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FARBER SOUND HELPS LIFETOUCH CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY WITH JBL PROFESSIONAL CONCERT SOUND SYSTEM

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, August 31, 2006 — Demonstrating the ability of JBL Professional loudspeakers to provide a complete live audio solution through its various product lines, Farber Sound of Medina, MN recently supplied a concert sound system including various JBL loudspeakers for the 70th Anniversary celebration of Lifetouch, the largest employee-owned photography company in the world.

Held on July 27 at Lifetouch's corporate headquarters in Eden Prairie, MN, the outdoor celebration featured performances by the legendary Little Anthony and the Imperials and country artist Craig Morgan. With a crowd in excess of 5,000, owner Dave Farber of Farber Sound deployed a comprehensive audio package from his rental inventory including loudspeakers from JBL's VERTEC®, VRX and SRX Series product lines.

The audio system featured eight VERTEC VT4888 midsize line array elements on each side of the stage, with four VRX932LA loudspeakers on stage providing front fill. Additionally, 16 SRX728S subwoofers were placed under the stage for very-low frequency support, including added reinforcement during the fireworks finale. The system was powered by Crown I-Tech amplifiers.

According to Farber, JBL's VERTEC and VRX loudspeaker lines have proven to be a natural fit for many of his live sound projects. "The VRX932LA is a really nice complement to VERTEC in that it can be utilized in so many ways," he said. "We've used VRX932LA's as front fills as with the Lifetouch event, but we've also applied these loudspeakers in small to mid-size theaters as the main left-right system."

Additionally, Farber has used SRX Series wedge monitors in combination with VERTEC and VRX products for a number of events. "It's a relatively new product, but we've already received a ton of compliments for the SRX's," Farber said. "They're great, tight-sounding boxes and the compact footprint is wonderful."



Farber Sound provided VERTEC and other JBL loudspeaker systems for Lifetouch's 70th Anniversary corporate celebration on July 27, 2006.

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David Scheirman, Vice President, Tour Sound for JBL Professional, noted that an increasing number of corporate events now feature nationally-known concert acts. “There is a clear trend toward including well-known concert touring artists on stage at business and civic events of all types,” noted Scheirman. “Our customers like Farber Sound find that JBL’s diverse product offerings, from stage monitors to utility systems to high-end line array systems, can enable regional rental firms to properly meet the needs of events like this which couple musical entertainment with corporate business functions.”

For more information on Farber Sound, please call 763-478-4513 or visit www.farbersound.com

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