

BASIC MIXER SETUP

1. Set up equipment (speakers, board, outboard gear, etc.)
 - a. Be sure all gear is on a stable and secure surface
2. Make ALL connections (to speakers, to outboard gear, mics, snake, etc.)
 - a. Main XLR outputs from mixer to L/R returns on the snake
 - b. Outboard gear connections as needed
 - c. Inputs via snake or direct connection to board
3. Power up gear (amps LAST)
4. Set incoming sound levels (trim or gain) to peak at 0db on meter
 - a. Hit solo button to see results in meter
5. Set output levels (modest and clear volume in the house)
 - a. Un-mute
 - b. L-R button engaged
 - c. Main fader to unity
 - d. SLOWLY move up individual channel fader to desired level
6. Zero the board
7. Power down gear (amps FIRST)
8. Disconnect all items used
9. Put everything away neatly

REMEMBER:

- iPod, CD player, computer, etc that transmit a stereo signal must be plugged into a stereo channel
- When trouble shooting, bring all faders back down to zero to prevent unexpected signal through system
- Use low-cut for non-bass reliant signal sources