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Welcome back to Australia's premier hi-fi show! Get ready to experience world-class audio and AV kit.

It hardly feels like a year ago, yet the Australian Hi-Fi Show is back for its fourth year — and it's shaping up to be the best yet. Brought to you by *Australian Hi-Fi*, *What Hi-Fi?* and *Sound+Image* magazines, the Australian Hi-Fi Show returns to the Sydney Central Hotel this May. It's *the* place for audiophiles and AV enthusiasts to see, hear and experience the latest audio and visual products from Australia and around the world.

Whether you choose to wander the

demo rooms over one, two or all three days, you're guaranteed to walk away with the system-upgrade bug.

This year, we're placing a stronger emphasis on homegrown heroes, with an all-Aussie entrance to the remarkable Corridor of Sound on floor 9. Here you'll find brands including SpectraFlora, Serhan Swift and Richter, to name just a few. Elsewhere, globally renowned names such as Bowers & Wilkins, Yamaha and McIntosh will also be on show.

Feel free to bring your own music to get a proper sense of how the various systems sound to your ears — from high-end audio and amplifiers to headphones, streamers, turntables and everything two-channel. And a special mention goes to the incredible Wavetrain and Leica rooms that which will be demonstrating truly enviable home-theatre setups.

So buy your ticket, bring your own music and discover the system that's right for you.



Tickets for the Australian Hi-Fi Show 2026 are now on sale online at: www.ticketebo.com.au/future-publishing-apac/australian-hi-fi-show-2026

There are 1-, 2- and 3-day passes on offer to suit any kind of schedule, also available for pensioners and students:

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JBL Partybox 320 VALUED AT \$749.95

After rocking out at the Australian Hi-Fi Show, you could take the party home with one of two JBL Partybox 320 speakers. These sound-and-light wonders provide portable power with huge JBL Pro Sound in splashproof housings. They also feature replaceable batteries, telescopic handles and wheels! And with up to 18 hours of play time, you'll be dancing from dusk 'til dawn.



WIN

Pantheon Obsidian Sage – Limited Edition VALUED AT \$1,999

This uniquely crafted wireless speaker in its limited-edition Sage colour promises to be just as good to look at as it does to listen to. Capable of delivering powerful, room-filling sound on its own — you can pair multiple units for a wider multi-room system — the Obsidian is a speaker you'll want to show off.



WIN

Bowers & Wilkins Px7 S3 VALUED AT \$699

Offering style and substance in spades, the B&W Px7 S3 over-ear noise-cancelling headphones are simply a delight. These premium cans deliver a beautifully balanced sound profile that's detailed and dynamic. With just one pair up for grabs in the gorgeous Frost Blue colour, this is one you won't want to miss out on.



WIN

Arylic LP20 VALUED AT \$369

Add streaming smarts to your system with the Arylic LP20, a compact high-performance streaming hub. It offers extensive support in the form of AirPlay 2, Google Cast and major streaming platforms, including Qobuz, Tidal and more, and promises superior sound quality and seamless usability.



WIN

UltraDisc One-Step 180g 33RPM LP Sets VALUED AT \$585

Be in with a chance of adding two iconic albums to your record collection: Michael Jackson's *Thriller* UltraDisc One-Step 33RPM box set, limited to 40,000 copies, and the Eagles' *On the Border* UltraDisc One-Step 45RPM 2LP set, limited to 10,000. Both are MoFi SuperVinyl collector editions with deluxe packaging and standout sound quality.

