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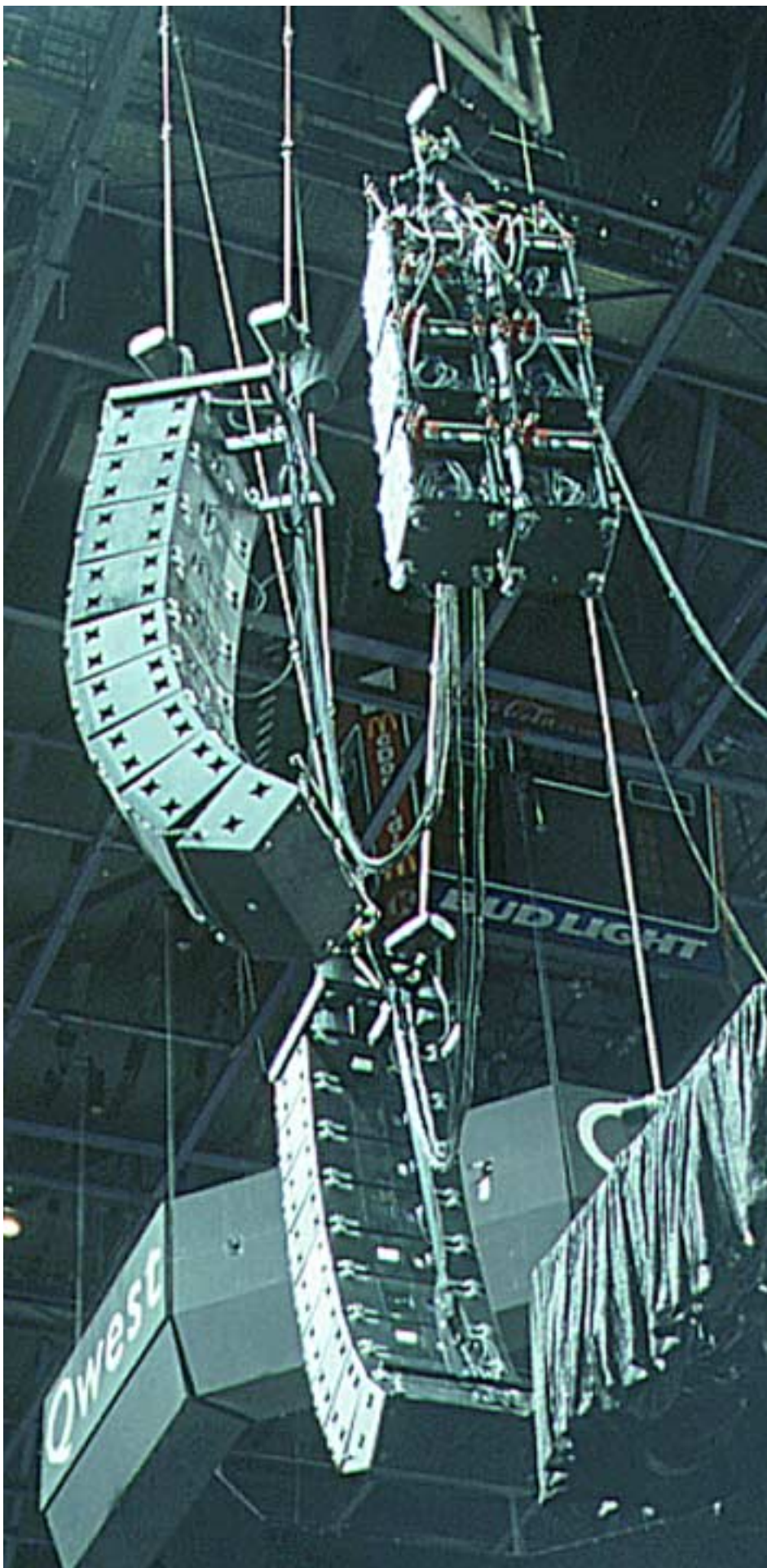
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Rod Stewart Tours With X-Line®



X-LINE

On Tour With Rod Stewart

The X-Line® system at the heart of Rod Stewart's 2001 international tour is certainly being put through its paces... and coming out a winner! The tour began on June 1 at the GM Place in Vancouver, British Columbia, and follows a grueling schedule through the summer until its conclusion at the Stockholm Globe Arena in Stockholm, Sweden. When Lars Brogaard, the tour's production manager and FOH mixer, and Taidus Vallendi, the FOH systems tech, specified the system, they chose EV's state-of-the-art X-Line cabinets for the four main line arrays, as well as other EV speakers and electronics. The two front arrays each include ten Xvls cabinets, two Xvlt boxes for the J portion of the hang, and one Xfil cabinet at the bottom. The two side arrays, which fire at angles determined by the shape of each venue, each incorporate four Xvls boxes, four Xvlt's, and one Xfil. A total of 16 Xsub subwoofers lay the low-end foundation for this system, stacked in three groups along the front of the stage. Four Xi-1152 cabinets placed on their sides on the sub stacks serve as infills and are amplified separately.

