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## PETER QVORTRUP

The founder of Audio Note on the changes he has seen over 40+ years – and why most of them have been for the worse

## TITAN KUDOS 505

Why these very superior British standmounts fully deserve their name

## HOWARD ON FEEDBACK

Keith takes a long look at why feedback is good – and bad

## A SPEAKER REVOLUTION?

KEF's Metamaterial Absorption Technology

## HIGH-END AND PERSONAL

Top headphone models from Stax and Sennheiser

## BROTHERS IN ARMS?

New player/amplifier pairings from Denon and Marantz show different approaches

## CABLES

Colloms gets to grips with interconnects and speaker cables

## PLUS

Spendor Classic 4/5  
Totem Skylight  
And music from The Grateful Dead to Prokofiev

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