



## Your AV System Evaluation

Instructions: Put a check mark next to each answer that best describes your situation and/or is most applicable to you. When you have completed, add the number in the parentheses next to each check mark and put the total on the Section Total line in each section. Finally, add the section totals together to arrive at your final score and write that on the AV System Score line at the bottom. The lower the number, the better your AV system is!

### Audio:

How many times a month do you have an issue with your current audio mixer?  
 Never (0)  Once a month (1)  Twice a Month (2)  Most services (3)

How many times a month do you have feedback?  
 Never (0)  Once a month (1)  Twice a Month (2)  Most services (3)

How often do your speakers crackle, hum, hiss or make other noises?  
 Never (0)  Once a month (1)  Twice a Month (2)  Most services (3)

How often do you have issues with your microphones?  
 Never (0)  Once a month (1)  Twice a Month (2)  Most services (3)

Section Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 12)

### Video:

How many times a month do you have issues with your projector(s)?  
 Never (0)  Once a month (1)  Twice a Month (2)  Most services (3)

How many times a month do you have problems with too much light on your screen?  
 Never (0)  Once a month (1)  Twice a Month (2)  Most services (3)

How would you rate your picture quality on your screen?  
 Perfect (0)  Not bad (1)  Adequate (2)  Washed out, barely viewable (3)

If you are recording video, how would you rate your equipment?

Exactly right (0)  Not bad (1)  Need better equipment (2)  Don't ask (3)

If you are live streaming, do you have a streaming license for copyrighted material?

Yep, we are covered (0)  We know we need it but can't afford it (1)

Why do we need a license? (2)  What's copyright? (3)

Section Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 15)

### Lighting:

What best describes your current lighting system?

Dedicated fixtures for the stage/platform with plenty of intensity, dedicated backlights and audience lighting with minimal over-spill (0)

Platform is well lit but the audience is not lit that well (1)

Audience is well lit but the stage/platform has no dedicated lighting (2)

We have a few lights for the entire room OR everything is dark (3)

What kind of lighting fixtures do you currently have?

LED (0)  Incandescent/Halogen (1)  Fluorescent (2)  Minimal/None (3)

What kind of controls do you have your lighting system?

Dedicated Lighting Controller Hardware or Software utilizing DMX or similar (0)

Dimmer/Light Switches (1)

You use breakers to turn lights on or off (2)

None (3)

Section Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 9)

FINAL QUESTION: Do you plan to upgrade equipment in the next 12 months?

Yes (0)  No (4)

AV System Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 50)

Thank you for using our evaluation form; we hope you have found it useful to help diagnose potential problem areas in your AV equipment. Please don't forget the value of consistent and ongoing training for your crews and techs!

We are happy to offer free consultations and proposals for upgrading equipment and for training your AV technicians! Drop us an email in order to start that process or to ask for more information!