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A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ISSUE OF OUR REGULAR NEWSLETTER.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE COVERED IN 2009?

In this issue... Harbeth's plans for the international audio arena which is the annual CES in Las Vegas, and details on the factory's Christmas and New Year shut-down. Season's Greetings to all our customers around the globe...

Harbeth showcases at international event

THE INTERNATIONAL audio industry gathers in Las Vegas each January to showcase leading hi-fi products. Harbeth will again be there including Harbeth USA's Walter Swanbon of Fidelis AV, and designer/MD Alan Shaw.

"Come along to room 1508 at the **Alexis Park** on East Harman (across from the Hard Rock Cafe) and meet the Harbeth crew", says Alan. "We are a key part of T.H.E (The Home Entertainment) Show, adjacent to the mass-market CES. It's very flattering to be included among the premier league audio brands."

Harbeth is perceived as *affordable high end* – top quality at a realistic price. This stems from the company's BBC roots where the product performance is paramount rather than any needless styling gimmicks.

"I look forward to meeting all our distributors and end users", says an excited Alan Shaw who is set to arrive in time for the Show's opening on Thursday 8th January. "I will be in Vegas until Sunday 11th, and anyone

is welcome to make an appointment to see me at a specific time. Email sound@harbeth.co.uk and I will try to be available. Otherwise just call in and say hello", he says.

"We will be trying some new acoustic room treatments this time", adds Alan, "just simple things, not complex electronics, to see if we can't improve on the acoustics of our hotel demo room. Come along and see what you think."

Among the music on demo will be a BBC Belfast recording made for *Radio 4* by the Corporation's Belfast engineers using their new, state-of-the-art digital truck with monitoring using active Harbeth M40s.

"The sound from the Chapel of Unity at Methodist college in Belfast is staggering", admits Alan. "The school has some 1800 pupils from a variety of religious backgrounds and music has long played a part in its life over the years. Different choirs from the College have won many awards."

It just remains to wish you a Merry Christmas and a 'Harbeth' New Year.



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HARBETH'S NEW FLAGSHIP MONITOR 40.1 WAS WELL RECEIVED WHEN LAUNCHED AT CES 2008 BY WALTER SWANBON OF HARBETH USA AND DESIGNER/MD ALAN SHAW

T.H.E. S.H.O.W
THE HOME ENTERTAINMENT SHOW
THE HIGHEST IN HIGH-END AUDIO AND HOME THEATER



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CLOSURE...

THE factory will close on Tuesday 23rd December and re-open on Monday 5th January 2009. We wish all our distributors and dealers seasonal greetings and all good wishes for another successful year ahead. Thank you for all your support in 2008 which has seen sales up significantly in 2007. "The hard work of all involved with Harbeth has been rewarded", says production chief Andy Sinden, "with more distributors appointed around the globe plus keeping up with the incredible demand for the new flagship Monitor 40.1. Let's hope this trend continues into the New Year."