

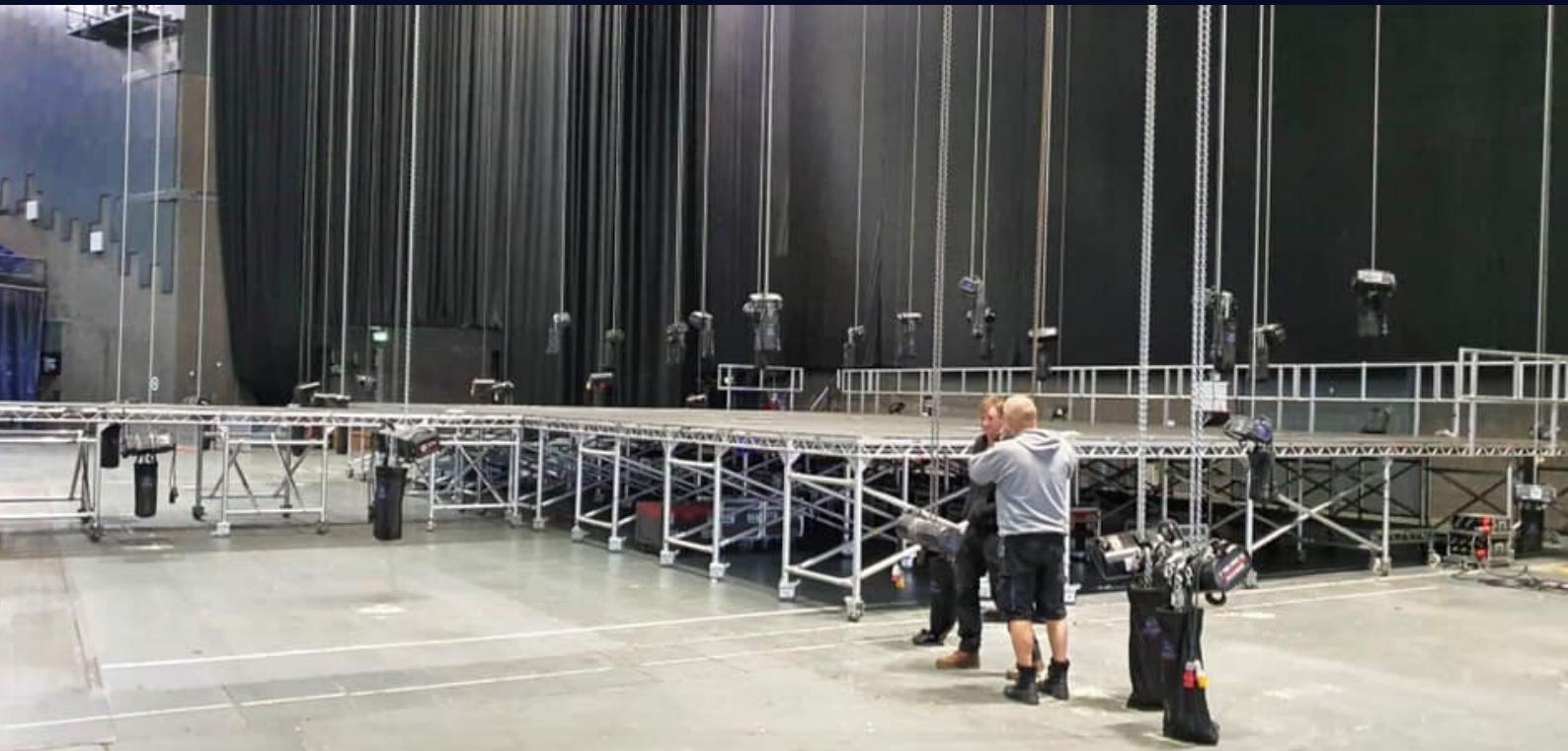


# MADE FOR STAGE

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OUR NEW QUATERLY NEWS LETTER

# WHAT'S NEW?



## MFS Receives "Specialist Centre" status from A4i

We are happy to announce that our long time trading partner Area Four Industries has given us "Specialist" status in Ireland for the MILOS, XSTAGE and EXE Technology brands.

