

hi-fi news

THE HOME OF REAL HI-FI

& Record Review

140 pages

STEREO SPIRIT

High-end divas turn on the style

Mighty media

T+A's MP 3100 HV SACD/DAC - the ultimate front-end?



Swiss style

Piega Coax 311 'ribbon' loudspeakers



High art meets hi-fi

Metaxas Ikarus integrated amp - the stuff of legend?



Black Forest vinyl

Perpetuum LP spinner returns

INVESTIGATION

Tape, tubes & tech

HFN goes behind the scenes at Grove Studios, p24

Rock solid

Audio Research's Foundation DAC9

- PLUS 18 pages of music • VINYL RE-RELEASE Neil Diamond's *Hot August Night*
- OPINION 12 pages of comment • VINTAGE Sony's PS-X4 direct-drive turntable
- SHOW BLOG Hong Kong AV Expo • READERS' CLASSIFIEDS Hi-Fi bargains galore

UK £4.99 US \$13.00 Aus \$12.99



THE hi-fi SHOW Live
21-22 October
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September 2017 - Hi Fi NEWS Reviews IKARUS

I'm proud to present the September 2017 Hi Fi News , where Ken Kessler reviews our IKARUS...

Ken clearly experiences what makes these amplifiers very unusual and unique - they get out of the way of the music and convince you that you are "there" - and this only took 35 years and the recording of almost 500 concerts [over 300 using analogue tape on a Stellavox] to achieve.

Students of ultra-Hi-End audio really need to hear this.

You can download the full magazine online: <https://pocketmags.com/eu/hi-fi-news-magazine> and read it for yourselves.

warm rgds
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P.S. See you in the UK at the following Shows:

1. Birmingham 16-17th September , HYATT Room 701
2. London - Indulgence Show -Novotel London West, London, UK. 29 Sept -1 Oct, 2017
3. Old Windsor - Beaumont Estate in Old Windsor, Berkshire. 21, 22nd October

Also, Ken reviewed the MARQUIS Headphone Amplifier recently in the Sunday Telegraph's LUXURY MAGAZINE:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/luxury/technology/mataxas-marquis-headphone-amplifiers>