

# Harlequin Floors plays a leading role in £145m redevelopment for University of the Arts, London



Over 1,600m<sup>2</sup> of Harlequin Activity™ sprung floor system was used to create four stunning performance spaces at the new £145 million Central Saint Martin's College of Arts and Design at the King's Cross Campus in London.

In the main KX Platform Theatre - 351m<sup>2</sup> of Harlequin Activity sprung floor system with a Weitzer Parquet Oak surface. As part of the specification, the floor also had to be customised to accommodate an orchestra pit, with a section of floor which could be manually lowered and raised when required.

During the creation of two multi-purpose workshop spaces Harlequin fitted 110m<sup>2</sup> and 68m<sup>2</sup> of Harlequin Cascade vinyl floor in white and black respectively. Combined with the Harlequin Activity sprung floor system, it offers optimum levels of robustness, versatility and longevity.

For the Studio Theatre space, another 168m<sup>2</sup> of Harlequin Activity sprung floor was specified, finished with engineered maple. To complete the 1,656m<sup>2</sup> project, Harlequin Activity flooring was specified, supplied and installed for six additional rehearsal spaces.

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# Harlequin Activity™

**Harlequin Activity** is a permanently installed sprung floor system, based on the well-established 'triple sandwich' construction originated by Harlequin over 30 years ago. It is a fully-floating system with no fixings to the sub-floor and can be laid on any reasonably smooth and flat surface without prior preparation.

**Harlequin Activity** is shock-damped to avoid a 'trampoline' effect and provides area and point elasticity to offer identical characteristics across the whole floor. It is an 'industry standard' choice with many hundreds of installations worldwide, effectively reducing injuries to both teachers and performers.

**Harlequin Activity** is installed by our own highly-skilled technical team and all work is fully guaranteed.

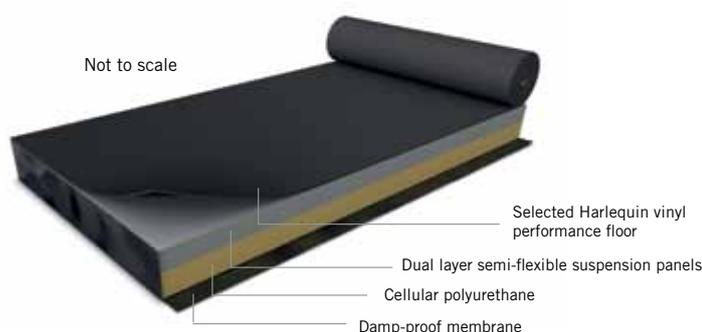
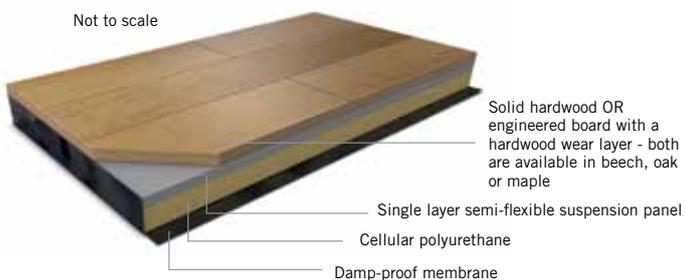
Different surface options include:

- A Harlequin vinyl performance floor, selected from our range
- Solid hardwood - in beech, oak or maple
- Engineered board with a hardwood wear layer - in beech, oak or maple.

If a Harlequin vinyl performance floor is chosen, a colour matched composite edging profile will be installed around the finished edges. If solid hardwood or engineered board is chosen, the skirting will be 'optional'.

## Specification guide

<b>Permanent or Portable</b>	Permanent
<b>Minimum floor thickness (before inclusion of chosen finish)</b>	46mm
<b>Minimum floor weight (before inclusion of chosen finish)</b>	14.1kg/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Testing standards</b>	DIN 18032-2
<b>Average shock absorption</b>	59.6%
<b>Maximum point load (BS EN 1195)</b>	549kg



# Harlequin Cascade™

**Harlequin Cascade** still delights generations of professional dancers, artistic directors and technical and stage managers as the ultimate heavy-duty dance floor. The silky smooth embossed surface that's often described as giving 'warmth' to a performance, also provides deceptively good grip, as well as a high-quality base for lighting designers.

**Harlequin Cascade** is ideal for ballet, contemporary, modern and theatrical use, as well as aerobics, zumba, hip-hop, jazz, street, salsa, percussive including flamenco, Irish and tap, multi-purpose use, concerts and for operatic performances.

**Harlequin Cascade** is specified for loose-lay or permanent installation within dance institutions, dance studios, schools and theatres and is an excellent choice as the vinyl dance surface in conjunction with a Harlequin sprung floor.



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