



Safe System of Work for Genie Trap Operation:

Operator Roles: TSM, DSM, Head of Trap, Slider Operator, Table Operator.

Jungle Book Trap Sequences:

- A. Trap is set with slider on stage level and trap weighted for character entrance.
- B. Character enters the trap and is taken up to stage level.
- C. Trap table is on stage until the interval.
- D. Trap slider top is reinstated during the interval for the remainder of the show.

Sequence A:

1. On a call from TSM on stage to say the area is clear, the safety brace from under the trap will be removed and the slider operator will remove the brake by pulling out the dial and turning it to the lock off position.
2. On a go slider cue from the Head Of Trap, the slider operator will turn the handle clockwise until the slider top is in its fully out position. The slider operator will then reinstate the handle lock by turning the dial.
3. On a signal from the slider operator, the head of trap will then cue the table operator to go and to which they will release the break and pull down on the front rope until the table is at its fully up position. The break will then be reinstated and a signal given to the head of trap to say the manoeuvre has been completed.
4. The head of trap will then tell the TSM on stage floor level to keep the trap clear while the weights are being added.
5. The weights equivalent to the actors weight will now be loaded into the trap.
6. Once the correct amount of weights are added to the trap, the Head of Trap will give the TSM a call on stage in order for them to place a similar sized person (in relation to the actor that will be completing the entrance) to step onto the table surface.
7. The TSM will then give a call to say the trap table has been weighted.
8. The Head of Trap will then relay a go to the table operator who will remove the break and pull up on the front rope of the trap until the character is at the fully



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- down position.
9. Before the person steps down from the trap table, the head of trap will cue the slider operator to release the break and bring the slider to stage level. The lock will then be reinstated.
 10. The trap assistant will then stand in the table with the second person and install the safety brace between the trap table and the slider structure. Once the brace is in place properly, both people can then step down from the trap.

Sequence B:

1. Character must stand on the trap table. Trap assistant will then step onto the trap table and remove the safety brace from under slider whilst staying on the trap table.
2. When the person is comfortably in place on the table and the brace has been removed, on a cue from the Head Of Trap, the slider operator will remove the safety lock from the slider handle by pulling it out and turning it slightly and releasing.
3. The DSM will cue the TSM and Head Of Trap to which the Head of Trap listens for a clear from the TSM to cue the slider operator to turn the handle clockwise until the slider is at its fully out position. The slider operator can now turn the locking dial to lock the slider handle again.
4. On a go trap cue from the head of trap, the table operator will then release the break and pull the outside rope down. During this stage the Trap Assistant will hold onto the bottom of the trap table as it reaches the stage floor level - to steady the pace of the lift. When the table has completed the manoeuvre and then table is flush with the stage, the operator will then put then reset the brake and give a sign to the head of trap to say the rise has completed.
5. The Trap Assistant will then place the safety prop under the trap table and the trap structure whilst the trap table is on stage.

Sequence C:

1. Check to make sure the safety brace and trap table break are in place.



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Sequence D:

1. The TSM will spot the trap surface and make sure the area is clear.
2. The TSM will give a call to the Head Of Trap to say the area is clear and the Head Of Trap will relay to the Trap Assistant to remove the safety brace from the trap.
3. The Head Of Trap will then relay to the TSM to place a similar sized person (in relation to the actor weight) on the trap table.
4. When the person is on place onto of the trap, the TSM will give a call to the Head of Trap who will relay to the trap operator who will remove the break and pull the first rope up. When the manoeuvre is complete, the Table Operator will lock off the break and give a signal to the Head Of Trap.
5. The Head of Trap will then give a go to the slider operator who will remove the break and turn the handle anti-clockwise until the slider is in its fully up position. The slider operator will then reinstate the lock on the slider handle and give a signal to the Head Of Trap.
6. The Trap Assistant will then step onto the table and place the safety brace between the table and the slider structure. When the brace is in place, the people on the trap table can then safely stand off the trap.
7. Double check that the safety brace and the trap break are in place securely.