AES PNW Section
November 18, 2025 Zoom Meeting Chat Log - Giants of the PNW
Times shown are PST. Edited for clarity. Zoom may induce errors.

18:05:38 From Matt Stearns to Everyone:
Stryker (Vocera) - Senior Staff Audio QA Engineer.docx
18:05:44 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "Stryker (Vocera) - Senior Staff Audio QA Engineer.docx" with ❤️
18:07:24 From Bob Smith : Reacted to "Stryker (Vocera) - Senior Staff Audio QA Engineer.docx" with ❤️
18:08:58 From Dan Mortensen : Everyone should turn off your camera now.
18:09:03 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "Everyone should turn..." with 👍
18:15:34 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : You can change your view in the top right corner to “Gallery” and scroll down to select “Hide non-video participants” - this will get you our panel only
18:16:02 From Dan Mortensen : Reacted to "You can change your ..." with 👍
18:17:52 From Bob Smith : Reacted to "You can change your ..." with 👍
18:19:30 From Dan Mortensen : If you have questions during the presentations, you can ask them here and we will ask them for you, per the presenters’ request.
18:20:11 From Dan Mortensen : Here in the Chat…
18:20:59 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "Here in the Chat…" with 👍
18:21:11 From Brian Willoughby : When was your first solo release, Steve?
18:23:48 From Jim Rondinelli : Reacted to "Hi, I may not speak..." with 👍
18:23:59 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "Hi, I may not speak…" with 👍
18:23:59 From Jim Rondinelli : Reacted to "Stryker (Vocera) - Senior Staff Audio QA Engineer.docx" with ❤️
18:24:00 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Removed a 👍 reaction from "Hi, I may not speak…"
18:24:41 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Replying to "Hi, I may not speak…"
Updated with contact and info!
18:25:20 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "Hi, I may not speak..." with 👍
18:29:40 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Replying to "Hi, I may not speak…"
Updated info.
18:39:41 From Dan Mortensen : Is Steve able to give us any kind of demo of the robot singer without causing copyright issues?
18:41:05 From Jim Rondinelli : https://share.google/AXJYy3Ig1KAig2lqD
18:41:27 From Jim Rondinelli : The link above is Desdemona’s Dream Band, the singing robot

18:41:39 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "The link above is De..." with 👍
18:41:55 From Dan Mortensen : Reacted to "The link above is De..." with 👍
18:49:30 From Rod Evenson : Any of you doing Standard 5.1. LRC LFE LS RS There are many players out there to play it
18:51:03 From Jack Endino : Jack here. No working economic model on the indy level for making the mixes... unless you are Steve Miller or the Eagles.
18:51:22 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "Jack here. No workin..." with 👍
18:53:55 From Rick Chinn : I think the lack of a single, common, delivery format will contribute to the thing's death, just like quad back in the stoned age. 5.1 worked because of video.
18:53:59 From Rod Evenson : I thing in terms of the idea that you have two ears but only one voice
18:54:08 From Bob Smith : Headphone listening is the huge target market at this time.
18:54:25 From James Shin : NTD Thank you everyone! Freaking awesome discussion.
18:56:00 From Brian Willoughby : What is "immersion?" (I think we all know what Atmos is)
18:59:08 From Bob Smith : Immersion Networks article: https://www.thestranger.com/music/2025/06/09/80065456/immersion-networks-wanted-to-raise-the-music-listening-experience-to-new-heights
18:59:36 From Tom Stiles : But frequency dependent…. Yes?
18:59:57 From Tom Stiles : ITD and IAD by freq…
19:01:31 From Rick Chinn : TS… your send audio is a bit loud…
19:01:59 From Jack Endino : The crazy whorls in our earlobes do some kind of crazy comb filtering that assists our sense of direction.
19:02:52 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "Immersion Networks a…" with 👍
19:03:09 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "TS… your send audio …" with 👍
19:09:55 From Ethan Camp : A question for the Greener grads: can you please share your craziest studio story from your college days? (Full disclosure, I am the current studio manager at TESC). And for all three of you (dare I ask): what advice would you give to the current crop of audio engineering students at Evergreen?
19:11:14 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "A question for the G..." with ❤️
19:11:43 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "The crazy whorls in ..." with 👍
19:15:12 From Dan Mortensen : So this is basically an Evergreen College reunion?
19:15:24 From Brian Willoughby : Reacted to "So this is basically..." with 😂
19:15:25 From Ethan Camp : Reacted to "So this is basically..." with 😂
19:15:41 From Jayney Wallick : Reacted to "So this is basically..." with 😂

