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### ON STAGE AUDIO RINGS IN FOX'S FALL TV SEASON WITH JBL PROFESSIONAL VERTEC® LINE ARRAYS AT NEW YORK UPFRONT EVENT

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, June 22, 2006 — Demonstrating the interoperability of JBL Professional loudspeaker lines, leading sound company On Stage Audio recently provided the audio system for the Fox Broadcasting Company's annual Upfront presentation, held May 18 at the Armory in New York City. The event, during which Fox introduced its Fall programming schedule to a crowd of 4,000 potential advertisers, featured appearances by major stars like Kiefer Sutherland, Simon Cowell, Hugh Laurie and Carrie Underwood.

The company currently employs more than 50 professionals in five offices across the country, including Orlando, Las Vegas, Chicago, Detroit and San Francisco. This collective expertise is the basis for On Stage Audio's reputation as one of the top sound reinforcement companies in the world since starting out in 1985.

At Fox's Upfront event, On Stage Audio provided a system comprising various models from JBL's VERTEC® series, including 16 VT4889 full-size line array elements and 18 VT4888 mid-size line array elements (arranged in three clusters of six for delay fills). Additionally, six VT4887 compact line array elements were used in a center cluster, with 16 VT4882 mid-size subwoofers providing low-frequency sound reinforcement. Handling front of house audio duties was Paul Deuschle, Director for On Stage Audio's Orlando, FL office.

According to Deuschle, VERTEC line arrays were the ideal solution for the Fox Upfront event. "We've used VERTEC for a number of live productions over the past several years because they're extremely light, easy to set up and very easy to control," he said. "For Fox's Upfront, we had the audio system up and running very quickly and were able to have everything in place for rehearsals in the preceding days."



On Stage Audio provided a VERTEC audio system for this year's Fox Upfront presentation, held May 18 at the Armory in New York City.

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Supplementing the primary VERTEC system were six VRX932LA compact portable line array loudspeakers, used as front fill on top of the VT4882 subs, and 12 SRX712M loudspeakers serving as stage monitors. "Optimizing the sound system was a relatively straightforward task because of the interoperability between the VERTEC, VRX and SRX loudspeakers," explained Deuschle. "We truly have confidence in the SRX product. We recently purchased another 120 VRX932LA speakers and 60 VRX718S subs." The SRX and VRX product lines have a common foundation with VERTEC, as each line incorporates the same Differential Drive® component transducer technology.

"JBL is extremely grateful for On Stage Audio's extensive reliance on our system products," said David Scheirman, Vice President of Tour Sound, JBL Professional. "OSA's use of VERTEC line arrays at the Fox Upfront underscores not only the significance of this prestigious event, but also On Stage Audio's reputation for excellence in live audio production."

For more information on On Stage Audio, please visit [www.osacorp.com](http://www.osacorp.com)

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