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Drama Department Newsletter

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Welcome back for the 2002 school year. Firstly I would like to extend our thanks to all those who use our services each year for their events. And a warm welcome to our newly acquainted clients. Just to let you know that if there is any equipment or assistance you need in the areas of lighting, sound, staging or makeup don't hesitate to call us and speak to one of our experienced hire or sales staff.



The New Nova Desk for 2002!

Introducing Ashton's Nova desk from Theatrelight. The perfect lighting desk for school drama use and other school entertainment events.

It is versatile and easy to use and can be used as a simple dual -preset desk. It can record memory scenes and chases with timed dipless crossfading. It also has sound-to-light capabilities using the built-in microphone.

The Nova's control output is standard USITT DMX512-1990 for easy integration with existing equipment.

A simple recording operation and instruction summary on the front panel combined with a comprehensive 'Plain English User's' Manual make this one of the easiest memory preset desks on the market.

Features:

- Standard USITT-DMX512-1990 control output.
- 10 pages of 6 chase and 2 show masters (Nova 24).
- 4 pages of 16 chase and 4 show masters (Nova 36).
- Park Mode for dual preset desk emulation.
- Timed dipless cross-fading between cue states
- Easy editing of individual scene or chase levels
- Single button cross fading simplifies long shows.
- Record and erase protection codes.

Nova 24 –
\$995.00 plus GST.

Nova 36 –
\$1195.00 plus GST.

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STAGING

Ashton Admor provides a range of high quality portable staging for hire or purchase. It can be constructed to many different requirements. The tops can be black carpet or painted finish, standard top size 1.2 x 1.8m.



The stage can be dressed in black, red velour, blue, green, white or any colour of your choice. The staging comes in heights of **300mm, 600mm** or **900mm**. We also have experienced staff to install your staging to the highest of standards. We can also hire out steps and ramps for wheelchair access.

SEEING YOUR WAY

We have a great new product called **ASHGLO**. It is an adhesive, photo-luminescent tape of about 2cm wide. It is great for use on the edges of steps and staging for safety purposes. Useful to mark performers positions during stage blackout. It comes in 1M length rolls and costs **\$5.50** Inc GST.

D.A.S.

The **DS8**, an ultra-compact, full range speaker system. Great sound quality and sturdy construction. Average power handling 150W. Able to be wall-mounted if required. Available in black or white. These boxes are self-powered and bi-amped ready to go. Just add power and signal.

STUDIOMASTER Club 2000 mixer



The **142** mixer is a very user-friendly machine. It features a 10 mono mic/line channels plus 2 stereo line channels. Allows equipment to be easily connected. Rugged steel construction, Includes a rack-mount kit. **\$992.20** Inc GST.

Sound-Tech Speaker Systems

"Audio Choice series"

AC12T 2 way trapezoidal 200W 12" horn **\$393.00** inc GST.

AC15T 2 way trapezoidal 300W 15" horn **\$589.00** inc GST. Both come with pole mounts and jack connectors.

AC10M 2 way monitor 100W 10" horn **\$336.00** inc GST.

AC12M 2 way monitor 200W 12" horn **\$429.00** inc GST.

AC12TPE powered version of AC12T. On board 100W amp with 3 band Eq, switch-able inputs **\$999.00** Inc GST.

AC12MPE powered version of AC12M on board 100 amp **\$982.00** inc GST.

Not Working?

Do you have equipment sitting in a corner not being used because it needs repairing or just a service? Give us a call, we offer a full technical service for all lighting, dimmers & audio equipment and can repair torn stage drapes. We'll get it all working once more!

BEYERDYNAMIC

Radio Microphones

Full diversity UHF frequencies to choose from. OPUS169 vocal dynamic - **\$1199.00** inc GST.



OPUS 181 Vocal condenser - **\$1299.00** inc GST.
OPUS 150 Lapel condenser - **\$1299.00** Inc GST.
OPUS 154 Headset condenser - **\$1399.00** inc GST.

Theatrelight

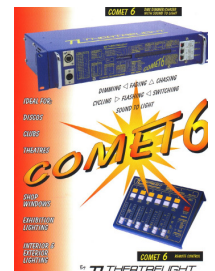
Satellite 6 -

An-easy-to-use DMX digital dimmer pack by Theatrelight rugged enough to withstand regular moving around. An excellent tool for drama classes. **\$1045.00** Plus GST.



Comet 6 -

Simple to use and offers great features – both dimmer levels and chasers may controlled remotely by DMX-512 or RS485 and the unit can work as a stand-alone chaser with sound to light operations. **\$795.00** Plus GST.



Mirror balls

Sizes **50mm** to **600mm** - include motors. Priced from **\$24.85** to **\$235.30** inc GST. Use Par 36's for reflecting off mirror balls.



MAKEUP MAGIC



What's New?

Introducing our new products in the Mehron makeup range.

Mehron makeup is especially designed for theatre work and is useful for drama students as well as for the TV, film and photographic industries. Used sparingly, it can even be worn as street and evening makeup.

(School discount prices shown)

Fantasy FX tube makeup Now available in 20 colours - Gold, Silver, Burgundy, Zombie, Teal & Kelly Green at **\$5.78** each Inc GST.



Our **Lipstick** range now includes Purple, Gold and Silver at a great price of **\$4.62** ea inc GST.

A Sparkling New Product!

