



Sonus faber Celebrates 35 Years of Music at the 2018 Rocky Mountain Audio Fest

Sonus faber will celebrate 35 years of music at this year's Rocky Mountain International Audio Fest taking place October 5th through 7th at the Denver Marriott Tech Center (4900 S. Syracuse St. Denver, Colorado) with special Sonus faber activations on site inside the McIntosh Area (Rooms 5002, 2024).

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ELECTA AMATOR III

ELECTA AMATOR III: THE PROJECT

Tradition, Expertise, Evolution. The *fil rouge* that led us here.

2018 marks the 35th anniversary for Sonus faber who welcomed the month of May with the launch of our **Sonetto Collection** – a declaration of “Made in Italy” representing the world of Italian tradition, culture and craftsmanship.

Today, we continue the celebration of this milestone by appreciating our ongoing commitment to constantly evolving while drawing inspiration from the past. For 35 years, Sonus faber has been a name synonymous with performance excellence, unique product details and recognizable sound – all of which comes together in our latest creation – **Electra Amator III**. A reimagined special edition we hope will be welcomed with the same expectation and emotion experienced through designing it.

The new 2-way loudspeaker is a **gem of Italian expertise and craftsmanship**: a small but precious speaker that inherits the characteristics of Electra Amator (1987) and Electra Amator II (1997), two of our models that contributed most to the international success of our heritage brand.

We identify Electra Amator III as the last step in the **evolution of our tradition**, a process that first began in 2017 with the introductions of our Homage Tradition Collection followed by our flagship Aida and continued into 2018 with the Sonetto collection and Gravis subwoofer.

THE DESIGN

Electra Amator III is the achievement of a 30-year journey. The third generation of an iconic product generated by an expression of natural evolution, withholding the elements that make us unique: precious materials, high craftsmanship and natural sound.

The cabinet harmoniously combines; **solid walnut wood** that becomes an integral body with the **Carrara marble base**, through a **brass** insert that illuminates the lines and enhances each material. The combination is a recurring characteristic of Sonus faber creations derived from our designers' will to allow the most heterogeneous mechanical behavior possible from each product, for the benefit of the naturalness of the sound.

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Hand-applied leather envelopes the rear panel and front baffle which houses the Voice of Sonus faber while dedicated black anodized aluminum columns, filled with damping material and mounted on a Carrara marble base, provide loudspeaker support. Aluminum and marble are separated by a thin brass sheet, consistent with the speaker cabinet.

ELECTRO-ACOUSTIC SOLUTIONS

Electa Amator III is a 2-way bookshelf loudspeaker system; a simple project that features main technologies and design solutions, already used for the last Sonus faber creations:

- A 28mm tweeter featuring the DAD™ – Damped Apex Dome™ technology (the tripod recalls the peculiarity of its predecessor);
- “Paracross topology™” crossover design with Clarify Cap ESA capacitors, for a sweeter sound that remember the voice the 90ies models;
- A 6.5 inches mid-woofer specifically developed for this special project.

RETAIL PRICE

The MSRP for the pair of loudspeakers with their stands is 10.000 € (VAT included).

AVAILABILITY ON MARKET

Electa Amator III is realized in one finish and will be available on market starting from November 2018 in Europe and December 2018 in Asia and North America.

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DATA SHEET

SYSTEM	2-way bookshelf/standmount vented loudspeaker system.
CABINET	High rigidity spread resonance spectrum system obtained through a 3 layers constrained sandwich construction: Solid walnut main cabinet (made of 25mm thick sheets)/Carrara marble base (30mm thick)/Brass sheet in between. Leather covered baffle and back panel.
TWEETER	H28 XTR-04 DAD Sonus faber design silk dome 28 mm "Arrow Point" DAD tweeter
MIDWOOFER	MW18XTR-04 Sonus faber design 180 mm cone with real time air dried non pressed blend of traditional cellulose pulp, kapok, kenaf and other natural fibers
CROSSOVER	Anti-resonant design, optimized amplitude and phase responses for optimal space/time performance. "Paracross topology". Highest precision components with Clarity Cap PP non-polarized capacitors and low resistance Jantzen inductors. Crossover frequency: 2.500 Hz @-6dB
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	40 Hz – 35.000 Hz
SENSITIVITY	88 dB SPL (2,83V/1 m)
NOMINAL IMPEDANCE	4 ohm
SUGGESTED AMPLIFIER POWER OUTPUT	35-200W, without clipping
LONG-TERM MAX INPUT VOLTAGE (IEC 268-5)	20 Vrms
DIMENSIONS (HxWxD)	375 x 235 x 360 mm / 148 x 93 x 142 in
DEDICATED STAND DIMENSION (HxWxD)	720 x 300 x 350 mm / 284 x 118 x 138 in
WEIGHT	14,6 Kg / 32,2 lb each
DEDICATED STAND WEIGHT	9,5 Kg / 21 lb each

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