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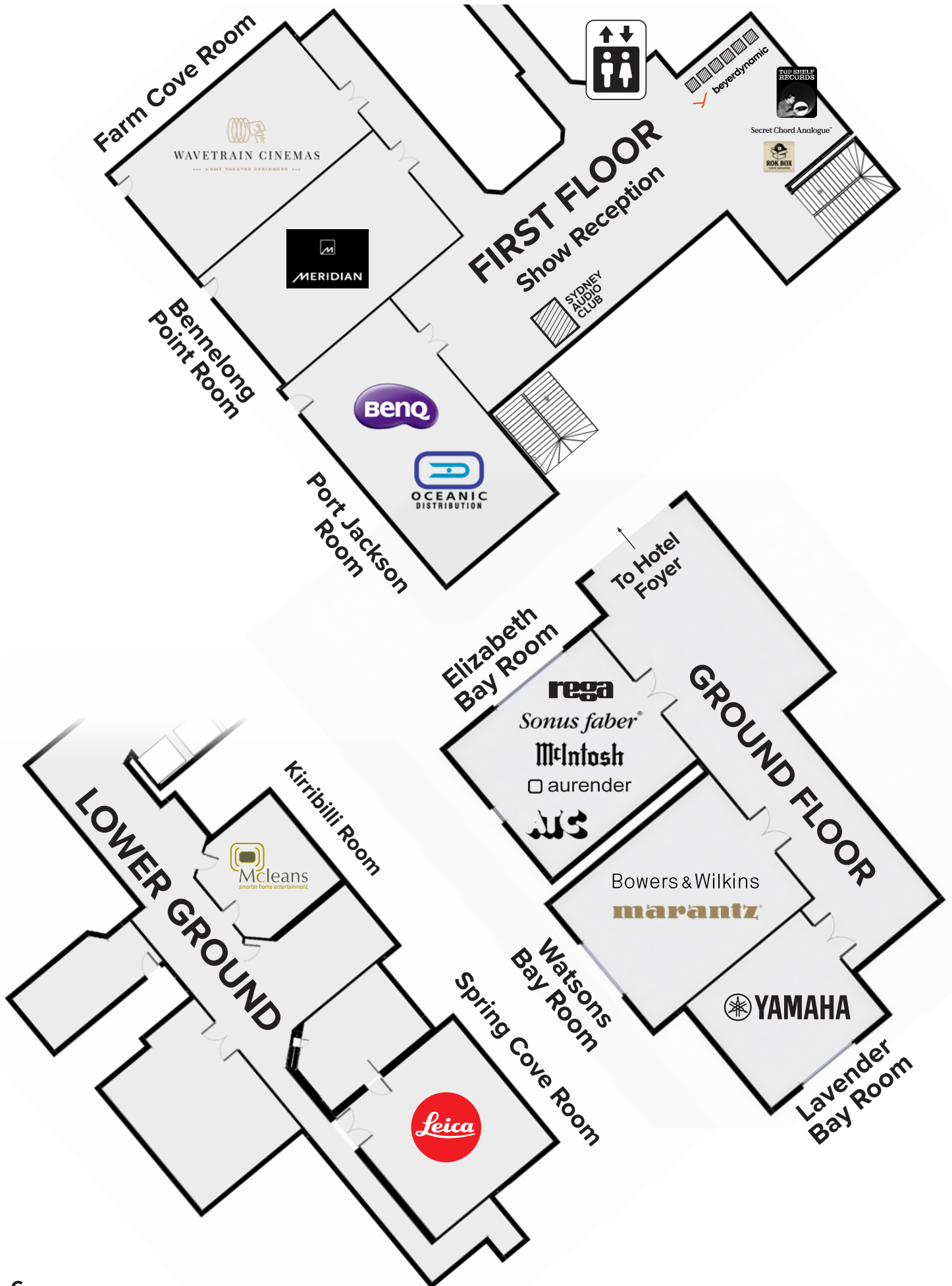
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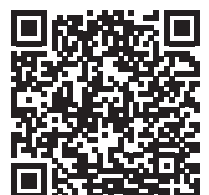


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ROOM AND
ROOM 12**

📍 SPRING COVE ROOM



LOWER GROUND FLOOR

Leica Camera Australia

📍 Spring Cove Room

Returning for another year, Leica Camera Australia will be showing off its home-theatre chops with both the Cine UST and Cine Play 1 portable projectors. Both models leverage the German company's world-leading imaging skills, boasting innovative features including a Full Auto Alignment system, VIDAA smart operation and a unique Leica Summicron zoom lens. Head down to the Lower Ground via the lifts for your Leica experience!

Mcleans Smarter Home Entertainment

📍 Kirribilli Room

Home cinema and audio specialist, Mcleans, has made the trip down to Sydney from the Central Coast to offer Show visitors a chance to listen to an expertly curated hi-fi system comprising components from Audio Research, Magnepan, Pass Labs and more — this is one you won't want to miss.

GROUND FLOOR

Harman / Sound United

📍 Watsons Bay Room

Harman is taking over two rooms at the Show this year with its stellar lineup of brands, including Marantz, Denon and Bowers & Wilkins. In the larger Watsons Bay Room on the Lower Ground, you'll be able to revel in the sonic delights of a complete Marantz 10 Series system. This will comprise 2x Model 10s working in mono mode, using the Link 10n as the preamp and with the SACD 10 on standby as an alternative source. These will be driving a pair of the stunning Bowers & Wilkins 802 D4 floorstanders.

