blocks that can be used again and again. If the second show uses different channel numbers from the first even that doesn't present a problem - use AutoMod, as described in the Fall '02 Newsletter (downloadable from the Strand website) - to move the information to the new channel numbers.

The Strand Academy

Many of our users are unaware that Strand provides training programs on a regular basis in nearly all of our sales regions. Programs include Operator training and advanced programming work shops and complete hands on technical service training for our Authorised Service Centers and their staff. Regular programs are held in our Berlin, London, Los Angeles and Toronto offices as well as special group seminars at Trade Shows and for groups of professionals wherever they gather around the world.



Lighting Designer Bobby Harrell conducts a hands on training session for IATSE console operators in the mid-west U.S.

For further information contact your nearest Strand Lighting Sales office to inquire about upcoming events or to request a seminar in your area.



Strand Quartzcolor Update New MKII Fresnels

Our popular range of Studio and Location Fresnels have just under gone a complete fine tuning of their performance and operation. Working closely with our customers, engineers in Rome have improved the operation of all Tungsten Fresnels starting with the STUDIO 1K and moving up through the entire range up to the BAMBINO 10K.

The biggest single change in the range is the new wire focus mechanism providing smooth easy to use focus operation. The new design supports both pole and manual operation.



Other key improvements on the MKII range include:

- An improved lock off mechanism
- Updated focus knobs
- New lens doors that provide better support for barn doors and accessories



All Mark II fresnels offer improved accessory support, and focus mechanisms.

Quartzcolor has also begun introducing their new fully illustrated parts list across the entire range. The new parts lists are packed with every light. Currently the new parts listing is available on all MKII fresnels and our Redhead range of open face location lights.



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