



Risk Assessment Form ASSESSMENTS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE STARTING NEW ACTIVITIES/TASKS

Task/Activity/Area: Performer Flying Operation Person Counterweight	Persons At Risk: Employees/Students	Ref: Spring Awakening	Initial Assessment Date: 18/02/2018
Department: Production	Risk Assessment WITHOUT Controls: VERY HIGH	Risk Assessment WITH Controls: LOW	Last Assessment Date:
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Hazard <i>Something with the potential to cause harm</i>	Consequence <i>The effect of that harm</i>	Without Control Measures Ri (L x C)	Control Measures	With Control Measures Ri (L x C)
Suspended Person.	Injury ranging from bruises to incapacitation and loss of blood flow to lower limbs and death.	4 x 5 (20)	Counterweight will attempt trick w/o weight then with stage weight prior to counterweighting another person. Ladder rungs will be checked daily to ensure they are secure. A fall arrest system will be in place at the top of the ladder for the counterweight to clip into in case of falling on the climb down. The first time attempting the trick for cast will be supervised by an aerial consultant. All moves will be spotted by the Technical Stage Manager. The performer will not exceed 5000mm off deck so can be rescued from tallescope, if they are conscious. See Rescue Methods for further control measures.	1 x 5 (5)
Objects falling from height	Injury from falling objects ranging from bruises to severe concussions/fractures.	3 x 4 (12)	No item that is not designed to be used the trick will be on performer/in pockets of flying person.	1 x 4 (4)
Counterweight incorrectly secured.	Injury ranging from bruises to incapacitation to death.	3 x 5 (15)	A designated member of the TSM team will double check the harness, karabiner and knots before counterweight can climb. Daily checks of equipment will be done and documented.	1 x 5 (5)
FURTHER ACTIONS/MEASURES REQUIRED		Target Date:	Responsible Person:	Completion Date:
Take Ownership - Be Accountable - Get Involved - Communicate - Collaborate				