





## SIGNATURE III AUDIO CONSOLES

Designed and manufactured to a high level of operational capability and electronic/mechanical reliability for the on-air and production requirements of the professional broadcaster.

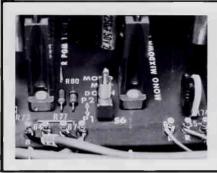
Extensive human engineering and over 20 years of experience in console design have been combined to provide the operator with a console which is both visually appealing and easy to operate.

Internally the approach is similar, with immediate visual identification and ease of access to every component and connection in the console.

## MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF BROADCAST EQUIPMENT

### **SIGNATURE III CONSOLE FEATURES**

- **MODULAR ELECTRONICS:** All active signal processing circuitry is "plug in" and located on 2 "mother board" main frame assemblies. Plug-in modules are used for microphone preamps, balanced high level inputs, line outputs, voltage regulator, monitor output drivers and cue/headphone amplifier functions.
- **DUAL LINE LEVEL OUTPUTS:** All audition outputs are balanced line level and metered, identical in function and performance to the main program output.
- **OUTPUT DIRECTOR SWITCH:** All consoles have a three position output director switch on the audition output line.
- **INTERNAL CUE AND MONITORING SYSTEM:** Separate 1 watt power amplifiers are located within the console to provide a high quality audio source for the internal 5 inch cue speaker and the two headphone monitor outputs. Another internal monitor amplifier provides **12** watts per channel of audio for monitor speakers.
- MUTING AND TALLY RELAYS: Rugged telephone-type relays are utilized and are socket mounted for ease of maintenance.
- **POWER SUPPLY:** The power supply and transformer is completely internal to the console. The transformer is specifically designed for low field operation with Mylar interwinding insulation for protection against transient damage.
- CHASSIS CONSTRUCTION: All Signature consoles are constructed of heavy duty aluminum alloy with natural finished solid oak end panels.
- **REMOTE FUNCTIONS:** All mixers except the first microphone mixer have momentary pushbuttons wired to terminal strips for the external control of cartridge machines, turntables, etc.



A feature of all stereo consoles is the ability to add an optional output line amplifier which will provide a **mono mixdown**, switch selectable, of either stereo program (P1) or audition (P2) busses.

A unique feature of the Signature III Stereo Consoles is the **mono/stereo input switch** located behind the front panel. This switch enables a mono source to **be** split to the left and right program busses. These selectors are provided for each microphone channel and all high level channels.

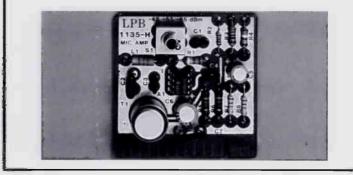


WARRANTY: LPB guarantees freedom from RFI interference and your complete satisfaction upon delivery. LPB will provide any necessary repairs at our factory, without charge, for one year.

All **program buss switches** are rugged telephone-type roller cam design with gold alloy contacts. Additional closure contacts provide for internal relay muting.

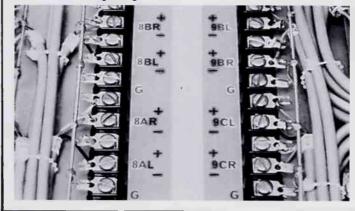


The plug-in **microphone preamp** incorporates switch selectable preamp gain to allow instant level matching to -45, -55 and -65 dB microphone sensitivity levels. All microphone inputs are coupled with a dual shielded, high RF suppression transformer. All active circuitry is located on **plug-in modules** for flexibility and ease of maintenance.

