

Meyer Sound JM-1P Expands World of Music for Pennsylvania's Sellersville Theater

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Its unusual foundations are an essential part of the story behind [Sellersville Theater](#), which was previously a livery stable from 1894 and has since been transformed into one of the East Coast's premier listening rooms. With its recent upgrade to a Meyer Sound system with four JM-1P arrayable loudspeakers, this 300-capacity venue is not only earning accolades from audiences but is also boosting its reputation as a tour-stop magnet for an eclectic mix of popular music artists, representing everything from ethnic roots, classic rock, hard blues, and jazz to New Age acoustic.

Technical Director Daniel Faga explains why the upgrade was a much-needed improvement. "At first we thought we'd book mostly acoustic artists, like bluegrass bands and singer-songwriters," he says. "But then the shows gradually became more diverse, including hard rock and reggae. At a certain volume, the old system just ran out of gas."

As designed and installed by Coatesville, Penn.-based [DBS Audio Systems](#), the upgrade comprises dual 500-HP subwoofers and twin clusters of two-each JM-1P loudspeakers, each with a UPJ-1P VariO loudspeaker for downfill. A Galileo loudspeaker management system with a Galileo 616 processor supplies drive and optimization.

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The playbill at the venue is indeed eclectic and has so far included [Buckwheat Zydeco](#), [Wishbone Ash](#), [Jimmy Thackery and The Drivers](#), [Larry Coryell](#), [Ottmar Liebert](#), and more.

"Our patrons have noticed the change. I hear comments like 'It just sounds like a million bucks in here now,'" remarks Daniel Faga. "I just got off the phone with the tour manager for a top bluegrass group. When I told him about our new Meyer Sound system, he said, 'That's great, we're happy, no more questions.' I could almost see him smiling over the phone."

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FEATURED PRODUCTS

[JM-1P](#)

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