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GERMAN ROCK GROUP BAP AND SIRIUS SHOWEQUIPMENT GO ON THE ROAD WITH JBL PROFESSIONAL VRX AND SRX SYSTEMS

The portable PA lines are ideal for BAP's tour of smaller music venues in Germany and Switzerland

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, January 20, 2005 — Demonstrating the versatile and powerful sound of JBL Professional's SRX and VRX portable PA systems, German rock legends BAP are using models from both product lines for their current tour of Germany and Switzerland. With German-based sound company Sirius Showequipment AG at the helm, the tour is comprised of many small to mid-size venue appearances, for which the VRX line is ideal.

The shows on the current BAP tour typically draw crowds between 800 and 1,500. As such, Sirius Showequipment AG needed a sound system that was versatile enough to be set up quickly and transported easily, but with the characteristics of a concert-grade rig. To that end, 12 VRX932LA two-way line array loudspeakers with VERTEC VT4880 subwoofers act as the PA. The VRX932LA speakers are used passively, powered with Crown I-Tech 4000 amplifiers. They have been set up four to a side, or a pair is pole-mounted over a pair of subs for even smaller venues. Additionally, the group is using JBL SRX712M speakers as wedge monitors, SRX722F speakers with SRX718 as sidefills.

"The new VRX932LA line array is a total surprise to us," said Wolfgang "Schabbach" Neumann, owner of Sirius Showequipment AG. "It's simple to use, easy to set up, lightweight, has great output and a lot of sound out of such a small cabinet, which you wouldn't expect when you first look at it. And being able to use one or two VRX932LA's on a tripod stand is unique for small line arrays."

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. This means that a single enclosure or arrays consisting of two or three speakers can provide practical vertical coverage.



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Consisting of seven system configurations, the SRX700 Series offers an unprecedented combination of advanced audio technologies. Compared to previous and competitive products, many SRX700 models actually weigh 30% to 50% less — yet without any loss of power or performance. The result is a mid-sized portable PA system that brings a new level of convenience to the user while improving the high level of sound quality for which JBL has long been known.

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