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DYNACORD® COBRA SYSTEM HELPS GERMAN STAR SEARCH WINNER CELEBRATE

When German Star Search contestant Ingo Oschmann said on German TV: "If I win, I'm inviting all Bielefeld to a party," he knew what he was letting himself in for. He won the competition, and on the 19th October, it was time to keep his promise.

Bielefeld/Straubing, Germany (November 2003): Millions of viewers of German TV channel Pro 7's popular talent show Star Search witnessed comedy talent Ingo Oschmann declare: "If I win, I'm inviting all Bielefeld to a party." Ingo won, and he kept his word. On the 19th October 2003, in front of Bielefeld's fashionable Movie discotheque, a huge party got underway beneath a banner that read "Ingo says thanks!" As well as the fast-talking local hero, there were other Star Search winners on hand, such as Martin Kesici and Thomas Wohlfahrt. An attractive line-up, no question about that, but the organizers were still surprised when more than 10,000 fans streamed to the city center and turned the forecourt of the railway station into a huge open air arena.

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Certainly the sound company, Showtime Präsentations GmbH of Bielefeld (www.showtime-bielefeld.de), had no idea so many people were going to turn up. Luckily it didn't matter, because they brought along two Dynacord Cobra 4 systems, although the stage design meant they could only use one and a half. Not a problem for the mighty Cobra. As Showtime's Managing Director, Volker Skopp, explained, even this set-up provided more than adequate coverage. In fact, the sound was first class.

"We received excellent feedback on the sound, not just from the talent but also from the fans," Skopp said after the show. A long-time fan of the world's first compact line array system, Skopp is now more convinced than ever of the merits of the Cobra. "The Cobra combines the advantages of a line array with that of a classic stacking system. It is undoubtedly the easiest system to handle and, on top of that, it delivers a powerful and extremely balanced sound. Even under the very difficult circumstances here, it was fully present 80 meters away and the intelligibility was excellent. The Cobra really does leave nothing to be desired."

Equipment list for the "*Ingo says Thanks!*" production (per side): (3) Cobra-4 Far tops (flown); (2) Cobra-4 tops (flown); (4) Cobra PWH subs (flown); (2) Cobra PWH subs.

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