

PAARD FX and Decoration Regulations

1. Confetti

The use of confetti and streamers is not permitted at PAARD.

2. Sparculars

Sparculars are not allowed on stage unless all equipment on stage belongs to the external party. This applies to monitors, sound desks, lighting, and infrastructure.

3. Geysers

Geysers are permitted provided they are placed on a stable surface and are not directed at the audience. At PAARD, it is possible to rent a set of 2 Fury Jets from Magic FX.

4. CO₂

The use of CO₂ shooters and cannons is not permitted.

5. Fireworks

Fireworks are strictly prohibited at PAARD under all circumstances.

6. Flames and Open Fire

Flames are allowed, but only under very strict conditions. These conditions must be approved 3 weeks prior to production; otherwise, PAARD reserves the right to refuse the effects.

- A clear list of brands and types of flame effects must be sent to the producer
- Flame height and duration must be specified
- A certified operator must be present to handle the flames
- Location of the flames on stage must be specified
- Approval for the use of barriers to ensure audience safety (this may limit capacity)
- A list of safety measures taken in advance (fire extinguishers/emergency stops)
- In case of an accident or incident, it must be clear who is responsible for gas cylinders/refills

One hour before the show, a final check will be conducted by the stage manager and lighting technician to ensure everything is safely installed according to instructions. PAARD reserves the right to reject and prohibit SFX at that time.

7. Lasers

The use of lasers is permitted but must be reported to the producer in advance. The following rules apply:

- Maximum of 5 watts; if higher, the output must be limited
- All lasers' outputs must be positioned on balcony edges so they cannot shine into the audience's eyes
- All lasers must be securely mounted on a truss or stand
- Lasers may not be focused on a single point for longer than 30 seconds to prevent damage
- Before activating lasers, consultation with the lighting technician is required so projectors can be properly adjusted

8. Decoration

Decorations are allowed at PAARD, whether self-made or purchased. However, all decoration plans must be discussed with the producer in advance. The following requirements apply:

- All decorations must be flame-retardant, either made of flame-retardant material or treated accordingly. Note: the stage manager may test this on the day and reject decorations if they do not comply
- All suspended materials must be hung using proper equipment and secure steel/safeties. Tie wraps are not sufficient above the audience
- Emergency exits and escape routes must be kept clear at all times
- Decorations may not be nailed or stapled into PAARD's walls, fabrics, or other materials. If tape is used, only gaffer tape is allowed
- Fabrics or large decorative elements may not be stretched horizontally over large sections of the audience due to fire safety concerns

The stage manager or lighting technician reserves the right to reject decorative elements at any time in advance.

If you have any questions after reading these conditions, please contact your producer or PAARD's first lighting technician.

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