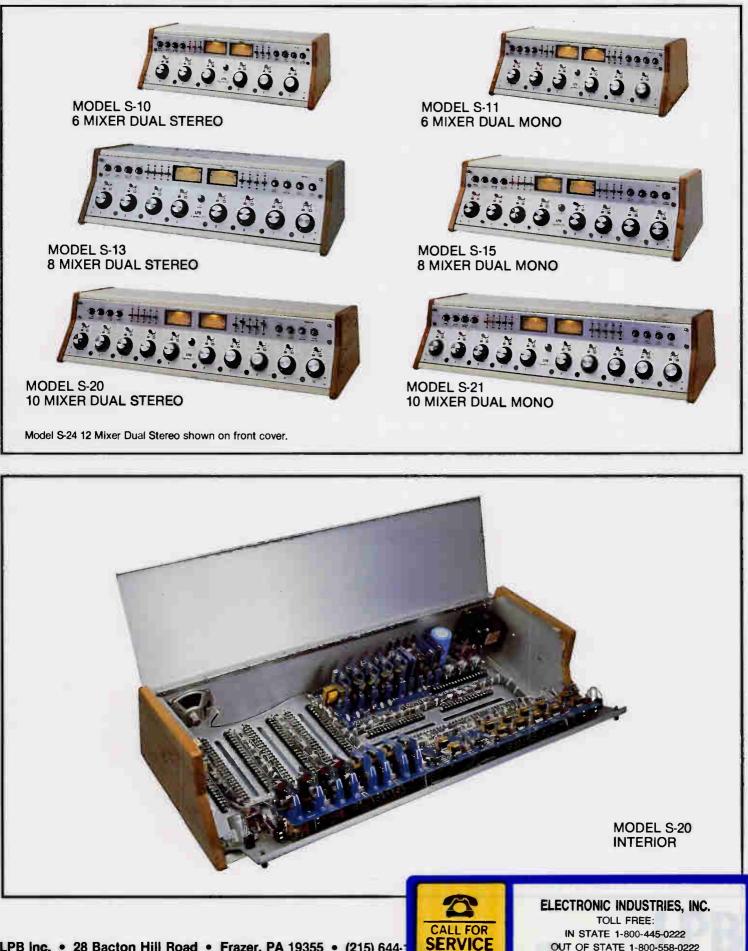


The **printed circuit boards** are 2 ounce copperciad G-10 fiber glass laminate, tin lead electroplated. Internal wire connections are soldered to silver plated miniature turret terminals, and all internal wiring is multiple-strand, 100% foil shielded. The **monitor power output transistors** are heat-sunk to the chassis rear panel for maximum heat dissipation.

All **input-output connections** are made to screw terminal barrier strips clearly identified to aid in wiring without reference to the manual. The console harness cables are also identified and correspond to the internal circuit board wiring point markings and the wiring diagram.



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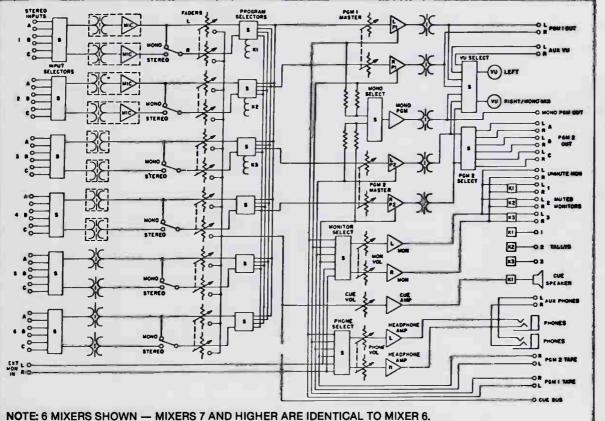


## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Mixers:		
Total	6, 8, 10, 12 (stereo only)	
With Cue	all	
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Inputs:		
Standard Factory Equipped -		
Mic (mono/stereo).		
Hi-Level	all others	
Optional Maximum —		
Mic (mono/stereo)		
Hi-Level	all others	
Input Impedance:		
Mic	150 ohms source, trans. bal.	
Hi-Level	600 ohms, trans. bal.	
Input Levels:		
Mic	selectable-45/-55/-650Bm	
Hi-Level		
Outputs: All Pgm		
	clipping level above + 22dBm	
Monitor	calphing level above + 220Bm	
Cue	1 watt with 5" int enkr	
Headphones	1 watt into 8 ohms	
Output Impedance:		
All Pgm.	600 ohme trane bal	
Monitor	2 to 8 ohms	
Headphones		
Frequency Response:		
All Pgm	within 1.0dB, 20Hz-20kHz	
Monitor	within 1.5dB. 20Hz-20kHz	
Total Harmonic Distortion:		
All Pgm	0.05%, 20Hz—20kHz	
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Monitor	0.1%, 20Hz-20kHz	
I.M. Distortion:		
All Pgm less t	than 0.15% @ + 22dBm output	
Monitor	less than 0.2% @ 12 watts	

