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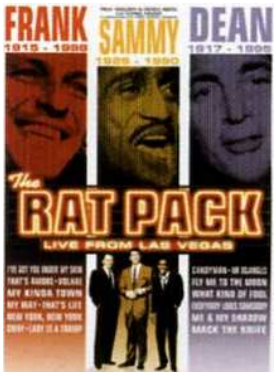
Peter Barnard of Sigma AV, the UK's distributor of Outline equipment has joined forces with Steve Sunderland of Audiolease in a venture, trading under the name of Theatrelease, which aims to supply sound equipment to the West End and to provincial theatres throughout the country.



The new company has already bagged its first gig, supplying an Outline Butterfly line-array (used for the first time in the UK) to the Savoy Theatre for the *Rat Pack Live* show. A total of 20 CDH483 high packs (ten per hang) are flown left and right of the stage with two Outline Victor live sub basses also used. Stage monitoring will see 14 mixes handled by Outline's Micra II self-powered and Outline's HARD 212 SP low profile stage wedges. Side fill duties will be via Outline's Kangaru system. Power and control are provided by Outline digital TP 6.5 power amplifiers and controlled by Outline's latest DSP controller the 'Genius 26'.

FOH control will see a Midas Legend 52 channel console loaded to capacity and a Midas Sienna 40/16 on monitoring dudes. Transmission to stage is handled by Optocore via fibreoptics. The system was designed through a collaboration between Messrs Sunderland and Barnard, and Mike Osman.

So confident is the new venture that it has invited any interested pro audio journalists to go to the show and be as unbiased as they want. Further to that, Mr Barnard added, 'As this is the UK's first 'Butterfly' installed into one of London's most prestigious venues, we welcome all of London's producers to see and hear what Theatrelease can provide and to listen to and enjoy Outline's technology.' sigma-av.com.