

## Sidelights Legacy

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The sidelight trees are stored behind the white cabinet in the booth. The dimmer packs and the board are stored on a cart in the booth located near the drawers which contain gels, gobos, and frenal frames.

To set up the tree, turn the locking mechanism all the way to unlocked, loosen the gray clasp, and open the legs. Pull the center black bar up, and lock the tree. Attach the lights that you wish to use on the tree to a black arm with a joint on the end. Loosen the joints, slide onto the tree, and tighten.

To make the lights work, begin by plugging in the board, and the dimmer packs to the wall. Then, plug a DMX cord into the board, and attach it to the dimmer pack. Plug the pigtail of the light into the top outlet of the desired number on the dimmer pack. If you will be using two lights on one side of the stage, use a female pigtail to edison cord, and plug it into the dimmer pack. If you are using lights on both sides of the stage, you need a dimmer pack on both sides. Run a 100 ft DMX from one dimmer pack to the other, and plug the dimmer pack into the wall. Select on the left side board the fixtures you wish to use, and you will be able to control them using the sliders.

If problems arise:

- Check all of your wires
- Flip the switch on the back of the board
- Check that dimmer packs and board are at channel 101
- Check to make sure that the dimmer packs are set to fade