



Case Study

Royal Academy of Dance (RAD)

Overview

The Royal Academy of Dance is a world leader in dance education and training. Founded in 1920, they have been teaching the world to dance for over 100 years and believe passionately in its power to transform lives for the better. Through an international network of dance teachers, the RAD supports and connects a global community of more than 400,000 students, and dancers of all ages and abilities, in more than 80 countries.



“ The relationship between the RAD and Harlequin has been valued not just for this project but for the last 20-30 years, so it was really easy to choose Harlequin Floors as they’ve always done an amazing job for us.

Besides all the technical details that make a great Harlequin floor, the most important aspect is that it is safe for our students. The floor is a dancer’s main tool other than our bodies so we wanted to know that the floor would be reliable. ”

Gerard Charles
RAD Artistic Director

Project highlights

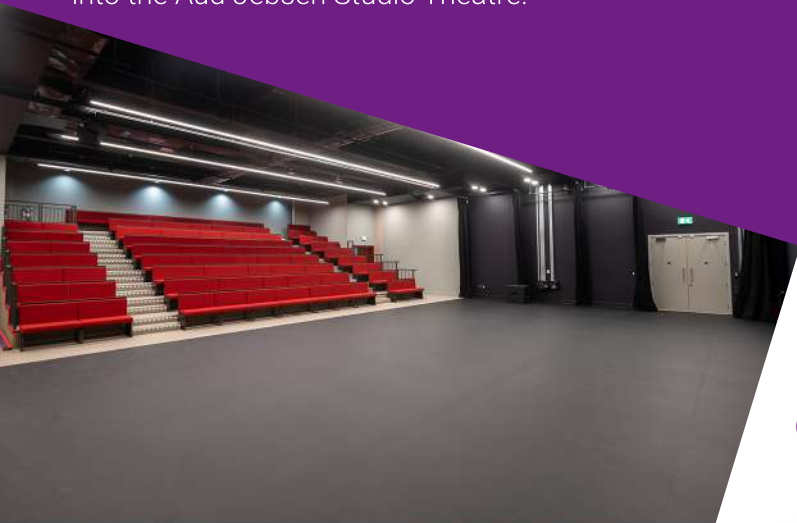
Name	Royal Academy of Dance
Location	Battersea, London
Product Type	Harlequin Activity, Harlequin Cascade with BioCote and bespoke ballet barres and mirrors

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Requirements

Supply and install Harlequin sprung and vinyl floors, bespoke ballet bars and mirrors into seven large dance studios. Install Harlequin Activity and Harlequin Cascade into the Aud Jepsen Studio Theatre.



The solution

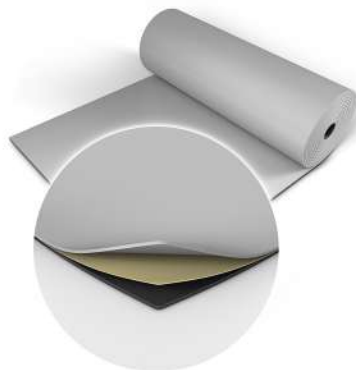
Harlequin worked closely with the Royal Academy of Dance throughout the whole planning and development process.

After working with Harlequin for over 30 years, the RAD knew that they wanted Harlequin floors in their new studios. Harlequin supplied and installed over 1200m² of Harlequin Activity sprung floor and Harlequin Cascade vinyl performance floor with BioCote antimicrobial protection.

Harlequin water cut the mirrors to fit the wall mounted ballet bars directly to the walls to create a seamless and neat finish.

Along with the studios, RAD's new home for dance has a 193-seat performance space with Harlequin Activity and Harlequin Cascade to showcase the RAD's dancing talent.

Choice of product

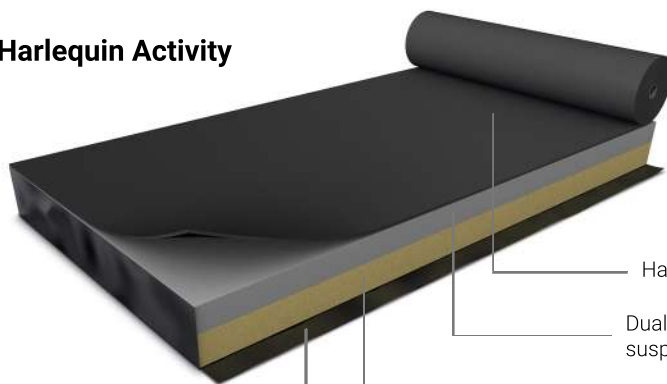


Harlequin Cascade grey



Harlequin Cascade black (performance space)

Harlequin Activity



Harlequin vinyl performance floor

Dual layer semi-flexible suspension panel

Cellular polyurethane

Damp-proof membrane

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