

## AUDEA<sup>®</sup> Introduces The World's First Voice Controlled Intelligent Speaker That Runs Music Apps Without Phone

Plays Spotify<sup>®</sup>, Apple Music<sup>®</sup> Apps & HD EQ Music With or Without a Phone Supports Google Assistant<sup>®</sup>, AirPlay<sup>®</sup> and Chromecast<sup>®</sup> in Multiple Rooms YouTube<sup>®</sup> Videos. 13 Band Equalizer. Expandable Add-on Hi-Fi Speakers



**SALT LAKE CITY, January 1, 2020 -** AUDEA<sup>®</sup>, the world's first voice controlled "Intelligent Speaker" that runs thousands of music and video Apps is being released at CES in Las Vegas on January 7-10, in booth 41964 Sands Hall A-D. AUDEA is a new class of "Intelligent speaker" that unlike simple Wi-fi streaming smart speakers, incorporates an App processor and display that allows you to <u>run any App</u> such as Spotify<sup>®</sup>, Apple Music<sup>®</sup> and YouTube<sup>®</sup> so you can play your music and videos without a phone.

The AUDEA Intelligent Speaker is the only multi-room speaker system that allows you to browse, play and access the features of any music or other App with or without a phone. "Smart speakers" or "smart displays" only stream music and show cover art. Only AUDEA allows you to browse your music, create playlists, adjust your personalized equalizer (EQ) sound quality plus other App features <u>without a phone</u>.

AUDEA allows you to run any Music App with a full App visual interface so you can play any online streaming music or downloaded music from any music store, in any music format with or without a phone. Other conventional smart speakers like the Amazon<sup>®</sup> Echo or multi-room speakers like Sonos<sup>®</sup> require you to either use voice commands or run their software on a phone or desktop computer. You can run any App on AUDEA including music, video, news, weather, home control among others.

AUDEA offers the absolute highest quality audio available in a smart speaker. AUDEA integrates its own 13 band online Equalizer ("EQ"), an HD music player, an HD quality DAC, a 10-band HD EQ, an advanced DSP digital audio enhancer and you can add your own high-fidelity amplified speakers,

"Music lovers just want to browse and listen to their music without having to use their phone" said Douglas Kihm, CEO, Founder. "Audea offers for the first time the freedom to instantly browse and play your favorite music with or without a phone. It's not just a wifi speaker, it's a complete intelligent, HD quality, multi-room music player system." Mr. Kihm continued, "People naturally want to visually browse by artist, genre, personal and daily curated playlists or their stored collection of HD music to choose the music they want to listen to. With conventional smart speakers you can't browse your music using voice commands so you are forced to use your phone. Smart Displays only show cover art. Smart speakers also don't support HD quality music, user personalized EQ audio quality and other music App features".

Since music services such as Spotify<sup>®</sup>, Apple Music<sup>®</sup> and Pandora<sup>®</sup> offer virtually the same music, the primary value of the music service is the App's Graphic User Interface (GUI) and unique features. Only AUDEA gives you full control of the Apps GUI and features without a phone. Only AUDEA plays HD music you own from your own cloud storage such as Google Drive<sup>®</sup> or Dropbox<sup>®</sup> so you don't have to pay monthly subscription storage fees. AUDEA is the only universal solution that plays all SD and HD formats of music including Apple AAC and ALAC, FLAC, WAV, MP3, Ogg Vorbis/Opus, WMA, DTS and music from any music store so you are not locked into one music store or streaming service.

AUDEA is the first to play music over Google Chromecast<sup>®</sup>, Apple Airplay<sup>®</sup>, DLNA and standard Wi-fi. AUDEA's "4Play" allows you to play music 4 ways including voice commands, via its 7-inch color touch display, using its hand-held remote control and with a phone, Mac or PC. AUDEA supports Google Assistant<sup>®</sup> and the company's patented VOXXI<sup>®</sup> voice control via a 4 microphone far-field array.

VOXXI<sup>®</sup> is a revolutionary patented voice control technology that allows you to create your own custom Google Assistant<sup>®</sup> wake words and voice commands. AUDEA is the first to include a hand-held remote that allows you to easily control music playback including play, pause, skip and volume plus 6 Pre-sets buttons that give you "one-click" selection of your favorite App. AUDEA's "EasyUp" periodically updates online AUDEA's software with new patented VOXXI<sup>®</sup> voice commands and other new features.

AUDEA features Android<sup>®</sup> 9 running on a 1.5 GHz Quad-core A7 processor, a 7-inch color display, 2GB's of RAM and 10GBs or 42GBs of storage plus an HD 96 kHz/24-bit DAC and a 13 band Equalizer (EQ) online music player. AUDEA has an Aux Input for connecting a TV or phonograph plus an Aux output to connect to a stereo receiver or amplified speakers including the company's "SoundMate 60". AUDEA's unique 2-way Bluetooth transmits and receives music to and from a Bluetooth device. A 48 LED, 360-degree Light Ring provides visual indication of volume, system status and system notifications. AUDEAs onboard storage and optional rechargeable battery pack plays stored music without Wifi or AC power. AUDEA incorporates dual class D amplifiers that drives a 5-way speaker system including a 4-inch high excursion, neodymium sub-woofer, two 2-inch mid-range drivers and two 1-inch tweeters. Users can customize AUDEA's Apps, Graphic User Interface, Light Ring and system sounds to create their own personalized entertainment system that supports music, video, email and smart home Apps.

AUDEA will be available from retailers worldwide and on the AUDEA online store beginning February 2020. The AUDEA Q1 has a retail price of \$399 MSRP. The AUDEA Q2 with Google Chromecast<sup>®</sup> has a retail price of \$499 MSRP. Chromecast<sup>®</sup> allows you to play the same music in multiple rooms. The SoundMate 60 is a 60-Watt ultra high-quality active speaker with a 4.5-inch high excursion subwoofer and 1-inch silk tweeter, has a retail price of \$179 MSRP. The rechargeable AUDEA Battery Pack is an add-on battery pack that runs the AUDEA on average for 6 hours is retail price at \$119.

## AUDEA<sup>®</sup> INC.

Audea Inc.'s mission is to dramatically simplify and enhance people's entertainment experience with a revolutionary, patented, voice controlled, intelligent app processor speaker. Audea is the world's first "Intelligent Speaker" system that runs any App on its integrated display so you don't need a phone to browse and play music and videos. Audea is the first to play user personalized 13 band EQ online music and HD 10-band EQ quality stored music. Only Audea can be expanded with volume adjustable add-on high fidelity speakers and enhance TV audio with its stereo line input and 2-way Bluetooth input.

Audea is the first universal speaker that plays any music and video from any store and streaming App. Audea is the only speaker that is controllable with voice, a touch display, a remote control or phone. Audea supports Google Assistant<sup>®</sup>, optionally Amazon Alexa<sup>®</sup> and soon Audea's VOXXI<sup>®</sup> voice control.

Audea is a spin-off of Mozaex<sup>®</sup> which over the past 35 years has shipped hundreds of thousands of smart entertainment products to world class companies including IMAX<sup>®</sup> and thousands of dealers in 35 countries. Audea's VOXXI<sup>®</sup> voice control technology is patent protected. Audea Inc. © 2019.

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