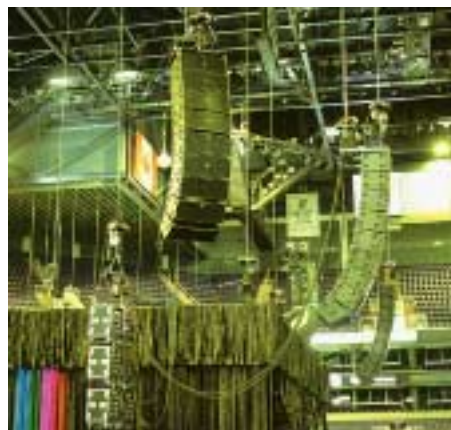
On the electronic side, fifty-two P3000 power amps (26 per side) drive the line arrays and sub stacks. The P3000s are flown next to the X-Line hangs, making for a clean stage and monitor world. The tour also employs five Klark Teknik DN9848 loudspeaker processors and a host of other EV electronic components. Mixing is accomplished through Midas XL4s, one at FOH and two more for monitors.

Describing his experience with the tour's EV components, Vallendi remarked, "We're very happy with the EV hardware. It's easy to handle, sounds great, and makes life on the road easier. It's got very good coverage, and it's plenty loud. There's nothing wrong, nothing negative: It's all positive. The system does what it's supposed to do."EV

Special thanks to Taidus Vallendi and Greg White for their help with this article.



Clockwise from top left: The stage with line array hangs in position; One amp cluster suspended; Side view of the right and center hangs; FOH systems tech Taidus Vallandi and production manager and FOH mixer Lars Brogaard; One of the sub stacks.



Electro-Voice® Quality and Home Audio: A Perfect Match

Imagine having an EV concert rig in your basement. Well, that's not far from what businessman Jim Mathews, of Forsythe, Illinois, has in his home. Mathews approached Jack Gasaway of Country Studios in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, with a request for an audio system that would meet the entertainment needs of Mathews's family and frequent guests. Gasaway responded with an installation that is not only based on a core of EV speakers and electronics, but also far exceeds most home audio systems in power and quality.

Gasaway's design called for audio availability in all ten rooms of the house, concentrating on the music room and the home theater. EV electronics in the installation include a PSX1000 powered mixer with RMK

mounting ears, a P1200 power amp, and a XP200a low-frequency processor. Speakers include four Sx300e cabinets with mb200 mounting brackets, three Sb121 subwoofers with Mb200 mounting brackets, four FR200b speakers with Wb1 mounting brackets, and three S40 speakers with mounting kits. The results are astonishing. As Gasaway said, "Electro-Voice has certainly found a place in the home theater/music room market. This is truly a state-of-the-art system that will perform flawlessly for many, many years."

The next step: An X-Line® in the garage? More likely, EVIDs in the home theater! Stay tuned...EV

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The main control rack houses the PSX1000 powered mixer, the XP200a low-frequency processor, and the P1200 amp.



Two Sb subs are built in under the staircase by the main control rack.

European Customers Spec Speakers Online

Electro-Voice® is the first audio manufacturer to offer a comprehensive loudspeaker model search engine on the Internet. Whatever the application, users and specifiers can find the speaker model that best suits specific requirements.

By entering the criteria according to the requirements in specially provided query-fields, you will be prompted with a list of matching models from the EV product portfolio. The brief descriptions in the listing offer a quick and informative overview. An icon of each product is also displayed, plus links to the corresponding data sheets, and if any additional accessories are needed, you will find a note on their availability.

Entering the search criteria for the desired loudspeaker model starts

the search. From there it is possible to enter additional characteristics such as dB and/or SPL if required. A complete database of power amps, microphones and other accessories is also available via appropriate links, and should clients wish to compile a thorough proposal request, this is available via password-protected access.

This highly useful resource can be found at the EV website at <http://www.telex.de>, under the heading of "Find the Right Product."EV

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