Bose Companion Speakers

$249.00

I use these and carry them as a backup to the house sound system. About 10% of the time the conference center fails to get me the audio jack I requested, so these are always in my suitcase in case. I have used these in halls of over 400 people and it works just fine.  However, Bose probably has a newer version without as many cords. This has 3 cords you have to pack up and not lose.

<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/805804-REG/Bose_329509_1300_Companion_20_Multimedia_Speaker.html?ap=y&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIx4HL8f6z2wIVyiSBCh36nAxnEAkYASABEgJqT_D_BwE>

Logitech R800 clicker

$43.98

This one is great if your computer is nearby like on the stage with you. (I prefer that). However, be wary of what I said about the range. I think it has a max range of about 40’ if the space between you and your laptop is unobstructed. It is line of sight, so if there are people between you and the laptop it sometimes isn’t very responsive.

I carry two of these. Takes 2 AAA batteries.

<https://www.ebay.com/i/253371748205?chn=ps&ul_ref=https%253A%252F%252Frover.ebay.com%252Frover%252F1%252F711-117182-37290-0%252F2%253Fmpre%253Dhttps%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.ebay.com%25252Fi%25252F253371748205%25253Fchn%25253Dps%2526itemid%253D253371748205%2526targetid%253D375032059199%2526device%253Dm%2526adtype%253Dpla%2526googleloc%253D9021669%2526poi%253D%2526campaignid%253D962079499%2526adgroupid%253D51784542430%2526rlsatarget%253Dpla-375032059199%2526abcId%253D1129816%2526merchantid%253D118868288%2526gclid%253DEAIaIQobChMIv4-1goG02wIVh6DsCh3CNQsqEAkYASABEgJEXPD_BwE%2526srcrot%253D711-117182-37290-0%2526rvr_id%253D1550864071989%2526rvr_ts%253Dbe7b05361630aa4902005ab0fffb61d5>

Perfect cue clicker system

$359.00

This is for situations where your laptop is back at the AV booth in the rear of the big conference room. The laser pointer clicker unit is not included in the standard package and I’m not sure if you can get it with the laser pointer or the blackout slide option without buying the upgraded remote separate. Hooks up to your USB port. Remote has a battery inside, it’s those batteries that look like a nickel.

<http://www.fullcompass.com/prod/259017-DSan-DSA-PC-MICRO?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIt8GX0IG02wIVBInICh3hvAsFEAkYAyABEgJ4-vD_BwE>

Actually, I just found one with the laser pointer:

<http://www.neobits.com/dsan_pc_micro_pc_as4_grn_pc_micro_pc_as4_grn_p8292200.html?atc=gbp&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIu4XomoK02wIVSF8NCh20BwtYEAkYBSABEgIke_D_BwE>

I have this perfect cue in the biggest ballrooms in America and it has a range of over 2500’. Sufficient for any situation I’ve ever run into.

SM58 Shure wireless handheld mic

This is the industry standard wireless handheld vocal mic. Takes 2 AA batteries. $349

I carry this with me on local gigs and keep this in my car just in case. I’ve only needed to use my own sound system three times in 400 keynotes, but it made all the difference in the world on those three.

<https://m.samash.com/shure-blx24-sm58-single-channel-handheld-wireless-system-sblx24s58?cm_mmc=GoogleShopping-_-Microphones-_-Channeladvisor-_-Shure+BLX24/SM58+Single+Channel+Handheld+Wireless+System&utm_source=GSH&utm_medium=CSE&utm_campaign=Channeladvisor&CAWELAID=1932123009&CAGPSPN=pla&CAAGID=28120526597&CATCI=pla-457132758672&catargetid=500002510000071270&cadevice=m&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIxp_Y1YK02wIVEozICh0eYQFfEAkYASABEgLfEvD_BwE>

Roland cube portable speaker system

$499

I carry this with me in my car on local gigs, again I’ve only had to use this three times. Can plug into wall or run on battery (8AA)

Has jacks for the SM 58 wireless mic system.

<https://m.samash.com/cube-street-ex-battery-powered-50w-stereo-amplifier-rcubestex?cm_mmc=GoogleShopping-_-Amplifiers%2520/%2520Effects-_-Channeladvisor-_-Roland+CUBE+Street+EX+Battery-Powered+50W+Stereo+Amplifier&utm_source=GSH&utm_medium=CSE&utm_campaign=Channeladvisor&CAWELAID=500002510000019758&CAGPSPN=pla&CAAGID=28120526597&CATCI=pla-263694363547&catargetid=500002510000071318&cadevice=m&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIhrDmmoO02wIVAY_ICh0g7g8GEAkYASABEgKmifD_BwE>

I carry two laptops (PC)

I carry two VGA to HDMI adapters:

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/insignia-hdmi-to-vga-adapter-black/1577417.p?skuId=1577417&ref=212&loc=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI-Iuf44O02wIVFODICh1SRg0YEAkYASABEgK36PD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds>

I carry one usb to vga adapter:

<https://www.google.com/shopping/product/7886507356431964777?lsf=seller:7933,store:14663223432244240443&prds=oid:194940551446812810&q=usb+to+vga&hl=en&ei=GA4SW_fSEITWtQWr4YqACQ&lsft=cm_mmc:PLA-_-Google-LIA-_-870881975-_-407036&lsft=gclid:EAIaIQobChMIhL7N_IO02wIVDIJpCh38hQDcEAQYCCABEgLS9_D_BwE>

I carry my own AAA batteries for my Logitech R800

I carry my own AA batteries for the wireless handheld mics the hotel/conf center gives me

I carry my own 9V batteries for the occasional wireless handheld mic that uses those.

I carry my own mic stand

<https://www.musiciansfriend.com/accessories/musicians-gear-tripod-boom-microphone-stand--3-pack/k46100000001000?cntry=us&source=3WWMWXGP&gclid=EAIaIQobChMInKy4xYS02wIVk4RpCh0TIAFkEAQYAiABEgJbSPD_BwE&kwid=productads-adid%5E246351971260-device%5Em-plaid%5E323968426743-sku%5EK46100000001000@ADL4MF-adType%5EPLA>

I carry two of my own mic clips for the mic stand, big enough for the SM58 and this is the standard size for most wireless handhelds around the country:

<https://express.google.com/product/16371567921792117810_14561062573090969353_1057813?mall=WashingtonDC&directCheckout=1&utm_source=google_shopping&utm_medium=product_ads&utm_campaign=gsx&dclid=CL7hyYqFtNsCFddUAQodJdcI9Q>

I always carry a power strip in my laptop bag

I carry my own gaff tape:

<https://www.amazon.com/Premium-Gaffer-GafferPower-Available-Multiple/dp/B00GZE3UJ8>

I carry a square reader, that is what we use for credit card processing for our books:

<https://squareup.com/reader>

I carry my old cell phone and use it as a recording device to capture my keynote audio. You could use anything you’d like to do this.