't bug my buddies with text messages asking how things are going. I know how they are going.

But I'm anxious to hear from them, and to see pics. We'll have those uploaded in a day or two.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Barryso on Sat, 03 Jun 2023 19:47:17 GMT
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I'm itchin' for some show coverage, too. It's killing me not being there this year.

There's a Youtube channel called The Audiophile Junkie and he's making videos at the show:

https://www.youtube.com/@AudiophileJunkie

Spending the day listening to 4 pi's and alternating with John Busch's Ultras. A small celebration of LSAF on the East Coast.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 03 Jun 2023 20:50:15 GMT
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Oh, dude, that's cool. Lovin' it that you're making a little tribute to John Busch today. Perfect for LSAF weekend.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 05 Jun 2023 17:15:33 GMT
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I took some time to watch the "Audiophile Junkie" YouTube videos, and it looks like it was an awesome show!

Feedback from everyone was the venue was excellent and they're happy to have the show there again next year.

I know I loved the place when I was investigating new hotels for the show a couple years back, right before the covid lockdowns. After we narrowed down the best candidates, Kelly and I spent a weekend there. It impressed us as the best place to move the show. Glad to hear everyone had a good experience there!

More good news - they are renovating - so by LSAF 2024 it will be even better!

But back to LSAF 2023 - I will post photos from each room in another day or two, courtesy of Norman Tracy.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by HAL on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 02:18:46 GMT
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Looking forward to reading comments on room 204 with HAL and Danville Signal. We had a lot of very positive feedback.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 04:23:24 GMT
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Man, your stuff just looked superb. Loved the setup.

I've uploaded the photos Norman Tracy did, and you can see them at the link on the previous page - the one with the room list. I'll also create posts with two or three of the best photos for each room, and they'll be displayed in this thread. I'll do that tomorrow.

I won't comment on sound quality, obviously, 'cause I wasn't there. I never do even if I'm there 'cause I'm a regular exhibitor. So I just maintain the website and the photo files, keep the hotel happy with us and let the world see what we're all up to.

One last thing - I'll update the LoneStarAudiofest.com website in a day or two in the "Previous Shows" section to add coverage, including a link to the YouTuber, "Audiophile Junkie." He did an awesome job covering the show. We'll also see some of the regular audio press come out with reviews of the show too, and I'll add links to those reviews in the "Previous Shows" section as they are published.

Kinda the same drill that we do every year. So watch for show coverage for feedback, as well as seeing individuals' comments here and all over the internet.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:07:10 GMT
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Audio Thesis (Room 202)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:11:17 GMT
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Hollis Audio Labs (Room 204)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:15:22 GMT
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Austin Audio Works (Room 205)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:20:45 GMT
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Miller Audio (Room 207)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:26:19 GMT
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Supreme Sound and Music (Room 209)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:28:54 GMT
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Semrad Audio (Room 212)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:33:02 GMT
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Uilleam Audio (Room 214)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:35:48 GMT
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Audio Crafters Guild and PureArtFi (Room 215)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:39:30 GMT
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Infigo Audio (Room 221)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:42:55 GMT
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JPorter Studios (Room 222)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:46:39 GMT
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Raven Audio (Rooms 223 and 225)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 19:53:56 GMT
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Stereo Clarity (Room 224)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 20:01:26 GMT
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Pete Millett Audio and Landfall Systems (Room 226)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 20:04:10 GMT
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VanZyl Audio (Room 228)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 20:07:13 GMT
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Sadurni Acoustics (Room 230)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by admin on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 20:16:03 GMT
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There are several more photographs of each room at the link below, thanks to Norman Tracy.
Check 'em out so you don't miss anything!
Photos from the show
And don't forget the YouTube coverage, courtesy of the "Audiophile Junkie."
LoneStar Audiofest 2023 coverage by "Audiophile Junkie" on YouTube.com

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Barryso on Wed, 07 Jun 2023 22:24:25 GMT

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It's pretty amazing. There's very little in these photos that were at any previous LSAF gatherings.

New stuff from new vendors and (mostly) new stuff from previous vendors.

Looks like it was a great show.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 08 Jun 2023 00:59:05 GMT
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Yeah, dude, we missed out, didn't we?!!

We'll definitely have to catch up with 'em next year!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by HAL on Thu, 08 Jun 2023 02:49:15 GMT
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Wayne,
Thanks for the nice comments on the room!

With only 3 seats it got very busy, but it sounded better that way for the attendees. I wanted to make sure everyone had a good listening experience with the newest DSP crossover system with high end sound quality with the new planar widerange driver from Radian Audio and the two 3x12 OB H-Frame servo subs from GR-Research and Rythmik Audio. It was a true team effort.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by HAL on Sun, 11 Jun 2023 11:10:03 GMT
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Hope the Audiophile Junkie posts videos from Day 3 of the show. He seems to have stopped at Day 2 and then starts another show.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2023
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 11 Jun 2023 15:37:24 GMT
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He mentions several times how he has a backlog of material from various shows. So I expect he'll post 'em when he can.

He seems to have enjoyed the show - I think he "gets us."
