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TOPANGA DAYS FESTIVAL CONTINUES TO EVOLVE WITH THE TIMES USING JBL PROFESSIONAL'S VRX932LA PORTABLE LINE ARRAY

The Memorial Day weekend benefit for the Topanga Community House included artists John McEuen, Colin Hay and Cecilia Noel and the Wild Clams.

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, July 22, 2005— In an event showcasing the power and versatility of JBL Professional's VRX portable line array speakers, the Community House in Topanga Canyon, California recently hosted the 32nd Annual Topanga Days festival, featuring a diverse array of musical talent. Held over Memorial Day weekend, the festival has celebrated the diversity of the Topanga community annually since 1973.

While events such as the Topanga Memorial Day Parade, many types of craft vendors and various contests attract a growing number of visitors each year, the festival centers around its live musical performances, which this year included John McEuen of Nitty Gritty Dirt Band fame, Colin Hay (former



John McEuen, founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

lead singer of Men At Work), and Cecilia Noel and the Wild Clams. With a crowd of more than 7,000 over the three days of the festival, the Topanga Mountain Stage required a considerably larger and more powerful sound system than in past years. The system and mixing services were provided by FGS Intergalactic Cartel and Holding Company, the humorous moniker of a number of audio industry veterans who annually volunteer their services.

The system was comprised of JBL VRX932LA portable line array speakers, with SRX718S subwoofers and SRX712M stage monitors. The rig also consisted of Crown amplifiers and Soundcraft mixers with Lexicon and dbx signal processing. The VRX932LA is a compact 12-inch, two-way line array loudspeaker designed for use in arrays of up to six units. Each speaker has a 15-degree (nominal) vertical coverage angle, allowing for a single enclosure or arrays consisting of 2 or 3 speakers to provide practical vertical coverage. At Topanga Days, 2 VRX array modules were pole-mounted over two subwoofers on each side of the stage.

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“The Topanga Days festival has been a favorite attraction in the Los Angeles community for years, and it only makes sense that such a diverse collection of artists be provided with a leading-edge sound system,” said Mark Gander, JBL Professional’s VP of Marketing, Topanga resident and one of the volunteer principals of FGS. “Thanks to the portability of the VRX system, we were able to quickly and easily provide high-quality audio for three days of performances.”



Colin Hay with Cecilia Noel and the Wild Clams.

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