

ANDY FARROW Celestion's Global Sales Director discusses his unique role in the company's history. **THEATRES & CONCERT HALLS** The latest projects from auditoriums across the globe. **LASERS & SFX** A round-up of lasers and special effects for a range of installations.





1. Kramer AFM-20DSP

The latest AFM-20DSP audio matrix from Kramer does not limit integrators with fixed and rigid ports, but rather offers total compliance with whatever the system requires. The benefits of flexibility that Kramer brings to audio professionals cannot be over-exaggerated. If a user had a 12x8 configuration and wants more inputs – no problem. With the integrated Kramer Flex I/O technology, users can configure the device to 14 inputs and six outputs from the built-in web-based user interface and be up and running almost instantly. www.kramerav.com

2. Magewell Pro Convert for NDI to HDMI 4K

The new low-latency converter decodes input streams up to 4196 x 2160 at a full 60 frames per second for output to baseband monitors, projectors, production or distribution equipment via an HDMI 2.0 interface. Offering the high reliability, assured performance and compact size of dedicated hardware, compared to software-based stream playout, it is perfect for applications, including multi-site video distribution; image magnification (IMAG); video walls; digital signage; remote production; or bridging legacy and next-generation media infrastructures.

The Pro Convert for NDI to HDMI 4K can automatically optimise output parameters based on EDID metadata of the connected HDMI display, while FPGA-based video processing enables high-quality up/down-conversion between HD and 4K. The compact device measures just 3.97 by 2.4-inches with a height of 0.92 inches, and can be powered via an external adapter or PoE. Users can manage advanced features of the devices via on-unit controls, a browser-based interface, or connected keyboard or mouse. www.magewell.com

3. Protapes Pro Spike Corners

Pro Spike Corners is a die cut matte cloth tape with a rubber based adhesive system. The tape is used for marking and labeling equipment cases. High visibility colours prove useful for marking of stairs, exits or stages. Pro Spike Corners are also used to mark placement of set furniture. The product is made in the USA, is highly conformable, removes cleanly from most surfaces and is abrasion resistant. The matte finish also ensures no glare. www.protapes.com

4. Tasker Komby Cables

Tasker have announced a series of Komby Cables with cat. 7. The Tasker C747, which contains four cat. 7 S./F.T.P. stranded cables, that, thanks to the soft PVC sheath and external diameter of just 19mm is extremely soft and flexible. This cable is suitable for both mobile laying and the realisation of assembled cables to be used on cable drums. The C744 is a 3x2 50mm² power cable, which is suitable for many applications but mainly advised to realise assembled cables for live events. The C743 contains in a single soft PVC sheath three Cat.7 S./F.T.P., two DMX and one 3x2 50mm² power cable. The C735 Super is composed by two Cat.7 cables and one 3x2 50mm² power cable. All of these items can be widely used for the high-speed data transmission, strictly needed in data centres or broadcast studios and all of them can be realised on demand, with LSZH or PUR sheath.

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