

## Highlights of the exhibition of high-end electronics Audio



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- In Prague Hotel Don Giovanni is the best Audio in the Czech Republic.
- Czech Xavian showed two new speakers Orpheus and Perla.
- You can see the legendary "snails" Nautilus, the first open headphones history.



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Pass all the stands and try out all the new and old standbys represented sales exhibition is impossible, but we chose the most interesting places in the forefront with new speakers Xavian that arise in the Czech Republic and maybe that attracted the most attention.

## GALLERY



### Xavian

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Xavian brand founded by Italian Roberto Barletta, but the speakers based on sweatshops in Hostivice near Prague, and so it is logical that the expected news aroused enormous interest. High-end model Orfeo and cheaper Perla builds on an unusual material baffle - špalícih walnut wood.

Orfeo is a ticket to high-end, a pair of speakers will cost 120 thousand crowns. Smaller Perla will sell for 22,000 and both models are assembled in Hostivice. The actual

speakers firm them made in Italy. Unfortunately, hoards of people and small rooms, which were placed speakers, could not even able to enjoy the sound of the new speaker, let alone assess. But what stands out quite clearly, is the beauty of the material and excellent craftsmanship.

### **Bowers & Wilkins**



The world is made possible speakers for better sound, but Nautilus from Bowers & Wilkins is an absolute legend. I know the laity "big snails." Unusual baffle shape makes sense from the perspective of acoustics, or a great visual impression, of course, does not hurt.

A couple of speakers comes to less than two million crowns, the same amount the owner can spend on audio source: player or turntable and amplifier. The exhibition of the Nautilus connected to an amplifier "only" for 100 thousand crowns, but it would sound by fifty in the room did not recognize.

The question whether it is worth it, is rude. Nautilo play fantastically and be able to get them for half an hour to listen to is absolutely amazing. He feels that the vast majority of visitors who sit or nedutaji and enjoy meeting with a legend.

### **Genesis**



Great listening also offer other brands for cheaper speakers. Diana Krall entice me to a suite of SoundStyle. The presentation based on Genesis 5.3 speakers, which are among the best on the market, Diana Krall sounded like they would sit at the wing two meters away from me.

Genesis 5.3 speakers worth "only" 850 000 CZK per couple, but compared to the Nautilus is powered string sound with a cost of nearly two million. Preamplifier and amplifier Viola stands at 742 thousand, a music server Muse comes to 450 thousand. The huge amounts is better not to know, then you will enjoy great sound.

For some components, then one does not want to believe. Perhaps half a million for the multimedia server is really wasted investment - with digital sound is one from which the device travels, it is essential to convert analog audio.

To offer the very best in the company, Genesis 1.2, but still belongs to a different league, is significantly more expensive. Perfectly tuned system of four sound "towers" can be ordered in 9 million - produces only custom engraved with the name of the owner.

A presentation of the funniest on this ultra high-end was a small thing: Instead of tailor-made furniture were a trio of components stacked on tables Ikea Lack.

### **Dynaudio**



The path to the heights of luxury "reasonable" prices offered room and Slovak companies Audiostudio distributor Ketos in which shone Dynaudio speakers and components Octave. For me personally it was the best stop because I could enjoy your favorite song Grandmother Rebecca Pidgeon in administration, both from namasterovaného quality digital recording, and in hřejivějším administration, but with a little noise and crackle of vinyl.

It did not matter that again luxuriously expensive amplifiers Octave (300000 No money) were connected "shelf" Monitors Dynaudio Confidence C1 "only" for 200 thousand crowns. It is about the leader in its category and generally fall into the area where the vast majority of people will have difficulty distinguishing anything better - up another tune. Dynaudio Confidence C1 is one of the monitors, perfectly balanced recitation, so fans thundering tones nenadchne, but it is not necessary - even livelier jazz songs managed well.

The best was the level of presentation, or communication exhibitors with visitors. Still, it was warmer at XAVIAN with the owner of the place, but there was simply crowded.

## Sennheiser



Global events shown on German family business in addition to current products and luxury unavailable Orpheus headphone system with tube amps. Czech importer invented something else - shows and gives listen to the first ever open headphones in the world, produced in 1968.

Model HD 141 has an impedance of 2000 ohms huge, so even modern headphone amplifier has a problem tighten the headset, but the sound of decades-old headphones is still impressive. Anyway, the headphones still used in shipyard during final inspection of molded vinyl. Headphones are also lightweight and incredibly comfortable. Reissue, please.

The modern thing to hear a wide range of Momentum including the new generation circumaural headphones with the new folding design, there are also high-end headphones HD 800. Once you but you put on your head, you will not want to listen to your headphones at home.

## Popsměs



The exhibition also shows lots of brands are commonly encountered. Not all were seen in

traditional roles. For example, Oppo today most people perceive as a producer rather than a brand that excels in the field of audio and video - in particular its DVD and Blu-ray players have a great sound. In Prague was also seen luxury headphones PM1 based on planar magnet that provides less distortion than is customary in dynamic headphones.

Creative had in Prague nearly a world premiere - the first public showing of the recently announced passive speakers for E-MU directly to an external sound card with integrated amplifier Sound Blaster x7. Speakers and amplifier costs about ten thousand crowns. Under conditions in a hotel room not sound bad at all, maybe we will meet them in the newsroom.

Synology and high-end audio does not sound like a natural connection, but the show can be seen as a network player for thousands of dollars, which make use of network storage. About the Nasya Synology and was quite interested, perhaps thanks to a network drive to win. From my perspective, lacked any significant news, but it is the fact that it is a small local event and Synology end user lists only a few products per year.

Samsung at the fair occupied a large space, but customers too tempted. Despite the dominance of television screens and presentation UltraHD interested visitors more speakers. Few then noticed that the control of wireless speakers Samsung Galaxy phones were also used S6 and S6 Edge. High-end audio is just another world.