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LBX uses same software and Designer's Remote as GSX.

used for remote submasters, or to trigger macros remotely. A PC computer may be used as an off-line editor or as a master ASCII controller. MIDI may be used for live control, tracking backup, event control (MIDI Show Control), effects timing; and, of course, you can control the stage lighting!

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GENIUS
USERS' GROUP

WELCOME TO THE GENIUS USERS' GROUP

This is the first of what we hope will be a regular column for those of you using consoles operating with Genius, Communiqué and Kaleidoscope software.
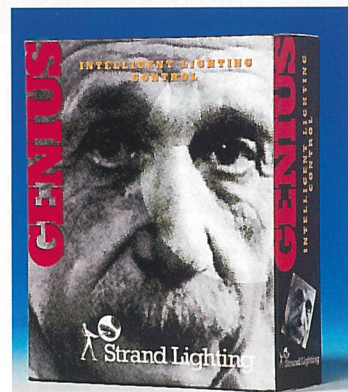
We're starting off with news of the latest software releases, and the exclusive "Genius" T-shirt offer. If you have any comments or questions about Strand software, please write or fax to Andy Collier, at either the Isleworth UK or Los Angeles USA addresses or E-mail at Internet: lights@stranduk.com. Any published comments or ideas will receive a Genius T-shirt.

GENIUS v1.1 RELEASED

One of the great benefits of the disk-based software approach to console design is that software can be added or updated without difficulty. The initial demand for GSX™ consoles was so great that the first shipments were supplied with a basic version of Genius (v1.0). This basic software was more than adequate for lighting a show, but lacked some of the peripheral functions such as macros, effects, designer's handheld remote and help screen.

But Genius v1.0 enabled the systems to be set up in Strand for software registration, password generation and supply of the boxed software and manuals.

In May, we announced the full release of Genius v1.1, plus the Kaleidoscope and Communiqué extension software packages, to coincide with the launch of the new LBX™ hardware platform.
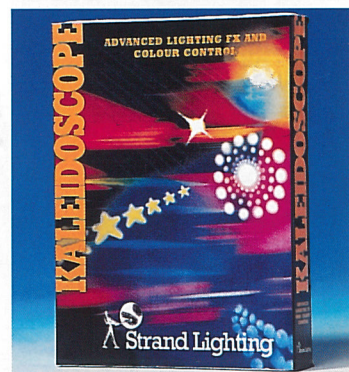

Communiqué™ Extension Software.
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Kaleidoscope™ Extension Software.
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FREE SOFTWARE UPDATES

Genius v1.1 includes over two hundred improvements, many of which were requested by the first GSX users, which shows that we really do listen to what our customers say! Better still, all registered users of Genius v1.0 automatically received upgrade packs to the new version of Genius free of charge; and the now completed Kaleidoscope and Communiqué are also being delivered.

The Communiqué software package fully supports MSC (Midi Show Control) level 1 implementation, which means that it will work with any show control equipment running MSC. Two recent installations, Seaworld in California and Parliament Hill in Ottawa, both make extensive use of the MSC facilities.

Lights! will have this regular spot to update Genius users on new software products in future, and registered owners will also be mailed direct.

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GENIUS USERS' GROUP T-SHIRTS

The latest console accessory - a Genius T-shirt! These good quality black T-shirts are available in M and XL size, and have "GSX" in blue prominently on the chest, and "Genius at Work" in red on the back. Order details are on the enclosed card or from your local Strand Lighting office.

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