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MARSHAL M ROSENTHAL IS A LUCKY GUY. HE GOT TO GO TO CEDIA IN LA

You might not have heard about the CEDIA show that happens each autumn in Los Angeles, but to consumer electronics companies, it's the big enchilada. So much so that often what appears at CES in January is just a rehash of what's already been shown at CEDIA. That's because it's a professional show where those attending are part and parcel of the

process for seeing the newest and best products – which then will be making their way to consumers, and eventually even trickling down to the Antipodes. Eventually. Hopefully. The real deal is found by walking down these aisles, so we rushed back to share some highlights of what you'll be able to get your hands on soon.

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▼ CIRGON DIGITAL MEDIA PLAYER 200/ CIRGON

The biggest annoyance with all these media devices is that they rely on a computer and a home network of some type in order to do their thing. So Cirgon's self-contained attitude is refreshing, as it simplifies watching and listening to your digital media. Yes, everything loads directly into the 200, whether it's off of a memory card, a CD or an iPod. That means digital photos, digital music and digital video (up to 50,000 pics), along with menu commands and functions for managing how they will look and how they will be seen. And that includes playing DVDs, too.

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A projector isn't much good without a screen, but most are *sooo* boring. This one isn't, because it's transparent. No, we don't mean you can see through it. But it's transparent to audio, so you can have the speakers hidden behind with the sound coming through as if the screen wasn't there. That means no audio distortion. And while it might seem obvious, making the screen able to do this while still reflecting a picture without causing hotspots and 'sparkles' or other distortion artefacts ain't no cakewalk. But SmX has got it covered.

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