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UNIVERSAL AMPHITHEATER and ELECTRO-VOICE® TEAM UP TO CREATE WORLD-CLASS SOUND FOR OUTDOOR B-STAGE

HOLLYWOOD, CA (March, 2002): Formerly a Universal Studios Hollywood outdoor stunt stage, the Universal Amphitheater is currently the home to a world-class concert system. From Eric Clapton to David Bowie, Slayer, and Sinatra, the Universal Amphitheater has played host to some of the biggest acts of the last 30 years. Continuing in their move to expand and grow, the Universal Amphitheater recently decided to construct an outside B stage adjacent to the 6,000-seat venue. Seeking the best sound possible, House of Blues VP of Production Aron Levine recommended and spec'd in all Electro-Voice, Midas, and Klark Teknik equipment. Working hand-in-hand with Levine, Universal Amphitheater Operations Manager Mike O'Neill and main stage FOH engineer, Mark Sidlow, Electro-Voice® provided consultation at every step.

In choosing the system for the Sirius-sponsored B stage many factors had to be considered. Operations Manager O'Neill remarked, "We wanted a system with more than enough power, excellent directivity, and really good, clean sound." Given that the lawn where the stage is situated is roughly 300 ft x 150 ft and typically brings in 1500 – 2000 people during shows, Levine and O'Neill agreed that want they wanted was something that didn't have a large footprint but had the volume and clarity to make the outside venue really pump. That's when Levine and company decided to mirror what they had already done in numerous House of Blues venues to great success. "I knew exactly what the Universal Amphitheater needed based on my extensive experience with the Electro-Voice QRx product in the House of Blues," remarked Levine. "All the vocal intelligibility and musical clarity you could ask for and in a small, versatile, and powerful loudspeaker, no less."

The system comprises an Electro-Voice Dx38 loudspeaker controller, P-Series power amplifiers, a Midas Venice 320 mixing console, (2) QRx 153/75 15-inch, three-way, biamped full-range loudspeakers, (2) QRx 115/75 15-inch, two-way, full-range loudspeakers for delays, (2) QRx-218 subwoofers, and (2) QRx-118 subwoofers.

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