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## **March Meeting Notice Lexicon 960L Reverb - This is the Future Presented by Doug Marhoffer, Lexicon Corporation**

**Date:** March 21, 2001

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Place:** Glenn Sound Studio, 228 Dexter Avenue North, Seattle.

The Lexicon 480 is well over 14 years old now. Its reputation as a studio reverb is well-earned and well-deserved. It's even more amazing if you think about the 480 in the terms of its product lifecycle, especially when compared to other digital signal processors which tend towards "here today, obsolete tomorrow".

The 960L is Lexicon's successor to the 480 and it was designed specifically with surround and other multi-channel effects in mind. Despite having 20+ years in the digital reverb market, Lexicon still has fresh new concepts incorporated in this unit.

What are the challenges of creating believable reverbs in a 5.0 environment (we don't 'verb the subs!)? Why not just use two stereo processors? How does the soundstage withstand differences in listener position?

We'll explore these issues, your questions, and listen to a product demo during this meeting. Do come. Bring your questions and your ears.

For further information and to pique your interest, visit the company's website at:

<http://www.lexicon.com/960L/index.html>

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**Driving directions:** Glen Sound is located at 228 Dexter Ave. North, in Seattle, between John and Thomas Streets. This is one block south of KING TV. Parking is on the street.

>**From I5 southbound**, take exit 166, Stewart/Denny. Stay to the right, and get onto Denny Way. Go west to Dexter, take a right turn onto Dexter. The studio is 1 block north, on the right-hand side.

>From I5 northbound, take exit 167, Mercer St. At the foot of the ramp, go left on Fairview. Turn right on Denny. Go west to Dexter, take a right turn onto Dexter. The studio is 1 block north, on the right-hand side.

>**From other parts of the city**, note that Denny Way has no left turns along most of its length, so you must be travelling westbound on Denny to turn at Dexter. Mercer Street is another good approach; just turn right onto Dexter when you emerge from the Mercer Street underpass.

**-Rick Smargiassi**

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