Synergy Audio Visual

📍 Elizabeth Bay Room

Synergy AV is bringing the big guns this year, with a selection of systems worth over \$500,000 combined. The main system goes heavy on McIntosh components, with a Rega Naia turntable spinning a selection of records and an Aurender N50 on streaming duties. Everything will be delivered via the Sonus faber Amati ▶

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Wet cleaning is the only way to properly address the issue of record groove contaminant. However, having created 'slurry' in a record groove the challenge is to then remove 100% of that slurry. To not do so is to leave minute particles

on the groove walls, thereby reducing playback performance.

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 ♻ LAVENDER BAY ROOM

Supreme TR floorstanders, with six (!) REL S550 subs for some low-end oomph. The second system is a comparatively more modest affair, comprising Rega, Aurender and ATC components, partnered with the ATC SCM50ASLT floorstanders.

Yamaha Music

♻ Lavender Bay Room

Yamaha has staked a claim on two rooms at this year's Show, with a traditional setup in the large Lavender Bay Room comprising the NS-2000A Harmonious Diaphragm Floorstanding speakers, paired with the R-N2000A two-channel network receiver. We've reviewed the speakers previously and found them to be an utter joy to listen to and that they "ticked many boxes".

LEVEL 1

Wavetrain Cinemas

♻ Farm Cove Room

It's always a pleasure to host Wavetrain, and this year's demo promises to be bigger than ever. Following his CEDIA win, David Moseley will once again be showing off the very latest developments in Elementi digital active speakers, complemented by state-of-the-art BenQ projection. You may want to bring ear plugs for this one, as we're confident it will blow you away!

BenQ with Oceanic Distribution

♻ Port Jackson Room

BenQ's legendary cinematic images from its top-level projectors will be combined with masterful cinema sound from US brand Ambisonic

Systems. Founded by industry pioneer Jeffery Coombs in 2009, the company specialises in high-output, audiophile-quality loudspeakers and ribbon line arrays. It's a heady combination from Oceanic Systems that you can experience in Level 1's Port Jackson Room, not far from the main entry booths. Oceanic brands, in addition to BenQ and Ambisonics include Origin, Stealth, AudioControl (with a newly-released 16-channel processor), AVA, Manhattan Seating, and Helsyn screens. Not to be missed!

Top Shelf Records

♻ First Floor

While you're soaking up the stunning sounds of the show, you will undoubtedly be inspired to take home a little black magic of your own by rifling through the racks of Top Shelf Records' extensive collection. Expect to find quality secondhanders and audiophile Half Speed Master recordings, alongside a wealth of hard and rare-to-find treasures.

Secret Chord Analogue

♻ First Floor

And speaking of vinyl records, Secret Chord Analogue will be demonstrating its Record Restore system. The system claims not only to bind contaminants into an emulsion which can then be peeled away after drying, but also removes static charging. See how it's done and hear the results on the reception level.

Rok Box

♻ First Floor

If you've ever sent or received vinyl records, you'll know all too well that they don't always arrive in pristine condition. That's where Rok Box comes in, with its extensive selection of premium mailing boxes for 12" and 7" records, in sizes that can hold up to 35 at a time. They promise durable corner and edge protection and are made right here in Australia. See what they're all about on the Level 1 Mezzanine, next to Top Shelf Records.

CORRIDOR OF SOUND – LEVEL 9


 ♻ ROOM 1



Lenehan Brothers

📍 Room 4

Lenehan Brothers is a rebirth of Australia's Lenehan Audio now under the auspices of brothers Russell and Martin, taking over from original founder Mike Lenehan. The new Lenehan Brothers brings a brand-new speaker design, the System One, which is handbuilt on the Gold Coast using local hardwood timbers, including spotted gum and Merbau, with each speaker individually matched, measured and auditioned against the reference.

Spectraflora

📍 Room 7

SpectraFlora's loudspeakers are handcrafted in Victoria with precision design technologies that promise a uniquely open, transparent sound. After debuting the Celata 88 at last year's show, SpectraFlora is bringing them back this year, alongside the new Aphelia 8. This more compact model features trickle-down tech from its flagship sibling, including a graphene-coated magnesium driver and a redesigned Dynamic Waveguide that's better suited to the smaller cabinet. Made from responsibly sourced Australian timber that is either plantation-grown or salvaged, these new and eye-catching loudspeakers are not to be missed.

