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JBL PROFESSIONAL PROVIDES LOS GATOS CALVARY CHURCH WITH PD SERIES SPEAKER TECHNOLOGY FOR STATE OF THE ART PERFORMANCE VENUE

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, March 10, 2005 — Underscoring its ability to provide the church market with high powered, state of the art professional loudspeaker technology, JBL Professional announced it had supplied Lorente Productions with the new PD Series speaker systems for an installation at Los Gatos Calvary Church in Los Gatos, California.

“We are seeing demand from churches for the highest level of sound reinforcement,” said Ted Leamy, Director of Engineered Sound for JBL Professional. “The PD Series is able to provide high quality integrators like Lorente Productions with concert hall quality sound for the performance now being demanded in the church market.”

Los Gatos Calvary demanded a large installation with a system that would provide the power of a rock concert and the definition and articulation of a concert hall. Overall, the installation comprises a 56 channel MH3 Soundcraft console, nine PD5322/64 loudspeakers, four ASB6128 double 18 subwoofers and eight Marquis Series MS28s, a two-way system with dual eight-inch woofers for under-balcony coverage. Monitors are handled by twelve MPro 412s and four MPro 415s. The speaker systems are powered by Crown CTS amps and processed by dbx processing.

The new sound system at Los Gatos is part of a complete overhaul of the building that was originally an old-fashioned Baptist church. As such, it was designed to accommodate simple acoustic piano and a choir. With the growth of the congregation and the desire to add high-powered contemporary Christian rock music as well as host touring professional Christian bands, the church decided a more professional system was in order.

“The church had very high demands, not only for quality, but for high sound pressure levels,” said Steve Lorente, owner of Lorente Productions. “They wanted a system that could handle 120dB SPLs for sustained periods and last. We knew the PD Series could handle that SPL demand and perform well in the acoustics of the space. For these kinds of churches where the technical and artistic demands are very high, we want to use equipment that is high quality and that we can trust under any circumstances. It has to work every Sunday, without fail, and JBL does.”

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