



## Clean Sweep for the Summer

With the summer season finally here, now is the time to service your facilities' equipment. Here are two cost effective ways to keep your equipment in good working order and brighten up the look of your stage.

### Curtain Cleaning

Curtain cleaning can extend the life of curtains by removing mold and mildew spores. It also removes dust and dirt particulates that are damaging to the curtains flame retardant rating. Curtain cleaning can greatly improve the overall look of the facility as well as remove pesky allergens. Be careful of small fly-by-night companies or drycleaners who claim to be able to clean your curtains. Moisture brings the flame resistant salts to the surface causing a "stain". Certain dry cleaning processes can shrink the curtain material causing unevenness or gaps. Get a quote on the right type of professional cleaning from Pittsburgh Stage Inc. and protect your valuable curtains.

### Dimmer Rack Cleaning

Yearly dimmer rack cleaning will greatly increase the protection of those costly and delicate electronics. Dimmer racks by their very nature are magnets for dust. They have electrically charged components and high-speed exhaust fans pulling air (and any other particulates) into the system. The dirt collected on the intake of the exhaust is not the damaging material, it is what has settled inside the machine on the high voltage components. This type of cleaning becomes very dangerous for an unqualified individual. High voltage, delicate electronics, and inexperience do not mix. Let the professionally trained personnel at Pittsburgh Stage Inc. quickly and safely service your facilities' equipment.

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## Did You KNOW?

Theatrical rigging was originally constructed and operated by sailors. Stage rigging owes its origins to the pulleys, knots and ropework of ships, and dates back to the Court Masques of 15th-century Italy.

## Ask AN EXPERT

"Three years ago we had our counterweight system replaced by another company. The hauling lines for our arbors are now floppy and loose. Is this shoddy workmanship or something else?"

-Brian Upstate NY

### Advice:

Hand lines for arbors are usually made of a poly material or, in older construction, hemp. Both man made and natural fibers stretch after a period of time. This occurs especially if arbors are not properly loaded. Too little or too much weight on the arbor will cause undue stress on the hand line and expedite stretching.

A yearly safety check is needed to keep the hand lines in good working order. During this type of check, loose lines will be inspected and if normal wear and tear is occurring, re-tied.

Thanks for your question Brian and please keep them coming.

Have a question about theatrical lighting, rigging, or products?

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