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New Lab.gruppen FP+ Turns Heads at PLASA 2006



For Lab.gruppen, Plasa 2006 was truly stellar. Tremendous interest was

generated by the introduction of eight new models in the Lab.gruppen line. The new FP+ Series caught the attention of a great variety of potential customers from major sound rental companies to theatre and AV specialists. The C Series line extension models also garnered compliments.

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Worldwide Pro Audio Distributors Descend on Kungsbacka



Lab.gruppen, celebrated the company's most successful year ever, and the

launch of the new FP+ Series and line-extending C Series amplifiers, by inviting its worldwide distributors to Kungsbacka, Sweden for the first ever Lab.gruppen Distributor Conference.

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C Series Helps Present New Whales in The Canaries



Estudio Audio Visual, a leading designer and supplier of sound and vision

systems throughout the Canary Islands, created the extensive distributed sound reinforcement system at Loro Parque's new attraction - Orca Ocean, in association with the famous SeaWorld of Florida USA.

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Festival Power "Unleashed" in Cornwall by Concert Sound



The Rizla Unleashed Festival presented two days of top music from an amazing cliff top location overlooking Watergate Bay near Newquay in Cornwall from Friday 4th to Saturday 5th August. The festival is staged as a climax to the week-long Rip Curl Boardmasters international surfing competition. Powerful festival sound production, provided by Concert Sound, Luton, was of a calibre equalling the

performers' and featured Lab.gruppen amplifiers, Adamson loudspeakers and XTA processing.



The system, specified by renowned FOH man Pab Boothroyd, was optimized on site by Didier Del Fitto from DV2, Adamson's European support base. PA comprised 24 x Y-10 line arrays with Spek-Trix downfills, 8 x T-21 subs and M-15 front fills. Monitors were a combination of in-ears and custom Concert Sound wedges. Power was supplied by 20 x fP Series 3400s and 20 x fP Series 6400s. Pab has

not spent much time on the Concert Sound Adamson/Lab.gruppen system but was very pleased with what he heard. "The T21 subs are our newest acquisition and they really deliver everything they promised," stated Concert Sound's general manager Andy Davies. The Concert Sound crew at the event comprised: Andrew Davies, Pab Boothroyd, Simon Wooler, Sean Busby-Little and Andy Walker.



More than 50,000 visitors attended the overall event with the Unleashed Festival easily attracting 12,000. Well known chart toppers,

Fully RoHS Compliant

Lab.gruppen has long pioneered innovative design and manufacturing

techniques and the company has always ensured full product compliance with international electrical regulations. When the European Union's Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) initiative took effect on July 1, Lab.gruppen was more than prepared for this important event.

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Feeder headlined to a sell-out show on the Friday and turned in a stunning performance. Feeder delivered hit after hit from their



ten-year career as well as new tracks from their recent Top 5 'Singles' album. Main support came from The Automatic, clearly festival favourites. They delivered songs from their impressive debut album and included a remix of the Kanye

West hit 'GoldDigga' which had the whole audience jumping. The set finished with what may be this year's summer anthem, 'Monster', providing the perfect warm-up to the headline act. Supporting acts included Captain and the Mystery Jets, Get Cape Wear Cape Fly and local bands Marvin & The Gayes and My Elvis Blackout.



The second night of Rizla Unleashed was opened by Cornish favourites, The Hitchcock Rules and next up was Australian Mick Hart who has recently been touring with impressive names such as Sting and Ben Harper. Nerina Pallot's performance charmed and then Breaks Co-Op brought 30 minutes of sunshine filled songs to the crowd. ALO from California

preceded a set from one of the UK's most admired musicians, former guitarist with Blur, Graham who banged out a furious punk rock set which included his massive hit 'Freaking Out'. Closing Unleashed 2006 were one of UK's best loved bands Starsailor who gave fans a truly memorable set which featured all of their biggest hits, such as the classics 'Silence Is Easy' and 'Four To The Floor' both of which saw the crowds singing along word perfectly!

Event Organiser Andrew Topham said *"We are delighted with this year's festival it further strengthened the huge success of the Ripcurl Boardmasters Surfing event."*