

## Case Study

# Shaw Theatre

Originally built in 1971 and known as the Library Theatre, the Shaw was fully refurbished in 1998 and renamed after George Bernard Shaw (1865 - 1950) who lived in the Kings Cross area in his later life.

Now owned and operated within the Pullman St Pancras Hotel, the 446-seat theatre underwent an extensive refurbishment following its closure in 2018 due to a fire.

The theatre hosts a wide variety of productions and performances and has a long-standing partnership with the Urdang Academy.

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**Ellen Frost**  
Theatre Manager

## Project highlights

<b>Name:</b>	Shaw Theatre
<b>Location:</b>	Pullman London St Pancras Hotel / Part of ACCOR Group
<b>Project Type:</b>	Theatre stage refurbishment
<b>Building Type:</b>	Commercial / Hotel
<b>Product Types:</b>	Harlequin Stage System/ dip traps/Vinyl surface Harlequin Standfast



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## The requirement

Fire damage meant the entire stage needed to be re-built.

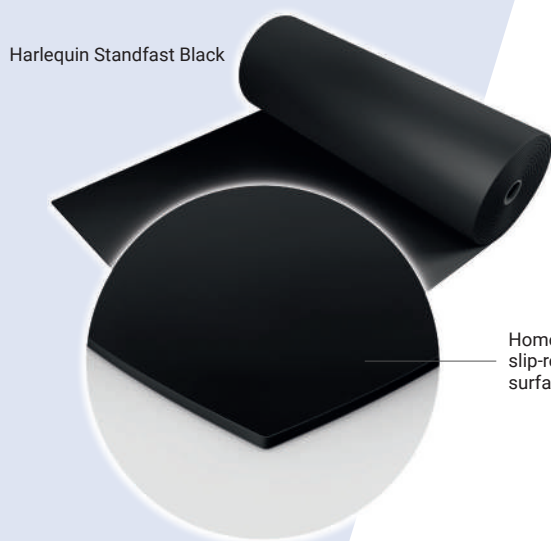
## The solution

Harlequin Floors supplied and installed the bespoke Stage System by removing the top two surfaces down to the stripwood layer and cut into the under-structure to build two rows of dip traps before laying the hardwearing Harlequin Standfast vinyl surface finish.

Whilst each stage is different and may require its own solution, Harlequin use established methods of construction and specially selected materials.

The stage construction may be assembled onto an existing concrete base, timber or steel beams, onto which joists are positioned with their centres matched to the requirements for loading and durability. Onto this is laid a durable exterior grade birch plywood topped with the surface selected to fit the needs of the venue.

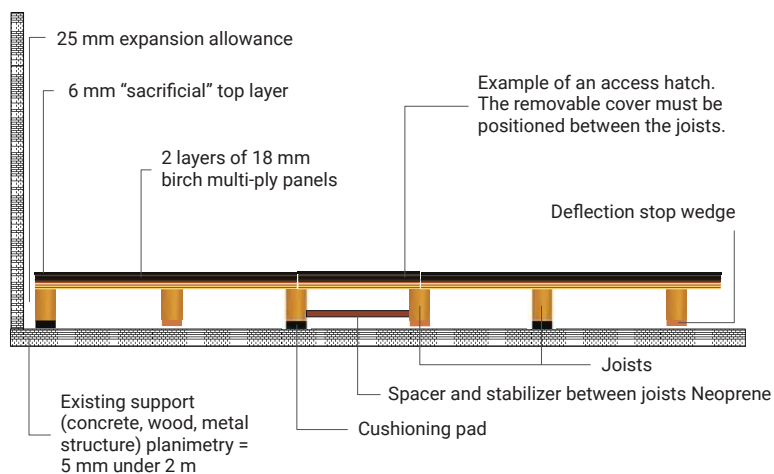
Harlequin work alongside architects and stage consultants to design, build and install stages including dip traps, orchestra pit fillers and provision for trap doors and ballet wagons as required.



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## Cross section of the Harlequin Stage System sprung floor



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