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ROLAND SYSTEMS GROUP'S ROLAND VR-5

Roland Systems Group's Roland VR-5 is a fully integrated audio mixer, video switcher, with built-in recorder/player for live production and Web streaming.

Live events today, whether large or small, all require a wide variety of equipment in order to produce. There are audio inputs from mics, audio mixing, video sources to a video mixer, computer inputs, video playback, video monitors, capturing the event in some form, and also streaming it live online, the company says. The VR-5's all-in-one design simplifies production, recording and streaming of live events.

As a USB Video/Audio class device, Web streaming is easy by just connecting to a computer running a live streaming service such as USTREAM and Stickam, as well as any video call service such as Skype and iChat.

Roland says that the VR-5 is ideal for schools, churches, council meetings, corporate events, sports, and live Web broadcasting.



FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Five-channel video switcher
- Two mono and five stereo mixable audio channels
- Built-in scan converter for PC input
- Built-in dual LCD monitors with touch control for easy video source selection

and output for Web streaming, all in a single unit."

recorder, preview monitors

"The VR-5 incorporates

a video switcher, audio

mixer, video playback,

The Goods

•Three video layers which include two video sources plus DSK (downstream keyer)

- MPEG-4 player/recorder
- USB video/audio class device for Web streaming

For more information, visit rolandsystemsgroup.com/vr5