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## City Theatrical DMXcat® Now Available In Seven Languages

**City Theatrical's DMXcat Multi Function Test Tool** is now available in seven languages: Spanish, French, German, Italian, Korean, Japanese, and English. **DMXcat** was translated in partnership with multilingual lighting professionals to ensure that technical and industry terms were captured appropriately in every offered language. Based on the user's smartphone language settings, the suite of mobile applications will automatically update its written content to Spanish, French, German, Italian, Korean, Japanese, or English, if the others are not selected. Translations are now live for iPhone, Android, and Amazon Fire.

**City Theatrical's DMXcat Multifunction Test Tool** makes it easy for anyone to control, analyze, or test any DMX lighting fixture, whether it's a simple LED PAR or a complex moving light. The system consists of a small hardware dongle and a suite of mobile applications. Together, they combine to bring wireless DMX and RDM control plus other useful functions to the user's smartphone. The DMXcat solves the problem faced by all users of modern lighting equipment: How to turn on and test DMX lighting gear without using a complicated lighting console.

The **DMXcat** hardware dongle is a compact battery powered unit, which fits easily in a pocket or tool pouch or may be worn on a belt. It uses Bluetooth LE technology for communication with the smartphone applications within a range of 50' (15m). Without the limitation of being physically connected, the user can move about the workspace as needed with their smartphone and run the various apps while still using the phone for on the job communication. The device's five-pin XLR connector/cable assembly allows it to be connected to a point in a DMX data chain to allow testing and control of the various DMX/RDM channel functions. Battery life is over 20 hours and it is charged using a standard USB to Micro-USB cable and charger.

The **DMXcat** utilizes a database of over 100 worldwide lighting manufacturers and thousands of lighting fixtures and their personalities, just like a sophisticated lighting console. The user can choose a fixture from the database and gain control through a user interface on their phone, which emulates a lighting console with encoder wheels labeled to match the personality of the lighting fixture being used. DMXcat also utilizes an advanced implementation of wireless RDM that allows the fixture's exact personality, starting DMX address, and user interface to be loaded into the app without even using the database lookup.

Other applications included with **DMXcat** are a full 512 channel DMX controller which the user can select to emulate either sliders or a console style keypad; a complete set of DMX analysis tools similar to what are found on engineering level DMX testers; an RDM controller to enable the user to perform all functions that RDM fixtures allow including setting DMX address, changing personalities, viewing lamp hours and temperature levels. A DIP switch calculator app

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is included in all versions, and a light meter app and a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi spectrum analyzer are included in the Android version only.

**DMXcat** is the winner of the “Lighting Product of the Year” award at the ABTT Theatre Show in London, the “Live Design Lighting Product of the Year” award from Live Design Magazine, and the PLASA 2017 Award for Innovation.

See how the multi award-winning **DMXcat Multi Function Test Tool** makes the workday easier for lighting professionals at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRoD7LaU0oA>

### About City Theatrical, Inc.

City Theatrical invents, manufactures, and customizes unique lighting accessories for the entertainment and architectural industries and is the winner of 35 product and business awards, including the New Jersey Small Manufacturer of the Year in 2015. Founded in 1986, City Theatrical has offices in Carlstadt, New Jersey and London, England. Products include the multi award-winning DMXcat® Multi-Function Test Tool, Multiverse® and SHoW DMX® wireless DMX systems, QolorFLEX™ LED Tape and Dimmers, professional lighting software including Lightwright® 6, Moving Light Assistant™ and Vectorworks, as well as the world’s most extensive catalog of entertainment and architectural lighting accessories. City Theatrical also performs custom manufacturing services and manufactures products on an OEM basis for other lighting manufacturers.

