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MARANTZ PROFESSIONAL PMD660 IS THE OFFICIAL RECORDER FOR THE SCHOOLPODCASTING.COM

PODCAST AND PORTABLE MEDIA EXPO, September 29, 2006 — Dave Jackson is the creator and director of www.schoolofpodcasting.com, which offers podcasting tutorials and updates to subscribers, along with a free newsletter that provides an array of tips and tricks for podcasters of all levels. His experience includes creating podcasts for outdoor festivals and church services. Recently, Jackson was in the market for a fully featured, easy to use recorder, and decided on the Marantz Professional PMD660 Portable Solid State Recorder. “Everyone at the podcasting tradeshow was talking about it. It is the Cadillac of recorders,” he remarked.

Recording in such dichotic environments as an outdoor festival and a church enhances the challenge of choosing the right equipment. The portable, flexible PMD660 unit clearly met the needs of Jackson’s podcasting endeavors, while the responsive Marantz customer service supported his purchase decision. The PMD660 offers automatic level control, built-in microphones and a USB port for easy connection to any computer. These features help make it possible to walk around a festival and record at the quality level needed for conversion to a podcast for download. As for the church service recording, Jackson explains the process is as easy as “taking the output from the soundboard at church, recording the service, connecting the unit to a laptop and burning CDs for a two minute turnaround.”

Jackson adds, “When conducting telephone interviews via computer, using the computer to record is about 90% reliable as it is overtaxed with the phone call and recording. The foolproof

way to record a computer generated phone call is to use the PMD660.” Furthermore, because there is no software, retrieving files is an easy process. “Plug the USB cable into any computer and there’s the file ready to drag and drop — flexible and easy,” he notes.

In addition, the PMD660 makes it easy to ensure correct recording levels. “A one-touch button allows preview of and testing, you don’t have to erase the testing, just readjust to the desired levels and go,” remarks Jackson.

Another PMD660 feature that attracted Jackson was the standardized accessories. The unit runs on “good old-fashioned batteries, not the rechargeable ones. That way I can run to the closest drug store to replace them,” he states. This is also true for the USB cable.

Jackson’s website, www.schoolofpodcasting.com, includes a podcast regarding his acquisition of the Marantz Pro PMD660.

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