

Proposal for purchasing a Skyroam Solis

What it is: a device used to enable WiFi in areas that don't normally have WiFi (The Temple, other possible off-site rehearsal spaces).

Who would use it: up to 5 devices at a time (phones, tablets). The main function would be to broadcast rehearsals and coachings, therefore the people using it would be those working toward that goal.

Cost: Initially, the device costs \$149.99 and includes one free daypass of 24 hour WiFi. After the initial cost, daypasses can be purchased online for \$8 or \$9 a day. A daypass allows 24 hours of unlimited WiFi connection.

Why this is the best option for Jersey Sound: based on the research I have done, this device appears to suit our needs. This device does NOT have any contractual obligations. We only pay for what we need, and we are getting unlimited WiFi service at a reasonable rate. I have looked at other devices that are \$40 or \$60 a month (plus the initial cost of a device) that only allow for a limited amount of data usage, and then we would be charged overages if/when we used the allotted data. If we were to use a phone company to purchase a similar device, we would probably have to enter into a two-year contract. Since we are actively looking for a new rehearsal space, we could possibly end up in a place that supplies WiFi, so being contractually obligated is not the best idea.

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