

# DSD, The Cutting Edge: An Update

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## SACD Highlights

- Reissues
  - Harry Belafonte
  - Peter, Paul & Mary
  - Santana
  - Keith Jarrett
- New Releases
  - Ivan Fischer, BFO
  - Kodama Sisters





#### **DSD Music Download Sites**

- Acoustic Sounds, Blue Coast, David Elias, NativeDSD Music
- Today: 33 DSD Download Sites, several thousand DSD albums
  - Stereo & Multichannel DSD (up to DSD 11.2 MHz), Combi pricing
  - DSD Exclusives, Not on SACD (hundreds of titles)
  - Weekly releases (3 to 10) since 2016 from NativeDSD Music
- List: <u>http://www.nativedsd.com/database</u>





#### **DSD Downloads for Your Collection**

#### • Reissues

- Bill Evans
- Roy Orbison
- Kustbander
- New Releases
  - Jenna Mammina
  - Ilya Itin
  - Sibelius Piano Trio





#### Multichannel SACD & DSD

#### • SACDs

- Sly & Family Stone
- Jeff Beck Group
- Tower of Power
- DSD Downloads
  - Blues Masters
  - Breno Viricimo
  - Klatwerk3





#### DSD DACs & Portables

- Over 530 DSD DACs, up to DSD1024
  - Many with headphone amps (DAC + Amp)
  - Starting at \$129, up to \$125K
- DACs
  - Holo Audio Spring Level 3 + SU1 (\$2,900)
  - Lampizator Golden Atlantic (\$8,599)
  - Merging NADAC Player (\$13,000 \$14,000)
  - Bricasti M12 Dual Source Controller (\$15,995)
- Portables
  - iFi Audio iDSD LE (\$129)
  - Questyle QP1/QP1R (\$599/\$899)
  - Sony Walkman 1A & 1Z (\$1,199/\$3,199)
- Car
  - Sony RSX-GS9 DSD Car Media Player (\$1,499)







## PrimeSeat – Streaming DSD 5.6 MHz

- Developed by Sony & Korg in Japan
  - Free software streams live stereo up to DSD 5.6 MHz, no data reduction
- Works with your audio system + DSD DAC or Player
- Lower Internet speeds drop to DSD 2.8 MHz or 24 bit, 96 kHz PCM
- Live Jazz and Classical concerts, albums
- <u>https://primeseat.net/en/</u>
- https://primeseat.net/jp/





## One More Thing....

- A Free DSD Music Sampler
  - 10 Tracks selected by David Robinson at Positive Feedback
  - Over 75 minutes of Stereo DSD music
  - Jazz, Classical, Ambient, Christmas selections
- Getting the Sampler
  - Create a NativeDSD.Com account
  - Put the Positive Feedback DSD Sampler in cart
  - Use offer code **PFSampler02** at checkout
- https://www.nativedsd.com/information/laas



