

Deluxe Audio in South Melbourne uses the Radial JDX-48 Amplifier Direct Box on tour with Motorace

Executive Summary

Deluxe Audio is a Melbourne based supplier of high quality live concert audio production and studio equipment. From premium equipment to premium service, their philosophy is to provide their customers with what they need and when they need it in a stress-free manner.

Project Outline

Director of Deluxe Audio and Deluxe Guitars, Michael Shanahan first came across the JDX-48 amplifier direct box when filling in for some shows with the band Kingswood.

Michael had previously been using the Palmer PDI 09 up until his encounter with the Radial alternative. He opted to use the mic kit that the band was more familiar with to maintain consistency for the band.



Product Solution

Michael had tried the original Radial JDX and whilst it sounded good it required its own external 15v power supply. The Radial JDX-48 can be powered by phantom power supply.

The JDX-48 is a direct box designed to capture the sound of an electric guitar amplifier by connecting between the amp head and the speaker cabinet, providing a balanced feed for the PA system that sounds like a well-placed microphone on an amp.

"I have always liked having a DI and MIC on a guitar signal as it allows me to play with panning and phase to make a mono source sound bigger. It also gives me a fail -safe should one of the signals drop out," comments Michael.

Results

"When using the JDX-48's with Motorace, it allowed me to get the guitars right up there in the mix, but out to the sides a little so it did not affect my vocal clarity. They are such a guitar driven band and I was able to effortlessly showcase their tones, with very minimal eq/compression"

Michael Shanahan, Director of Deluxe Audio / Deluxe Guitars

Conclusion

"The JDX-48's will always live in my mic kit now"

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