

IN BRIEF...

Orchard Road's Top 5 upgrades with Robe Viva and Avolites Expert PRO.

Located on Orchard Road in Singapore - a lively stretch that boasts high-end fashion boutiques, eateries, bars and dance clubs - is Top 5, a buzzing hotspot that welcomes party guests every night of the week. It recently received an upgrade courtesy of local distributor and installer, Lighting & Sound Distribution. Sales Executive, Richard Keung, explained the reason behind the overhaul: "There were a lot of discharge lamp fixtures installed previously, which meant high power consumption and regular maintenance. The high cost of re-lamping them wasn't very convenient either, so we decided to go green and produce a design with lower energy consumption lighting using LED fixtures and low-powered discharge lamps instead."

Eight Robe Robin Viva spot fixtures - the latest Robe LED fixture to be produced featuring 270W white LEDs - have been installed above the stage backdrop (behind the drummer line), as well as six Robe's Robin Mini Pointe on the stage steps - three per side - which were chosen for their

small footprint, low power consumption and their dynamic beam effects. These sit alongside eight Robe Robin 600 LEDWashes, which create an even wash field onto the stage and dancefloor, together with eight Robe Robin 300E Beams, which were installed five years ago to create downlight beam effects on the stage.

Entertainment Manager at Top 5, Berg Ali, said: "I choose the Robe fixtures for their reliability and I really like the zoom angles on the new Robe Robin Viva Spot, I've never seen that before and I love the way I can wash the club's interior walls with the Robe's Robin 600 LEDWash fixtures."

An Avolites Expert Pro console was also supplied alongside the new Robe fixtures. "We were using Avolites before, so we were familiar with the company's products. The new console is very easy to use, it identifies the fixtures easily without having to go through channel by channel," continued Berg. The lighting programme for the venue was designed by Lighting Manager, Dave Rock and programmer, Tejay Yeo. www.lsd-asia.com