19:15:57 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "So this is basically…" with 🤪
19:16:39 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "Hi, I may not speak…" with 👍
19:16:40 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Removed a 👍 reaction from "Hi, I may not speak…"
19:17:03 From Jack Endino : UW here... BSEE though...
19:17:21 From Bob Smith : Reacted to "UW here... BSEE thou..." with ❤️
19:17:23 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "UW here... BSEE thou..." with ❤️
19:17:28 From Brian Willoughby : hear, hear, brother (BSEE 1988)
19:17:36 From Dan Mortensen : UW here, too…
19:18:03 From Bob Smith : BSEE UW here too
19:20:25 From Ethan Camp : I'm still dumping a pile of the latest Tape Op in Evergreen's advanced studio class every few months. Thanks for sharing such great stories and advice.
19:21:53 From Rick Chinn : i think THAT Euphonix console is looking for a home. I think it has outlived its usefulness. price is right
19:22:05 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "I'm still dumping a ..." with 👍
19:22:32 From Bob Smith : Reacted to "I'm still dumping a ..." with 👍
19:23:27 From Jim Rondinelli : Replying to "i think THAT Euphoni..."

It should come with a year's supply of Advil for the inevitable headaches.
19:24:06 From Jayney Wallick : Replying to "i think THAT Euphoni..."

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19:24:14 From Bob Smith : Reacted to "It should come with ..." with 😂
19:27:25 From Brian Willoughby : Any comments about Bandcamp.com from you guys?
19:27:45 From Jack Endino : I use it and enjoy it
19:28:30 From Brian Willoughby : It seems that all the new bands are selling on it ... and some bands resurfacing after 30 years.
19:29:17 From Luke Pacholski : I'd love any comments from John and Steve regarding working with Harvey Danger.
19:29:59 From Tom Stiles : I subscribe to Jack Endino on Bandcamp…...
19:35:15 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : This is like the (studio) "Hayride" with two of these guys—which one I attended a decade ago at Electrokitty studio (2014).
19:35:34 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "I subscribe to Jack ..." with ❤️
19:40:02 From Adam Berman : 👋👋👋
19:40:27 From David Streit : 🙏🤘
19:44:10 From Jim Rondinelli : I apologize but I need to go and feed my kid!!!! Take care, everyone and Thank You! Goodnight, Seattle!!!!
19:44:21 From Jayney Wallick : Reacted to "I apologize but I ne..." with 👍

19:44:24 From Steve Fisk : Reacted to "I apologize but I ne..." with ❤️
19:44:36 From Jack Endino : Thanks Jim!
19:45:25 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "I apologize but I ne..." with ❤️
19:46:19 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Got the details! This was with SF & JG, with a visit by ST, at the Electrokitty studio.
19:46:19 From Matt Stearns : I need to go, thanks for the chance to spread the word about the job opening. If anyone here is interested, or knows someone who would be a good candidate, please get in touch. My contact info is in the word document. Thanks again!! 😄
19:46:26 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "I need to go, thanks..." with ❤️
19:46:39 From Steve Fisk : Reacted to "I need to go, thanks..." with 👍
19:47:09 From Jayney Wallick : Reacted to "I need to go, thanks..." with 👍
19:47:12 From Tom Stiles : Reacted to "I need to go, thanks..." with 👍
19:49:04 From Andy Rosen : andy.rosen@sonicAI.ai - in addition to ISO JPEG Trust coordination with the AES forensics working group I chair this wild SMPTE mastering integrity project....(click the drop down) https://www.smpte.org/projects?name=DMS-II&start_date=1262419200&end_date=1924934400
19:49:17 From Luke Pacholski : I have to get going, but thanks to the presenters. See everyone soon.
19:49:59 From Jayney Wallick : Replying to "I have to get going,..."

Glad you could make it Luke, hope to see you at TTT sometime.
20:06:05 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Yes it was! legendary!
I went to grade school two blocks away from Speakerlab! and went by to listen! (at 50th & Roosevelt). Speakerlab 7s and the Corner Horn seemed impressive (to a grade school kid). Great for listening to Dark Side of the Moon! (or else I imagined that).
20:06:57 From Brian Willoughby : Speakerlab sold the name for the Roosevelt location - is the current Speakerlab associated with the original company / family?
20:10:16 From Tom Stiles : Reacted to "Yes it was! legendar..." with 👍
20:10:41 From Brian Willoughby : What is the current URL for Speakerlab?
20:14:22 From Brian Willoughby : Thanks!
20:14:47 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Maybe Speakerlab.audio is available.
20:15:47 From Robert Huott : Thanks all! Late sign off from Atlantic time zone..
20:15:59 From Tom Stiles : Reacted to "Thanks all! Late si..." with 👍
20:16:59 From Jayney Wallick : Replying to "Thanks all! Late si..."

Glad you could make it again Robert. Go Canada!

