

Mackie Launches New Mixer Line

The **U.Series** is a new set of desktop FireWire interface/mixers for computer-based musicians, DJs, and producers from **Mackie**. Designed with a simple and intuitive layout, the new mixers feature a central “micro-master” section with master volume control and metering, mic or stereo line channels with 3-band eq, built-in DI for instrument input and RIAA phono preamps for turntables, stereo aux send, headphone out with level control (pre-main), easy “loop-thru” mixing of computer output with live inputs, and more.

The **U.420** offers four stereo line-level inputs with one DI, one RIAA phono preamp, and 3-band active eq with “full kill” on each band; the **U.420d** has two mono mic/line channels (one with DI) with Neutrik Combo inputs and 3-band eq with sweepable mid, plus two stereo line-level inputs with RIAA phono preamps, 3-band “full kill” eq, and a cross-fader with headphone cue switching. Both mixers come bundled with Mackie’s **Traktion** DAW software.

Prices: U.420, \$249.99; U.420d, \$319.99

More from: Mackie, www.mackie.com.

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