

# TakeAwayDisco.com - Instructions for Speaker Systems

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## Safety

It is important to set up the speakers on a safe and level surface. Do not block fire exits and make sure that it is not possible to trip over any cables in any area that is accessible by guests, members of the public or staff/contractors.

## How to set up the speaker stands

1. Loosen the hand-turn bolt at the top of the 3 legs on the lighting stand tripod, pull the stand legs out until they stop at the marker on the middle of the stand, and then tighten the bolt to secure it - just tighten it until there's resistance - the stand will support itself and over-tightening will break the bolt
2. Place the speaker on the stand - there is a hole in the bottom of the speaker - the weight of the speaker will hold it on the stand securely

## How to set up the speakers

The speakers are labelled MAIN SPEAKER and SECOND SPEAKER. Your music player and microphone will be connected to the MAIN SPEAKER.

1. Connect the power cable to each speaker and switch the power switch on the back of the speakers OFF
2. Connect the plug for each speaker into the wall socket and leave the speaker switched off
3. Connect the red and white connectors of the headphone socket lead to the MAIN SPEAKER
4. Turn the LEVEL control for the LINE IN section (next to the red and white connectors) all the way down
5. If you wish to use the microphone, connect it to the MIC socket (yellow label) on the MAIN SPEAKER and turn the LEVEL control (next to the MIC connector) all the way down
6. There is a speaker link cable with a green marker at one end and a blue marker at the other end. Connect the green end to the LINE **OUT** socket on the main speaker and the blue end to the LINE **IN** socket on the second speaker.
7. Set the BASS, TREBLE and VOLUME knobs on BOTH SPEAKERS to the centre (12 o'clock) position.
8. On the SECOND SPEAKER turn the LEVEL knob next to the blue LINE IN socket to the **maximum** level.
9. On the SECOND SPEAKER turn the LEVEL knob next to the MIC socket to the **minimum** level.
10. On the MAIN SPEAKER turn both the LEVEL knobs next to the red/white LINE IN and yellow MIC sockets to the **minimum** level.
11. Switch on the power on the back of BOTH SPEAKERS.

## How to play music through the speakers

1. Plug the headphone socket lead into your device (phone, laptop, etc) and start playing some music. You must turn up the volume to full on your device and then you can control the actual volume of the music by using the **LEVEL** control next to the LINE IN on the MAIN SPEAKER. (**Do not use the knob labelled VOLUME on either speaker** - Leave this in the centre 12 o'clock position on both speakers at all times.)
2. When changing any volume or level controls you should always check that it is not triggering the CLIP light (see the warning below).

## How to use the microphone

Adjust the microphone volume with the yellow LEVEL knob next to the MIC socket on the MAIN SPEAKER. Use the lowest possible setting that gives the desired volume whilst the microphone is close to your mouth. If the microphone is held out in front of you, instead of right up to your mouth, you will have to increase the level and this will result in bad sound quality and loud feedback. Don't stand directly in front of the speakers when using the microphone and switch off the microphone using the switch on the microphone itself when not in use.

### **Warning! Your £100 deposit may be at risk!**

There is a red light on both speakers labelled CLIP. This is a warning light to show that the speakers are too loud and they will be damaged if you continue to use them at the current volume level. If you see the red CLIP light at any time you must immediately reduce the volume. **We always test speakers after each event and if speakers are found to be damaged we will deduct the cost of repair from your security deposit.**