

Newsletter Article

Client: Tripp Lite (Chicago, IL)

Audience: Professional sound system engineers

Buddy Guy's Powerful Blues

What's five-time Grammy winner Buddy Guy's secret for memorable live performances? Power protection.

At Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago you can enjoy catfish tenders and some of today's best blues musicians. So it makes sense that Buddy Guy is serious about sound.

The legendary blues guitarist, five-time Grammy winner and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee counts on Tripp Lite's Line Conditioners and Isobar® Surge Suppressors to protect the valuable audio equipment from damage and performance problems at his club Buddy Guy's Legends.

"Buddy Guy's Legends is located in a vintage building with an equally vintage electrical system," said Dave Katzman, Buddy Guy's production manager. "We were plagued with constant power problems. Even worse, a nearby electrical substation was producing severe EMI/RFI line noise interference that played havoc with the front-of-the-house mixing console, effects, racks and stage. Tripp Lite products ensure that Buddy and all the great musicians who play on our stage sound their best throughout every performance."

Tripp Lite Line Conditioners provide the club with a cost-effective solution to power inconsistencies, automatically correcting brownouts and overvoltages to prevent hardware damage and performance issues. They also protect connected equipment against catastrophic power surges which can often cause irreparable damage. Isobar Surge Suppressors, with their exclusive isolated filter banks, eliminate EMI/RFI line noise to supply reliable, clean sound.

"We're proud that such a well-known musician uses Tripp Lite products," said Keelin Wyman, Tripp Lite Executive Vice President. "With Tripp Lite's help, the unique music talent of Buddy Guy and his fellow musicians comes through to the audience with all its richness and character intact."