Signal-to-Noise: All Pgm
+8dBm output.
Crosstalk:
Stereo Separation:
greater than 65dB
Power Requirements:
Voltage
Frequency
Dimensions:
Height
Depth 15"
Width—
6 mixer
8 mixer
10 mixer
12 mixer
Weight
Plug-in Modules:
Types Mic Preamp, Hi-Level Input, Cue Head- phone Amp, Line Amp, Power Amp, and Voltage Regulator
Total
Cabinet:
Material 0.125" Aluminum
Finish Textured scratch resistant bright cream
exterior, clear anodized interior, oak end panels
Panel:
Material 0.125" Aluminum
Finish Horizontally ground, brushed
and clear anodized aluminum with
black epoxy silk screening

(Specifications subject to change)



### **OPTIONS**

(See Price List for details):

P&G rotary stepless faders

Mono mixdown (on stereo models)

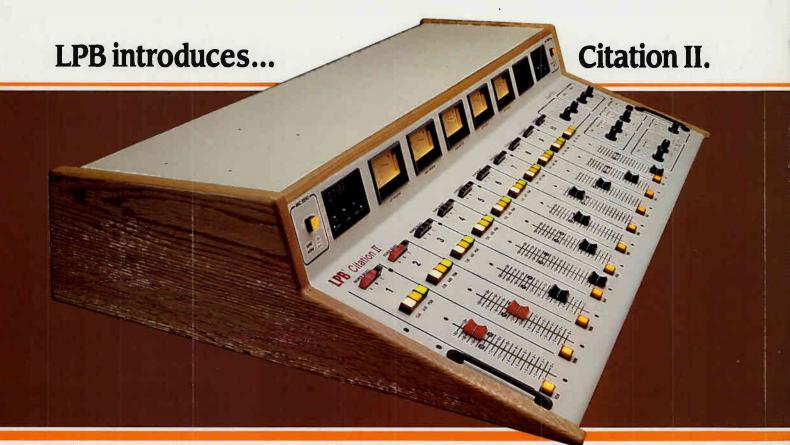
Different mix of Microphone and Hi-Level inputs

Additional microphone plug-in capability (special order)

Copy Stand for top of console

Spare plug-ins

Semiconductor and Extended Spare kits



# The brand new console with a ten year track record.

**S** tart with one of the longestrunning success stories in the radio console business: the LPB Citation I. Then add the combined wisdom of ten years of user feedback and make that "wish list" of features standard. Now you've got the idea behind LPB's new low profile Citation II console.



Not just a change for change's sake, Citation II represents the "real world" of radio today. For today's fast-paced air shifts, we placed all essential controls and *only* the essential controls directly in front of the operator. Lesser-used controls are logically grouped together on the right. For flexibility, the ten-mixer Citation II features three inputs per mixer with lock-out switching, two stereo output busses, mixminus capability, mono mixdown with independent VU, two user configurable four position auxiliary selectors and programmable monitor and cue muting for the first five mixers.

For convenience, a digital clock and a separate event/cumulative timer are standard, and every mixer has a remote start button which follows the input selected.

For durability, Citation II's low profile front panel is protected by a tough Lexan<sup>®</sup> overlay. And the entire console is built for long life and easy maintenance, in the LPB tradition. Plus, it's value priced in the LPB tradition as well.

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Before you buy *any* studio console, talk to a LPB Citation user (there are hundreds of them, so finding one won't be hard.) Then call your LPB distributor and check out our Citation II, the only brand new console backed by ten years of proven reliability and performance.