20:17:04 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Replying to "Yes it was! legendar…"
My older brother was interested in the MacIntosh amplifier. lol.
20:18:11 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Haha. Rick Chinn.
20:19:38 From Tom Hall : Reacted to "Maybe Speakerlab.aud..." with 👍
20:20:09 From Tom Hall : Reacted to "Yes it was! legendar..." with 👍
20:20:42 From Jack Endino : That was outstanding to hear Speakerlab history. Thanks to Tom Hall and Rick Chinn! BTW my S3s need new tweeters...
20:21:17 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "That was outstanding…" with 👍
20:21:20 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "That was outstanding..." with 👍
20:21:52 From Jayney Wallick : Reacted to "That was outstanding..." with 👍
20:24:38 From Tom Hall : Replying to "That was outstanding..."

Our new tweeters work for most of the old speakers :)
20:25:35 From Jack Endino : Replying to "That was outstanding..."

I will check the website. I got some random replacements but the magic was lost...
20:27:42 From Dan Mortensen : My Internet connection has been freezing, it'll be interesting to see if I can talk
20:28:07 From Tom Stiles : Reacted to "FeelThePower_OldLogo(1).jpg" with 😂
20:28:12 From Jayney Wallick : Reacted to "FeelThePower_OldLogo(1).jpg" with 😂
20:29:07 From Tom Hall : Replying to "That was outstanding..."

@Jack Endino we don't list them separately at the moment, but send me a note and I can get you a set to try. tom@speakerlab.net
20:31:41 From Jack Endino : Replying to "That was outstanding..."

On it. Thanks a zillion. These speakers got used at Reciprocal Recording 1986-1991 as my 3rd mix reference. Little known fact.
20:33:45 From Tom Hall : Reacted to "On it. Thanks a zill..." with 😯
20:37:46 From Tyrel Sabin : Replying to "That was outstanding…"
I have to take off for the evening. Thanks to speakers for their time and knowledge and thanks for the AES crew for putting this together. Goodnight y'all!
20:38:19 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "Audio Show 2022 T-Shirt Back.jpg" with ❤️
20:39:22 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : @Tom Hall I just met someone from Speakerlab at a The Vera Project volunteer orientation!
20:39:44 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Replying to "That was outstanding…"
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20:40:01 From Gary Louie PNW Secretary : EST mentioned, I believe this: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erhard_Seminars_Training
20:40:53 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Replying to "Tom Hall has sent yo…"

@Tom Hall I just met someone from Speakerlab last week at a The Vera Project volunteer orientation!
20:41:14 From Jack Endino : I gotta roll everyone! Thanks
20:41:22 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Reacted to "I gotta roll everyon..." with ❤️
20:41:24 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "Audio Show 2022 T-Shirt Back.jpg" with 💙
20:41:29 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Thank you Jack!!
20:41:35 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "I gotta roll everyon…" with 👍
20:41:49 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "That was outstanding…" with 💙
20:41:58 From Tom Stiles : Reacted to "I gotta roll everyon..." with 👍
20:42:05 From Ethan Camp : MPE: Midi Polyphonic Expression
20:42:14 From Ethan Camp : We bought two at Evergreen
20:42:21 From Jayney Wallick : Reacted to "I gotta roll everyon..." with 👍
20:42:34 From Ethan Camp : Well… one of them glitched out and it couldn’t be fixed, so they sent us a third one
20:43:02 From Tom Hall : Replying to "That was outstanding..."

@Stephen (Steven) DeVore It is amazing how many people in the seattle audio biz passed through speakelab over the last half century +!
20:43:20 From Brian Willoughby : I managed to connect my Oberheim Matrix-12 to the Soundplane to get 3D control using 1984 MIDI.
20:43:43 From Jayney Wallick : Reacted to "I managed to connect..." with 👍
20:43:59 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : I owned a Yamaha DX7—for a moment.
20:46:03 From Brian Willoughby : Replying to "I managed to connect..."

I had to edit the standard Matrix-12 patches to respond to aftertouch and MIDI CC to replace the automated envelopes with response to touch.
20:47:21 From Stephen (Steven) DeVore : Reacted to "FeelThePower_OldLogo(1).jpg" with 💙
20:49:15 From Brian Willoughby : Have you found tape saturation plugins to be useful for taming cymbals and guitars like tape did?
20:57:52 From Ethan Camp : Damn I didn’t know Steve Roach taught… I am a huge fan
20:58:42 From Brian Willoughby : I think he only taught those courses for a few years.
20:59:22 From Ethan Camp : Reacted to "I think he only taug..." with 👍
21:00:16 From Brian Willoughby : I threw all of my synthesizers and control surfaces into a Honda CRX and drove to Sonoita, Arizona for an amazing week.
21:00:38 From Jess Berg PNW Chair : Train cam: https://youtu.be/3rDjPLvOShM?si=Hb_ZvF4g3-R9fMaW
21:01:22 From Ethan Camp : Reacted to "I threw all of my sy..." with ❤️

21:06:01 From Micah Hayes : Good night, everyone!