



## HIGH RESOLUTION AUDIO COMMITTEE 2016-17

The DEG's Hi-Res Audio Committee recently launched, in collaboration with a variety of other leading associations, the *Stream the Studio* initiative which is specifically designed to deliver studio quality sound and advanced user features to a new generation of passionate music fans. Additionally, the HRA Committee has driven a number of other key developments, including the promotion of the Hi-Res Audio logo; the creation of a definition for Hi-Res Music; as well as the establishment of Hi-Res Listening Stations at Best Buy/Magnolia stores and other retailers.

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