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Subject: OT - Rock Star INXS comments  
Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2005 03:58:01 GMT  
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>> >>>>I'm  
>> >>>>installing a Zalman CPU cooler that Chris Ludwig recomended and it  
>> >>>>doesn't  
>> >>>>look like it has a pad, so I guess I don't have a choice.  
>> >>>>Rod  
>> >>>>"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not\_here.dude> wrote:  
>> >>>>  
>> >>>>>interesting man... last few builds I've done for myself I've used  
> artic  
>> >>>>  
>> >>>>>silver exclusively.. no hassles.  
>> >>>>>AA  
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>> >>>>>  
>> >>>>>"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote in message  
>> >>>>>news:42f81e74\$

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Posted by [wmarkwilson](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2005 04:04:27 GMT  
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>> >>>>>  
>> >>>>>>I was checking AMD's websight in preperation for a new computer  
> build  
>> >>>>  
>> >&g

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Posted by [justcron](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2005 11:54:18 GMT  
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> even a little change can make a difference.  
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> whole signal chain before buying an expensive cable. (the Mogami  
> W2549 is not expensive and is very good, the others are good but  
> very expensive)

>  
> Where can I find good Greek food in Los Angeles??  
>  
> :-]  
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Subject: Re: OT - Rock Star INXS comments  
Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2005 12:32:12 GMT  
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> DC  
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> DImitrios <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote:  
>>I have used for the last 4 years Ramtech cable and I am striving to =  
get  
>  
>>that warm sound I used to get when I was using in my older studio =  
Klotz  
>  
>>cable.  
>>I am definetely sure that the cabling is responsible for that.  
>>I get now this trebly zingy kind of sound when with Klotz I had a  
>>flatter warmer sound.  
>>Anyone sharing any thoughts tests on this matter ?  
>>Any suggestion as per cable brand ?  
>>Regards,  
>>Dimitrios  
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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2005 13:42:17 GMT  
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Posted by [cynus](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2005 13:59:51 GMT  
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Posted by [justcron](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2005 14:06:41 GMT  
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At long runs, it rolls off the extreme highs.

For 25' mic cords it shouldn't be an issue.

DC

"W. Mark Wilson" <wmarkwilson@verizon.net> wrote:

>Markertek's got the L4E6S Canare Quad Star at almost half the price of the

>W2549 Mogami; priced by the foot.

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> P.S. I also really think that in today's world with out 35 years of myth  
> building  
> many people who walked in on Hendrix performing at a tuesday night open mic  
> would turn around and walk out.

who knows man...

debating musical taste is as futile as debating politics, but you must be some type of elite player to sit in judgement of any of the great guitar players.

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just my 2 cents... theres no way you can hammer into someones head that a certain artist is good.naw man I was talkin to a couple other people... anyone who says Janes and RHCP does nothing for them need not involve themselves in further humiliation by checking out the solo stuff...

"Neil" <IOUIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:42fa9337\$1@linux...

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>>uhh... guys... if you consider yourself some type of high falootin musical  
>  
>>guitar critic... dont bother checking out the solo material either...  
>  
> "Guys"? Didn't I just get done saying I thoguht he was pretty  
> solid player?  
>  
> NeilYip, saw em live..I was an early supporter of this band, spread the word to many pals.  
Just opinions man

"justcron" <justcron@hydrorecords.compound> wrote:

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If I like something I like it if I don't oh well.

I don;t ever feel humiliated either way. I like the craftmanship of 70's AOR like Leo Sayer or The BeeGees (sp?) I also really like Public Image LTD and Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds. I certainly do not worry about what other people think of my tastes. I don't look for justification

And lets get this right, I never said he sucks, I just think he is OK, just not ground breaking or sublime. Prince's solo on the end of Let's Go Crazy blows anything I have ever heard by him away..and he can dance.

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>> Neil

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>Also one of the all time great oston area guys was Rich Gilbert who is also

a bub of mine..Makes Navarro look silly on a technical level, but that is not my thing

"Cujo" <chris@applemanstudio.com> wrote:

>  
>Wow I never thought he was above adequate, Jane's was more about stylism than  
>anything. And he wasn't that good at all with the Chilli's I have not heard  
>the solos stuff though

>  
>  
>"justcron" <justcron@hydrorecords.compound> wrote:

>>  
>>"Paul Braun" <cygnus\_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote in message  
>>news:1auif11fkr6dv4od0ijvgetrnvlt83ib5@4ax.com...

>>  
>>> I've completely changed my opinion of Dave Navarro as a person. As a  
>>> musician, I'm still not into his work.

>>  
>>dudes a frikkin genius guitar player

>>  
>>I doubt I'd be caught dead watchin that show.

>>  
>>  
>YESSS!!

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I have obtained a few nice rubber yamaha pads REALLY cheap...

now... for the rack/stand to put them on...

anybody know of good plans/instructions for building a nice homeade beast?  
I am planning on looking at some designs.. and then tweeking them a bit...  
streamline with a small footprint sort of thing...

suggestions?"scott h" <fresnelmusic@comcast.net> wrote:

>

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>suggestions?