Serhan Swift

📍 Room 8

Australian speaker gurus Brad Serhan and Morris Swift always deliver one of the show's best sounds, and this year promises to be no different. The duo will once again have a room of sonic delights for visitors, including award-winning speaker models of both floorstanding and standmount persuasions. And with the combined wisdom of the pair on hand, you can learn as you listen!

Pantheone Audio

📍 Room 1

Step inside to marvel at the sculptural high-end wireless speakers from Sydney-based Pantheone Audio. The company's two models will be on display: the large, egg-like Pantheone I that can play as a standalone speaker or in a stereo pair, and Obsidian, a smaller, portable model whose form is inspired by volcanic stone. Not only do they look striking, but they have exceptional sonic talents to boot!

Audio Marketing

📍 Room 5

The Audio Marketing team is once again treating visitors to a perfectly tuned and perfectly matched system with Musical Fidelity at the core. There will also be a chance to get up close and personal with Triangle's second-generation Capella active speaker system, which is somehow more gorgeous than the previous version. Other goodies include Musical Fidelity's M6xTT turntable B1xi integrated amplifier and the Nu-Vista Vinyl S phono stage.

Microphase Audio Design

📍 Room 3

Microphase Audio Design (M.A.D. to its friends) combines its Australian boutique craftsmanship with French audiophile heritage thanks to Jean-Marie Lière, an engineer whose career bridges the golden age of French high-fidelity with the modern era of home cinema and smart homes. Highlights of his demo include the Tower 3 Signature (a review of which you'll find on page 26 of this very issue), the iconic Sat MK3.3 and the Tower 4 Signature.



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Yamaha Music

📍 Room 11

They did it last year and they're doing it again, the Yamaha Music team will be demonstrating one of the first global 'sneak peaks' of a new hi-fi speaker. That's all we know — honest! — so you simply must give them a visit when you can. And you can rest assured you'll find our own team clamouring to get a look at what's on display.

Harman / Sound United

📍 Room 12

After you've marvelled at the spectacle of Harman's Marantz reference system on the ground floor, head up to Room 12 for a more lifestyle-focused system. The headline feature here is the brand-new Denon Home speaker series, playing alongside the dinky Denon Home amp, partnered with Polk speakers.

Maxmedia

📍 Room 16

Maxmedia can always be relied upon for high-quality, high-end audio at the Australian Hi-Fi Show, and that's certainly the case this year, as the team will have world-first reveals from high-end Taiwanese audio company, COS Engineering, including the D10V4"SE" DAC and S6 streamer, complete with LPS1 power supply. Fezz Audio's Titania MK2 integrated will also get its first outing in Australia.

March Audio

📍 Room 18

Western Australia's March Audio is a regular highlight at the show, having been voted in the top three rooms for Best Sound in previous years. It achieved that feat via its amplifiers and speaker models, and will be eyeing up the prize once again with its new Kuoro floorstanding speakers.

Richter

📍 Room 19

We're expecting Richter to draw big crowds this year as it demonstrates the brand-new S7SE speaker series. A review of the Dragon S7SE appears in this very issue, and we can't wait for you to hear them for yourselves. Don't be surprised if you catch our team checking out the other models in the range, too.

Dana Electro Acoustics

📍 Room 20

Dana Electro Acoustics specialises in active loudspeakers, vibration isolation supports, interconnect cables and more. Its [act:ve] range of active speakers comprise pairs that use vacuum tube amps for the main driver while others use only solid-state devices. Its [iso:form] isolation platform comes in two forms (carbon fibre and wood composite) and three sizes, while its OPEN interconnects, designed for reference stereo and AV setups, marry pure silver conductance with Teflon insulation.

Magenta Audio

📍 Room 21

After wowing crowds last year with its Dutch & Dutch demo, Magenta Audio is showing off other brands in its portfolio this year that are sure to impress. The main system will comprise an Emm Labs DV2i DAC, Air Tight ATM-300R power amp and Stenheim Alumine Three SE floorstanders. Total value? Around \$185,000.

Vivid Audio

📍 Room 23

Vivid Audio will once again be dazzling visitors to the Show with a selection of its finest speaker models. While being up on the ninth floor does mean the company's larger offerings haven't made the cut, you're guaranteed to come away with your jaw on the floor.





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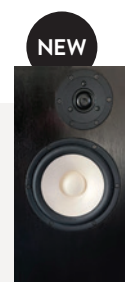
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