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## *High Definition Audio and New Trends in Live Sound*

Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, 17h00  
Grotthard Café – 6955 Oggio (Lugano)

- SPEAKERS:** Giannerini Luca - Live Sound engineer  
Giacomo De Caterini - Accademia di Santa Cecilia, Rome
- LANGUAGE:** Depending on the turnout, English with Italian translation  
or vice versa
- ORGANISER:** Patrick Greppi

### Programme

Meeting from 17:00 - 19:45 (including apéro)

Optional dinner at the Grotthard Café (reservation required)

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### Summary

The advent of High Resolution AD/DA converters has allowed live sound engineers to achieve results that exceed those of consoles and systems using lower sample rates. In the case of holding concerts in a venue with good acoustics and a high quality loudspeaker system, these results are clearly noticeable.

An extension of this trend is to bypass the use of a mixing console altogether, with the musical balance being obtained solely via a computer - or 'mixing in the box'.

This is clearly an interesting direction for live sound and one that will almost certainly have adherents and detractors - we look forward to an interesting evening!

### A note from the Chairman

Apart from being our first meeting in Ticino, the event is also a collaboration with the Italian AES Section and thanks are in order to Alberto Pinto for his assistance.

The venue itself is interesting in that it belongs to the Swiss Hard Rock group, "Gotthard", and is full of memorabilia from the band. It is also probable that live music will be part of the dinner experience, together with a 'Surprise Guest'.

We will be sending out menu details to those interested. However, this ranges from Burgers at CHF 12, Tartare at CHF 18 and two set menus from CHF 35 and CHF 50.

We look forward to seeing you in Ticino!

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