

# IT'S TIME TO TAKE CONTROL!

## Tech Talk

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It's 7:59 and you just arrived at home. Your favourite show is about to start. You sit down on the couch and start to sift through the pile of remotes on the table. Gasp! First you turn on the TV, then the cable box, now the surround sound, but there is a small problem. No picture! Someone else has used the TV last night and changed the settings! Or maybe you forgot to push a button? Who knows!

For the next few, excruciating minutes you find yourself running around the room, frantically pushing buttons until finally, through some miraculous combination of tapping and switching - you manage to get things going. It is now 8:05.

Does this sound familiar to you? Don't worry though, help is around the corner.

I am sure you have heard the term "universal remote control" at least once before. For most people, universal remotes means: an inexpensive little gadget you can buy at the grocery store that can work the TV and VCR at the same time. As with all technology, these products have evolved into formidable hand held control systems. Gone are the days when you have to do a rain dance to watch a movie.

Now, you can purchase remote controls that allow all functions of your entertainment system to happen at the push of one button. The Harmony remote series from manufacturer Logitech, offers you the ability to answer an online questionnaire which will use your answers to program the remote automatically. Quick and easy. If something goes

wrong (at 7:59) you will be able to fix the problem stress free, with the built in help menu.

Universal Remote control offers a line of remotes which are programmed by professionals for your specific needs. In many cases these remotes can be programmed so well, that you wouldn't need a help menu. It just works.

We live in a world where, the "on" button turns on the whole system. The "DVD" button is what you press when you want to watch a movie, and there is only one remote control on the table! It really doesn't get any simpler than this.

At Gibson Sound and Vision, we have a universal control to suit every need. We have experienced professional programmers to ensure it works the way that you want it to. Our seasoned sales staff understand what each of these products can do, we will help you select exactly what you need. Come and visit us! Experience how easy it can be to "take control"!



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