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## **Expomusic 2006**

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The power of 1200s is unbelievable she continues, "They are great for rock and country bands, and at the show, rental companies could clearly see how large fixtures like this behave close up and with relatively low trim height stages similar to the booth". This makes the 1200 series perfect for big stadium shows as well as medium sized venues with less headroom.

Many top LDs from leading bands visited - including Paulinho (CPM 22), Vicente (Skank), Genilson (Edu Ribeiro Reggae Band), Wanderley (Zeze di Camargo & Luciano) ... and many others. CPM 22 is one of Trendy's newest clients, having just purchased 12 ColorSpot 575 ATs and 6 ColorWash 575 ATs for their latest Brazilian tour.

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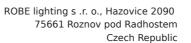


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