

SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

FLY SYSTEM OPERATION

WHAT THIS SHEET APPLIES TO

Anyone using the Strider Theater fly systems. (See also the *Safety Information Sheets* entitled "Fly System Loading & Unloading".)

RISKS INCLUDE

Mild and severe bodily injury and even death from falling objects. Damage to the facility and its equipment.

GUIDELINES, RULES, & PROCEDURES

1. At least two trained, people are required; one to operate the line set and the other to spot. When using the pin-and- rail system, three or more may be required.
2. Use the Department of Fine Arts Programming / Theater & Dance's official procedure each time a line set is moved. This procedure is taught on a revolving basis as needed.
3. A proper "Snub line" MUST be used while loading or unloading any line set or pipe weight. The Technical Director or Production Manager will instruct proper technique.
4. Never stand or walk under a moving line set.
5. Never move a line set when someone is under it.
6. There should be quiet on stage whenever line sets are flown.
7. Rope locks should always be locked closed with the lock ring in place when the line is not in motion.
8. Label any line set that should not be moved for safety reasons. Never move a line set that is labeled with a warning not to do so.
9. Bull lines should be used whenever there is an intentional imbalance in the system.
10. If a line set begins to fall out of control DO NOT ATTEMPT TO STOP IT, YELL CLEAR THE DECK AND DO SO!
11. Before moving any line set (except during show calls) you must call out to the house what line set is moving, and its position in the house.

FOR FURTHER UNDERSTANDING

Glerum, Jay O. *The Stage Rigging Handbook*. 2nd ed. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1997.

EMERGENCY- Contacts: CSB Security at 5000 or 9-911. SJU Life Safety at 911 or 2144

To report injury that occurred while working for compensation, supervisor/employee use the incident report form and submit completed report to Human Resources, preferably within 24hours.

To report injury that occurred at non-compensated work e.g. Class activity, supervisor/student use the academic injury report form and submit completed report to Environmental Health & Safety office.