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EdgeMax loudspeakers combine surface-mount performance with stealthy design to shatter the limitations of traditional in-ceiling loudspeakers.

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Plus, new low-profile LP models make the perfect addition to the EdgeMax family, allowing integrators to bring big EdgeMax sound to smaller and more challenging spaces.

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## LOA and Aki

**COMPANY:** L-Acoustics  
**LOCATION:** Malta

Two of Malta's most distinctive dining establishments have elevated their culinary experiences with the installation of bespoke L-Acoustics sound systems. LOA, a South American-inspired seaside venue in St. Paul's Bay (above), and Aki, an Asian fusion restaurant in Valletta (below), now boast audio environments that perfectly complement their respective atmospheres and cuisine. LOA, nestled near the historic Wignacourt Tower, is a bright seaside venue which has become a favourite among locals and tourists alike.

Aki, situated in Valletta, is part of a franchise with an additional venue in London and has quickly become a go-to spot for those seeking a sophisticated dining experience in the capital.

Both venues required bespoke audio solutions to enhance their distinct characteristics and accommodate their transition from background music during dining hours to energetic DJ performances in the evening. The DB Group, owners of both restaurants, sought a versatile, high-quality sound system to meet these varying needs, and so partnered with Black Box, L-Acoustics System Integrator Partner in Malta since 2017. After an impressive demonstration at the Black Box showroom, where the dynamic range and sound quality of L-Acoustics systems stood out even at low volumes, the project moved forward.

David Zammit, Technical and Sales Director at Black Box, led the project, leveraging his expertise and using L-Acoustics Soundvision software to precisely model the acoustic environments of both restaurants. His designs ensured optimal speaker placement and coverage to give every guest, regardless of their location, or time of day, an exceptional experience. The installation at LOA features a combination of 34 x 5XT coaxial enclosures and 10 x SB15M subwoofers, providing balanced coverage both indoors and outdoors in the restaurant and lounge. Aki's system includes 6 x X4i and 12 x 5XT coaxial enclosures, 6 x X8 coaxial point source speakers, and 4 x SB15M subwoofers, strategically placed to cater to different areas of the restaurant, bar, lounge and private dining room. The venues are powered by 6 x LA4X and 4 x LA2Xi amplified controllers respectively, with LOA also utilising an LA12X for additional power and control. "Working with L-Acoustics products allowed us to deliver audio experiences that truly complement the atmosphere these restaurants have carefully created," said Zammit. "The dynamic range and sound quality of L-Acoustics systems, even at low volumes, set them apart from other brands in the industry."

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