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Harlequin Liberty[®] Switch



Harlequin Liberty[®] Switch is a professional multi-use floor system which transforms between a rigid theatrical floor and a sprung performance floor at the touch of a button.

It is designed for venues that regularly put on both dance and theatrical performances and so require both a sprung and rigid floor in the same performance or rehearsal space.

Harlequin Liberty Switch complies to the testing standards BS EN 1990:2002, BS EN 1991-1-1:2002 and BS EN 1995-1-1:2004. Test data available on request.

- Modular system that can be custom designed to meet structural design requirements and allow for features such as traps, lifts, and revolves.
- Transforms from rigid to sprung mode in under 10 seconds (subject to size of installation)
- · Eliminates the need to swap and store floors, reducing labor and storage costs
- · Controlled remotely via a hard-wired master control unit
- · A wireless control system with remote monitoring can be specified if required
- Can be integrated with most existing stage control or building management systems
- · Can be 'zoned' to create sprung or rigid areas within the floor if required
- All components are low maintenance
- The system is installed by Harlequin's technical team

Specification Guide

Installation	Modular system that can be modified to meet any structural design requirements
Panel Size	96" x 48"
Floor Depth	4" to 5" depending on subfloor, excluding chosen performance surface
Power Requirement	Single phase 16 amp
Finish	Harlequin vinyl performance surface



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Case Study: Vienna State Opera

The Vienna State Opera and Vienna State Ballet needed a rehearsal space with both a sprung and rigid floor that they could use on a daily basis. Following over two years of development, Harlequin's technical teams from the UK, Luxembourg, and Germany worked together to install Harlequin Liberty[®] Switch at The Vienna State Opera House.

Before the installation of the Liberty Switch system could begin, a sub-floor was constructed using timber battens to provide a completely level surface onto which the pre-manufactured Liberty Switch base panels, complete with the drives and control mechanism, were installed.

> The Harlequin Liberty[®] LatchLoc top panels were then laid and locked into place, finally being topped with a Harlequin Cascade[™] performance vinyl floor.

The whole system is operated via a master control unit using a simple touch screen placed on the wall of the room which enables rapid transformation.



• • We are extremely excited to be the first venue to have Harlequin Liberty Switch. It is easy to use and it is great being able to 'switch' between a sprung and rigid floor so quickly. • •

Martin Schläpfer Ballet Director and Chief Choreographer Vienna State Ballet Vienna, Austria

