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## **ART SMS226 SPEAKER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DEBUTS AT NAMM 2013**

**Niagara Falls New York, January 23, 2013** – Applied Research & Technology (ART) delivers high performance two-in / six-out fully programmable speaker management system in their 2013 catalog.

Designed for maximum versatility the ART SMS226 speaker processor delivers stereo processing modules on the two audio inputs and six mono processing blocks applied to each output; allowing 2x2, 2x2 +sub, 2x3, 1x4, 1x5, 1x6 configurations.

Stereo processing blocks include 1/3 octave graphic EQ, RMS compressor, Noise gate, Phase, Feedback suppression and Sub-harmonic generator. Mono processing blocks include crossover filters, delay, parametric EQ, Limiter, Level and Phase control.

The Graphic EQ can be set up by an Auto-EQ function utilizing the measurement mic that comes with the ART SMS226.

The mono processing blocks can be set with the auto-configuration function, where the user selects system components from various manufacturers already loaded in the SM226. Output Limiters can be linked in pairs to keep stereo balance or tied together to maintain overall spectral balance.

All parameters in the SMS226 can be accessed by front panel interface with large graphic LCD display allowing the user access to all of the processing blocks directly. A front panel USB connector that allows direct connection to any PC laptop for full graphic control all functions or to perform software updates and process presets.

The ART SMS226 has a universal power supply capable of accepting 90-240 VAC 50-60 Hz

### **SMS226 Essential Features:**

- Configurable for 2x3, 2x2 +sub, 1x4, 1x5, 1x6
- Powerful DSP provides Crossover, Graphic EQ, parametric EQ, Gate, Feedback suppressor, RMS compressor, Peak output limiters, sub-harmonic synth, up to 500mSec of delay on each input and output
- Auto-Feedback suppression
- Auto-setup
- Graphics display
- USB interface for setup and updates
- Inputs and outputs have individual LED meter and mute
- Ground Lift Switch
- Universal power supply

SMS226 MSRP – \$579.00 US

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**ABOUT ART - Applied Research and Technology** began producing professional audio signal processing equipment in 1984 after former employees of the original **MXR Innovations** created the company. Since then it has become one of the world's largest signal processing manufacturers, developing and distributing products for the music industry for nearly 30 years. ART was acquired by **Yorkville Sound** in late 1999 and has offices in Rochester, New York, Niagara Falls, New York with its corporate parent housed in Pickering Ontario, Canada.

**ABOUT YORKVILLE** – Yorkville Sound has been a manufacturer of PA systems and loudspeakers, Traynor instrument amplifiers, installed audio systems and accessories since its inception in 1963. The company now employs over 200 people in a 150,000 sq ft facility in Pickering Ontario, Canada (a suburb of Toronto).

In addition to its manufacturing capability, Yorkville Sound is an importer and distributor of microphones, and accessories under the **Apex brand** ([www.apexelectronics.com](http://www.apexelectronics.com)) as well as studio effects, signal processors, microphone preamps and accessories under the brand name **Applied Research & Technology** (ART) ([www.artproaudio.com](http://www.artproaudio.com)) originally based in Rochester New York. Yorkville Sound is also the exclusive distributor of **Hughes & Kettner Amplifiers** for North America; **Epiphone Guitars**, **Gibson Guitars**, **Beyerdynamic Microphones & Headphones**, **Mapex Drums**, **Los Cabos Drumsticks**, **Line 6**, **Rotosound Strings**, **Dean Markley Strings** as well as **Gallien-Krueger** amplifiers for Canada.

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