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CES 2012: Olive Media and Mark Levinson's Daniel Hertz present the "Ultimate Music Experience"

San Francisco, CA, January 6, 2012—Music lovers are in for a special treat at the 2012 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

Olive Media and Mark Levinson's Daniel Hertz S.A. showcase what Olive founder and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Oliver Bergmann calls "the ultimate music experience." Visitors to one of Olive's penthouse suites at the Bellagio will get to enjoy Olive's incredible O6HD music server through Daniel Hertz M1 loudspeakers, driven by four Swiss-made Daniel Hertz M5 power amplifiers fed by the Daniel Hertz M6 One-Megohms preamplifier.

CES 2012 is the official US debut of Mr. Levinson's return to high-performance audio with his no-compromise Swiss company's flagship system. The Daniel Hertz M1 Reference System is the personal favorite of renowned music lover and audiophile Dmitri Medvedev, President of the Russian Federation, the first customer of Daniel Hertz in Russia.

Made in the Petrof Piano factory near Prague, the M1 speakers output 100dBA from only one watt of amplifier power, with linear response that eliminates dynamic compression—the primary reason that most loudspeakers don't sound like live music. "Daniel Hertz is my final statement in no-compromise audio," Levinson stated before the show. "The perfect marriage of professional studio technology and audiophile refinement, it is the culmination of my forty-plus years of work in music and audio."

Olive will demonstrate the system with a unique collection of 24-bit high-resolution recordings, including many from "The Legend of La Fenice," a special 28-disc collection and 170 page art book chosen by opera singer Jose Andrade highlighting the best performances of the 1960s, '70s, and '80s, which were in turn meticulously and lovingly remastered by Levinson.

The result, at CES, will be a rare combination of some of the best music of the late 20th century delivered by the best playback technology of the 21st. Andrade will be on hand each day to play selections from the collection and to discuss the project with journalists.

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“Olive Media is glad to be involved with promoting this project, and proud to show that our products are a good match for the best in the world,” Dr. Bergmann stated. Mark Levinson said that “the Olive O6HD is undoubtedly the best digital source available today. Combining it with our revolutionary amplifiers and speakers, and our beautifully 24-bit recordings delivers an listening experience that is the closest to a live recording you have ever been.”

Visit Olive Media and Daniel Hertz S.A. in the Bellagio’s penthouse suites at CES 2012, January 10-13. Please contact Robert Altmann at CES@OliveHD.com for an appointment.

About Olive

Based in San Francisco, Olive brings the ease and accessibility of digital music to your home stereo system, without sacrificing sound quality. Led by a team of music lovers, Olive makes the world’s top rated HD Music Servers and Multi-Room Players that deliver a music experience without compromise. Engineered for High Definition audio Olive employs state-of-the-art 24-bit DAC designs and only the best in high-performance analog audio components. Adding a convenient touchscreen interface, a beautiful industrial design, and a compelling value has resulted in several hundred press awards since the launch of the first Olive music server in 2005. For more information, please visit www.olive.us.

About Mark Levinson

Born in Oakland, California in 1946, to Daniel J. Levinson and Maria Hertz Levinson, Mark Levinson grew up in the Boston area and later moved to New Haven, CT. His father was a professor of psychology at Harvard for 16 years and Yale University for 24 years.

Levinson is also a recording engineer and has recorded award-winning albums for Blue Note artists including Jacky Terrason, the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, Joe Lovano, and Music Maker Relief Foundation.

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