



# Case Study

## Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance

### Overview

“It was essential that both spaces had a professional standard dance floor to ensure the safety of our dancers. We are thrilled to be using Harlequin sprung dance floors complete with their BioCote® Antimicrobial Protection giving us added reassurance at this time. We would like to say an enormous thank you to Harlequin Floors for their advice and support on this. It is fantastic to see organisations in our sector supporting each other through these difficult times.”

**Amanda Britton**  
Chief Executive, Principal and Artistic Director

### Project highlights

<b>Name:</b>	Rambert School of Ballet
<b>Location:</b>	Normansfield Theatre, Teddington & Rambert School
<b>Project Type:</b>	Dance studios - supply and installation
<b>Product type:</b>	Harlequin Cascade with BioCote® Antimicrobial Protection and Harlequin Liberty
<b>Contractor:</b>	Harlequin installation team

Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance wanted to do everything possible to ensure their students could continue to train safely during the global COVID-19 pandemic. In order to achieve this they created smaller class 'bubbles' but, as Rambert School only has five studios onsite, this was possible only if they invested in additional studio space.

Normansfield Theatre, in nearby Teddington gave them the extra space that they needed. Rambert School also installed a fully heated marquee in their school car park. Measuring 9m x 15m with solid walls, heating and a sound system, the marquee created an additional large studio space which allowed more flexibility within the timetable, providing vital rehearsal space for students to create their own work and ensuring that Rambert School could continue to run Young Peoples' classes. Both spaces were fitted with Harlequin Cascade with BioCote® Antimicrobial Protection, creating the safest possible performance spaces.



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## The requirement:

Rambert School of Ballet called upon Harlequin to provide professional standard dance floors for both additional areas. A high-quality floor was essential as the correct dance floor makes an important contribution to the safe performance of dancers, reducing the risk of slips and falls or longer-term stress injuries.

## The solution:

**Harlequin Cascade with BioCote® Antimicrobial Protection** was the perfect solution for both areas as it provided added reassurance in a time when it was most needed.

**Harlequin Liberty** sprung floor panels were also installed in the marquee.

Harlequin also provided the school with 24 wall mounted ballet barres and brackets.

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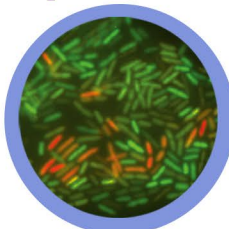


Rambert School of Ballet,  
Normansfield  
Theatre

## About Harlequin Cascade with BioCote® Antimicrobial Protection

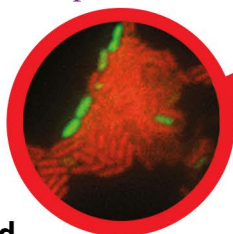
Harlequin Cascade has been the choice of the world's most prestigious dance and performing arts companies for many years, as both dancers and artistic directors know and trust the floor. Harlequin have now partnered with BioCote®, market leaders in antimicrobial technology, to launch Harlequin Cascade with BioCote® Antimicrobial Protection. BioCote® silver ion technology is manufactured into the vinyl floor producing a dance surface upon which microbes, such as bacteria and viruses, cannot survive. The antimicrobial technology works continuously and offers protection for the expected lifetime of the product - it will not wear out or wash off. The result is a floor which is easier to keep hygienically clean so reducing the risk of cross contamination.

### Unprotected surface



Green staining indicates live bacteria

### BioCote® protected surface



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