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## LPB Citation II Audio Console **Standard Features**

- 3 inputs per channel
- Five illuminated VU meters with LED peak indicators - each with a calibration amp and variable peak threshold
- 12/24 hour digital clock and 4 digit timer
- Remote Start momentary pushbutton on each channel follows the input - for sustained contact, an internal switch transfers control to Program/Audition switches
- Easily serviceable: Entire front panel opens to provide access to complete console interior
- Internal programmable muting matrix

#### Specifications

### CHANNELS:

Model C2-10 • 10 Penny & Giles Linear Faders **INPUTS:**\*

Mic • 6 Stereo Line Level · 24 Stereo External Monitor • 1 Stereo External Headphone • 1 Stereo External VU Meter • 2 Stereo

#### **INPUT IMPEDANCE:**

Mic • 150 Ω source, transformer balanced Line Level · 600 Ω terminating, transformer balanced External Monitor • 4.7k Ω unbalanced External Headphone • 4.7k Ω unbalanced External VU Meter • 100k Ω balanced, 47k Ω unbalanced Mic Process • 10k Ω unbalanced

#### **INPUT LEVELS:**

Mic · - 45 dBm, - 55 dBm, - 65 dBm selectable Line Level • - 10 dBm External Monitor • 250 mV External Headphone • 250 mV External VU Meter · 1 V rms = 0 VU Mic Process • 1.2 V rms

#### **OUTPUTS:**

Program • 1 Stereo Audition • 1 Stereo Mono Mixdown • 1 Mono Monitor · 4 muted, 1 unmuted Stereo Headphone • 1 Stereo, 2 jacks Tape Out • 2 Stereo, 1 Mono Cue Bus • 1 Mono Mic Send • 1 Mono

#### **OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:**

Program, Audition, Mixdown · 600 Ω, transformer balanced Monitor • 600 Ω minimum Cue Bus • 4.7k Ω Headphone • 8 Ω minimum Tape Out • 1k  $\Omega$  source Mic Process, Mic Send • 10k Q **OUTPUT LEVELS:** 

Program, Audition, Mixdown • + 8 dBm (0 VU) clipping headroom above + 22 dBm Monitor • 1 V Cue • 0.5 W to internal speaker Headphone • 0.5 W Tape Out • + 1 dBm @ 10k Ω, - 6 dBm @ 600 Ω Cue Bus · - 5 dBm Mic Process · 300 mV Mic Send · 500 mV

- Plug-in stereo pre-amp for each channel with mono/stereo input switch
- Mic pre-amp switches also select hi/mid/lo gain and external processing
- Program and Audition Masters on console panel switchable to internal level controls
- Two 4-position auxiliary selectors for additional inputs, extra outputs, or external inputs to monitor, headphone, VU meters, etc.
- Clearly identified barrier strip terminals simplify console installation and input source addition or alteration

#### **REMOTE START:**

Dry relay contacts, rated 24 VDC & 200 mA FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

#### Program, Audition, Mixdown • 20 Hz to 20 kHz ± 1 dB

#### TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION:

Program, Audition, Mixdown • 0.04% typical, 0.1% maximum @ + 22 dBm output, - 55 dBm input, 20 Hz to 20 kHz

#### INTERMODULATION DISTORTION:

Program, Audition, Mixdown • 0.03% typical, 0.1% maximum @ + 22 dBm output, - 55 dBm input, 20 Hz to 20 kHz

### SIGNAL/NOISE RATIO:

Program, Audition, Mixdown · better than 75 dB below + 18 dBm output, - 55 dBm input

#### **CROSSTALK:**

Program, Audition . below Noise level

#### ELECTRICAL:

Power · 117/234 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 100 W max.

#### CABINET:

Material • 0.125" aluminum

Finish · Textured scratch-resistant baked enamel Trim · Solid oak end panels and front panel strip Interior Chassis Identification · Epoxy ink silk-screened Front Panel Finish . Lexan\*

#### **MECHANICAL:**

Dimensions · 47" W x 25" D x 7.5" H above table top, 3.5" below surface (11" total height) Shipping Weight . 100 lbs. net, 130 lbs. gross

#### NOTES:

\* Standard configuration is 2 Mic and 8 Line Level channels: Any combination is available.



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