



# Project Profile

## Mark Schultz at St. Ann's Parish

The main sanctuary of St. Ann's Parish Catholic Church in Coppell, Texas is built with traditional architectural principles in mind. Stone walls, vaulted ceilings, hand painted frescos, and breathtaking stained glass create an illusion that one is standing in a cathedral in Rome, or perhaps Paris.

It is in this setting that Mark Schultz, national recording artist, songwriter, and storyteller was invited to perform. With his two newest songs "Letters from War" and "Running Just to Catch Myself" from his album, *Stories and Songs*, Mark Schultz has gained international acclaim. His performance was no less than perfect at St. Ann's, and Stage Right was honored to provide the sound and lighting reinforcement for the standing-room-only crowd.

All Houses of Worship command respect of one's surroundings, and preparing for the concert was no easy task for the technicians of Stage Right. The sound equipment had to meet two criteria: first, to use the building's natural acoustics as much as possible, and second, to be well out of view. Lighting had to be hidden as well, and the show needed to be as visually appealing as possible while working within the constraints and unique needs of the sanctuary.

The final outcome was an amazing success from both a technical and artist standpoint. Stage Right now has a permanent client with St. Ann's Parish, and we look forward to working with the church to provide more events for their congregation!



### Gear List

**Audio: Midas Console with Apogee cabinets**

**Lighting: Five ellipsoidals per side with vine and fire gobos**

**Staging: 4x8 skirted decks for speaker risers and to hide amplifier racks**

### Client Comments

**"We were very impressed with the respectful attitude towards our church and our guest artist. Thank you, Stage Right!"**

**Events are tricky, bring a friend.**



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