Mehron's '**Glitter Spray**' in a non-aerosol pump. Available in 8 colours – Dynamite Red, Real Silver, Deacon Blue, Pricilla Fuchsia, Shamrock Green, Brilliant Rainbow, 18 Karat Gold, & Mardi Gras Purple. The fine particle glitter is suspended in a water-based gel that can be used on the hair, body and even clothing.

GlitterDust- Great for use on body, face and clothing.

Tiny particles make this loose glitter very reflective **\$11.56** inc GST. Colour range same as Glitter spray but also include Holographic Silver, Real Silver & Opalescent White. **GlitterWear** available same colour range as GlitterDust (not Opalescent Wt) paints on, stays put, good for solid glittered areas. **\$14.45** inc GST.

Metallic Powder & Mixing liquid

Powder is available in Gold and silver **\$13.01** inc GST. When combined with Mixing liquid (**\$11.56** inc GST) gives a solid coverage. Can be used dry and dusted on.

(A word of caution, test patch on skin before use as some may have a reaction to the pigments.)



(Note, because of the fine particles in these products, caution must be taken in the eye area.)

Nail Polish – Fast-drying and easy to apply, Glitter Gold and Silver. Also Available - non-glitter Fuchsia, Black, Green & Blue.

Try using a non-glitter nail polish under glittered nail polish! Carded **\$5.20** inc GST Non-carded **\$4.62** inc GST. Mehron's new Xtra Gentle eye makeup Remover 4oz – **\$15.90** Inc GST.

Mehron's new Soothing, oil-free moisturizer as it name suggests, leaves no oily residue **\$15.90** inc GST.

Mehron's new Nice 'N' Clean Moist Wipes – facial makeup remover cloths available in convenient sealed sachets pack of 4 **\$11.56** inc GST.

The Makeup Factory

Announcing our new products

- Spirit gum and removers, bloods, both liquid and jelly type. Scar wax and sealing spray.
- Blushers are available both in the popular colours, but also in black and white.
- Black eyeliner cake and activator, a very popular tool for defining the eye.
- Eye shadows are available in both

frost and matte.

Various crème Foundations in your choice of a pan-stick or pot.

- A variety of eye-catching Lipstick and glitter crèmes.
- Face painting crème in a variety of colours.
- Day-glow water-base face paint!

Make up Workshops

Our makeup workshops are both fun and educational. We can come out to your school or local library and conduct make up demonstrations and using a couple of students as models. If you wish, the students can have a go at applying their own makeup. (We suggest for the latter to limit students to no more than 25 if possible and tell them not to wear good clothes, it can get messy!)

How To 'Age' Skin!

Latex is a very popular method of aging the skin.

Materials needed -

- Liquid latex
- Latex wedges
- Makeup applicator brushes.
- Cream base makeup, skin tone, warm or cool etc &/or colours for "character" effects.
- Translucent powder
- Powder puff

1) Apply base foundation sparingly, remembering to use the colours for effects such as broken capillaries & liver spots etc.

2) To form 3D wrinkles on the hand, get subject to make a fist so the skin on the back of hand is tight.

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3) Soak up some liquid latex in a latex wedge and stipple a thin, even layer of latex over the hand.

4) Force dry using a warm hairdryer until latex becomes clear. Powder hand, unclench fist and watch the skin form into small wrinkles. To deepen the effect, add second layer of latex over the first and force dry again before finishing with powder.

5) For 3D wrinkles on the face, Stretch small sections of the face and apply thin coat of latex over finished base makeup. Force dry each section with warm blow dryer. The surface should be sticky enough to powder before releasing skin and moving on to next section.

6) When the face or hands are finished, remove powder with damp sponge.

7) Tip – Do not apply makeup over latex as it will mask the effect.

Make up Advice -

Chrissie or Rudy will be happy to make sure you get the right item for your needs.

HIRE DEPARTMENT

Ashton Admor houses a large sound, staging and lighting department and can organize anything from a single piece of equipment to a full concert outfit. We are happy to do either indoor or outdoor venues.

If you require it, we can show you how to operate our hire equipment. Or an experienced operator can be provided for sound or lighting control. You can also pick up and set up yourself or we can deliver and set up for you.

Also available for hire are dress racks and mirrors for dressing rooms.

We can also design and install your production set to your needs and to make storing and moving of your collapsible staging easy, we also design stage trolleys. Our hire manager, **Chris Stace** will make sure you receive the professional assistance you need.

Sandbags

Useful weight when you don't want it to fly away or fall down!

Unfilled-\$ 21.60 Plus GST
7kg filled-\$ 30.00 Plus GST

Sales Assistance –

For advice on purchasing any of our lighting, sound or staging please ask for **John Culverhouse**. He will work with you to make sure you get the right equipment to suit your needs and budget. He can also offer some ideas on how to update or improve your old equipment or set-up.

ARE YOU HAVING A PRODUCTION?

We can provide obligation-free quotes on –

Sound Equipment – Full systems or component parts.

Radio Microphones

Staging – Quality Rostra

Stage Curtains - Both front and backdrop curtains

Lighting – From simple follow-spots, to effects lights

Ashgel - Coloured light filters

Gobos – For great lighting effects and images

Mirror balls – Motor included

Smoke machines – Smoke fluid available.

Dry ice machines

Props, panels and set design & construction

Makeup items – including kits

Dress racks and full-length mirrors

Pyrotechnics – For explosions or disappearing effects. (A license or licensed operator required to purchase or use these items).