# Stage Right<sup>™</sup> by Monoprice Sound Block II Stereo Passive Direct Box with Ground Lift, Sum Mono, and Attenuator

P/N 600122

#### User's Manual

# INTRODUCTION TO DI

- DI has many names, including Direct Input, Direct Injection, Direct Induction, and most commonly, Direct Interface
- More than a simple 1/4" to XLR adapter, a DI box also matches level and impedance to minimize noise in professional live and studio sound systems
- It converts an unbalanced signal into a balanced signal
- It converts a High Impedance (Hi-Z) signal into a Low Impedance (Lo-Z) signal
- It reduces high level outputs from Digital Pianos and Active Acoustic Guitars
- It isolates the sound system from the equipment on stage
- It provides a parallel output, so performers can retain local control of their instruments

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#### **FEATURES**

- Two-channel, isolated Direct Interface
- Passive no power required
- Stereo RCA, 1/8" (3.5mm), and Dual 1/4" inputs
- Balanced XLR outputs
- Input and output Ground Lifts
- Use with stereo source like keyboards, computer/portable device, and AV equipment
- Use with two mono sources, such as guitars
- Sums stereo inputs to a single mono output

#### **OPERATION**

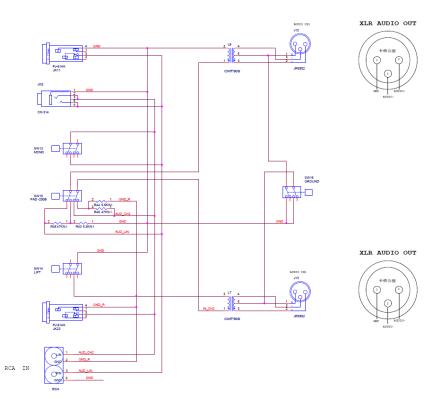
- 1. Ensure that the volume levels of your instrument and sound system are set to the minimum.
- 2. Plug a balanced XLR connector into your mixing console or stage snake, then plug the other end into the XLR Output jack on the sound block.

Note: All inputs are wired in parallel, yet isolated to separate the Left and Right sides.

- 3. Plug a 1/4" TS, Dual RCA, or 3.5mm cable into the appropriate Input on the sound block, then plug the other end into any unbalanced sound source (e.g., instrument, device, or computer).
- 4. If you are limited on mixer channels use the **Sum Mono** button to combine audio from the L/R inputs to a mono signal. Both XLR outputs will carry all audio.
- 5. Increase the volume level of your sound source (e.g., instrument) to the 50% ~ 75% range.
- 6. Increase the volume on your sound system to the desired level.
- 7. If there is a buzz in the system originating from your instrument, use the **Ground Lift** switch to isolate your instrument from the sound system.
- 8. If there is distortion from the input of the sound system, use the **Attenuator s**witch to reduce the instrument's level by -20dB.

# SPECIFICATIONS

| Model                     | 600122   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Instrument Input          | 1/4" unbalanced TS jack x 2, Dual RCA, 3.5mm TRS |
| Input Impedance           | 50 kilohms                                       |
| Main Output               | 2x Balanced XLR jacks                            |
| Main Output Impedance     | 600 ohms   |
| Parallel (Link) Output    | 2x 1/4" unbalanced TS jacks                      |
| Parallel Output Impedance | 50 kilohms                                       |
| Input Attenuation         | Switchable (0, -20dB)                            |
| Ground Lift               | Switchable                                       |
| Construction              | Steel  |
| Dimensions                | 4.7" x 3.0" x 1.8" (120 x 76 x 45 mm)            |



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