BASIC POWERED PA SPEAKER OPERATION

All powered speakers can accept and be used to: amplify voice and music or sound from a DVD (either being played from a laptop or a DVD player. They cannot be ‘strung’ together and we do not have a ‘mixer’ for 2 speakers to be used as a set. Normal check out is ONE speaker with the cabling for whatever device is being used. The speakers are NOT FOR LARGE GROUPS OR CONCERTS ON CAMPUS, they are not THAT BIG. They can be used for movie nights or for giving a speech in a small to medium area.

They are ‘powered’ speakers meaning, they have a powered cord and need to be plugged into the wall to work. All are on a stand that is ALWAYS part of the checkout.

BASIC SETUP:

VOICE USE: Use one powered speaker and stand, handheld microphone with a microphone cable (and microphone stand if needed). Plug in microphone and cable to the back of the powered speaker (3-little holes or XLR-F(emale), run power to speaker, turn it on and adjust volume.

(Don’t stand in front of the speaker or there will be F E E D B A C K!)

MUSIC OR MOVIE SOUND: If using a laptop to play a DVD movie, use the special MINI-M(ale) TO RCA-M(ale) and plug the mini-m(ale) into the laptop’s HEADSET out. The other end, RCA-M(ale) plugs into the RED (or Line-In) outlet on the back of the powered speaker. Adjust volume on the laptop first, then, the powered speaker. If using a DVD player, use a 2 RCA-M(ale) to 1 RCA-M(ale) adapter (ask for one from Circulation Desk).

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO:

Ipods: Use the same Mini-M(ale) to RCA-M(ale) cable. Do Not Separate the Speaker from its stand. COIL AND VELCRO ALL CABLES SO THEY DON’T HANG AND DO NOT TIE THEM IN KNOTS!!!