Just get some appropriately-sized PVC tubes, elbows, and tees;  
some barrel clamps for the pad fittings (if they didn't come  
with them; and those banded hose clamps with rubber colars will  
do in a pinch) & spray- paint the whole thing with primer, then  
flat black... voila! Instant e-drums.

Neil"justcron" <justcron@hydrorecords.compound> wrote:

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ah, ok... well, like I said, I think he's a really good player &  
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usician. In the rock world, I  
can certainly appreciate someone like that.

NeilEK Sound <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote:  
>That's a good thing though... it'll smooth out them screeeechy fiddles  
>you record! ;-)

DOH!!! Are you slamming Don's fiddle-recording mojo?

NeilThanks  
Dimitrios

DC wrote:

> Used one for years. Sounds nice and the softlimit works very well.

>

> Never A-B'd with the Paris convertors, but I am pretty sure the

> AD500's are better.

>

> BTW, Apogee is NOT supporting these in any way. No parts,

> no service. I called and asked when mine broke.

>

> DC

>

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> Dimitrios <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote:

>

>>I wonder if you ever tried a AD500 Apogee (not the AD1000) with

>>softlimit , with Paris , would that be -TODAY- an upgrade over the stock

>

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>>Paris convertors ?

>>I still only record at 16 bits...

>>Regards,

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> problem.

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> ditch all assumptions re cable subs; I brought in some Canare Quad and boom,  
> problem gone - totally. Not wanting to jump in with both feet on the "aha"  
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> silent.

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> Dubya

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>> I subbed every leaky RF line with Canare Quad and the sytem went dead  
  
>> silent.  
>>  
>> Dubya  
>>  
>>Hi, Deej.  
My thoughts are with you and Amy.  
Dunno what's going on, but I know what it's like when family gets sick.  
Soldier on, m'man.

Kim

"DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote:

>We're off to the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale Arizona tomorrow. Amy's having  
>some big problems. I'm praying in a pretty serious way right about now.

I

>need some rest to I'm posting this up and then I'm hitting the rack. It's  
>been a bad couple of days here. I hope I have some good news to report in

a

>few days. I'll likely be offline until the weekend.

>

>Deej

>

>Thanks,

And why four is needed ?

As a two channel multi-pair ?

Dimitrios

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apacitance).

Buy a cable that does what you need it to do....get a quad if there's RF, get one designed for high flexibility and low handling noise for live use, get one that has a good shield and is easy to work with for permanent non-flexed installs. In most cases, how well the cable was soldered, and the connector quality is going to make the big difference. There's only a few companies in the world that actually manufacture cable....

Cheers,

Kris

Dimitrios <

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Of course, the big question  
> is somehow getting an assortment of nice plug-ins that he can use both at  
> home and at work without having to purchase them twice. So our newfangled  
> idea is to have him get a UAD Card and then literally transport the PCI  
card  
> back and forth between work and home.  
>  
> Are any of you guys doing something like this, or have you tried something  
> like this? How does that work as far as permissions go? Is the UAD its

own

> dongle, or is there some other authorization process that needs to occur  
> every

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Subject: Re: OT - Rock Star INXS comments

Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Aug 2005 16:43:35 GMT

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rt of jazzy meets Bonnie Raitt  
yesterday and sounded great... I have a great mic  
trunk, and these will get used a lot...

volthause <volthause-nospam-@soldrocks-nospam-.com> wrote:

>As for the EG, are we talking somewhat aggressive/rock geetar, or jazzy  
>stuff?

>

>Thanks for the update. I definitely need to check a pair of these out.

>

>-volthause

>

>

>"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote in news:42fbbb3f\$1@linux:

>

>>

>> I tracked some drum overheads with them yesterday,

>> sort of a jazz thing, and they were pretty nice--

>> real smooth on the top.

>>

>> I also did some EG overdubs, and easily liked them

>> as much as my Royer 121's...

>>

>> These were the 23 stock models--I should have a pair

>> of the 46's Friday or Monday and will post about

>> them later...

>>

>> I think they are a good investment.

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>>Hey, Deej...

You got it. In my prayers.

Gantt

DJ wrote:

> We're off to the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale Arizona tomorrow. Amy's having



> some big problems. I'm praying in a pretty serious way right about now. I  
> need some rest to I'm posting this up and then I'm hitting the rack. I

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Subject: Re: OT - Rock Star INXS comments  
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outhern California, where we are headquartered ? and whatever is not made here is made in Latvia. None of our microphones are made in China. We do, however, source some of our non-critical parts, such as shock-mounts and cables, from Chinese manufacturers. This enables us to cost-effectively increase the value of our product line by including free shock-mounts with each of our mics.

Make no mistake, it was a huge challenge to move manufacturing to facilities that would allow us to maintain the same quality craftsmanship recordists have come to expect from Blue over the last decade. After an intense search and a couple false starts, we settled on hiring a milling company from the U.S. military contracting world, a finishing company from the aerospace industry, and an assembly house

skilled in hi-fidelity audio...all located close to home in California, all highly capable of meeting our ultra-high standards.

Keep in mind that all our ball-shaped microphones are still made in Latvia. Our circuit boards are also still made in Latvia. Our capsule assembly and tuning is still done in Latvia, and our Bottle mic

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