

ISE 2018 hosts a number of products from décor-friendly audio manufacturer James Loudspeaker, including LR-S 2.1 soundbars, the 42SA-4 in-ceiling/in-wall speaker and new Omni Planter speaker systems.



The LR-S 2.1 soundbars produce left- and right-channel audio, as well as bass from a centre-mounted built-in subwoofer. The soundbars are customisable to fit nearly any flat-panel display, and while originally designed for commercial applications they have been adopted for residential applications demanding audio without need for surround sound.

Currently available in the SPL5, SPL6 and SPL8 series soundbars, the LR-S versions offer high output and bass extension below 60Hz from nearly any size form factor. The 2.1 configuration makes the soundbars ideal for matching with the A2.1 three-channel amplifier, which features onboard crossovers and independent controls for easy calibration.

Meanwhile the 42SA-4 in-ceiling/in-wall loudspeaker is the latest addition to the Small Aperture (SA) architectural speaker lineup. It is the most compact SA model yet, fitting into shallow wall or ceiling environments, and packs proprietary drivers including an aluminium 4-inch woofer and a 2-inch midrange/high-frequency module. Built-in protection circuitry ensures reliability and performance.

The SA range offers 5 models with multiple enclosure sizes, as well as 3- or 4-inch round or square grilles. Custom versions are also available to fit unconventional applications. To boost bass response customers can pair the SA satellites with a range of James Loudspeaker subwoofer options fitting the SA look, such as the PowerPipe sub.

The final James Loudspeaker products seen at ISE 2018 are a trio of Omni Planter landscape speakers. Engineered for applications where in-ground solutions are not practical, such as rockscape areas. Omni Planter speakers incorporate a down-firing subwoofer, deliver 360-degree audio and can accommodate a decorative plant in the top section of the aluminium powder-covered enclosure.

Tamper-proof brackets and bolts make Omni Planter speakers ideal for commercial applications, as well as securing to solid surfaces such as concrete. Custom colours and configurations are available, including units without rear-firing satellites when placed in a corner or against a wall.

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