The Specialist classification means that Made for Stage is now certified to provide sales, technical support and service for MILOS, XSTAGE and EXE Technology products in Ireland.

*"It is exciting times for Area Four Industries and we are extremely pleased to recognise Made for Stage as an approved SPECIALIST CENTRE of our key truss, staging & automation products after years of successful trading between our companies. This high-level status demonstrates our partner's commitment to the associated brands and investment in all aspects of operations required to provide comprehensive sales, service and technical support for our clients.",*

said Area Four Industries UK Sales & Marketing Director Glen Brown.

We look forward to now providing local sales, service and support for our Irish customers and further strengthening our valued ties with Made for Stage.





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## MFS are Rigging supplier of choice at Troy studios!

Currently in production at Limerick's Troy Studios, Foundation's rigging head of department Mick Freaney chose Made for Stage as his supplier for sales and rental of truss, hoists, brackets and controllers, as well as specialist riggers.

The production purchased 42 EXE Rise 500KG LVC D8+ hoists and over 1000 meters of Milos M290V truss including 124 multicube corners!

Made for Stage managed the mammoth sale from specification, production of 3D drawings, loading info, through to delivery.

We have also supplied over 150 of our MT truss pickups, more than 60 EXE RISE hoists in 500KG and 1000KG LVC D8+ configurations, with control packages, and several hundred meters of Milos M290V and M390L trussing from rental stock for LED screens and construction use.

*"Our success in supplying Mick's needs has been due to a combination of our strong relationship with our suppliers, and our ability to turn around orders within hours of receiving them, as well as our fabricators producing custom items for the Rigging and Art departments"*  
said Director Sean Bennett



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## We had New Year covered in Dublin again!

For the third consecutive year we supplied the roof structure for the New Year's Festival, Dublin.

The site is a challenge with multiple contractors, including our collaborator Actavo Events, working in a relatively small space, and with tight deadlines.

Once again our dedicated crew and contractors played a blinder, and delivered the structure safely and on time!

This year we proposed and delivered a wider structure, that would carry higher load, and offer a more visually compelling solution for the site, which proved to be highly successful!

We also supplied camera platforms, the presenters stage for the televised coverage by RTE, as well as 9 of our 500KG EXE RISE D8+ hoists with Milos M390L truss and MT brackets for Setanta Screens LED video panels, additionally 6 of our 1000KG CM Lodestar hoists for Murt Whelan Sound's PA hangs.

The build was completed in a record breaking 14 hours, and removal in only 6!

**NYF  
DUBLIN**  
New Year's Festival



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## Rock of Stages

Throughout 2019, we could be found building our MILOS and MFS EVO stage structures for some of the most popular festivals in Ireland, but by far our favorite venue is always Limerick's King John's Castle.

Marking the fourth year of concerts in the castle, we provided structures for natives Hermitage Green, Bell X1, and Amon Amarth & Behemoth.

To tackle the extensive production needs of the castle shows, MFS have designed a special EVO genesis structure that combines maximum stage area with a tidy footprint to maximize emergency exit capacity, and superior load capacity to other similarly sized stages.

The EVO stage range is an ever expanding line of structures developed by MFS to offer the best available technology along with Design elements influenced by our years of experience in building and working on outdoor stage structures.



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## EXE RISE rental stock expansion

Throughout 2019 we have invested heavily in EXE Technology chain hoists for our rental stock.

*"Our continued investment in the best technology available led us to buy into EXE RISE hoist. With their sleek appearance and superior performance, the EXE was the natural choice in todays climate"*

Said Director Euan Betts

Area Four Industries support us with service and maintenance training for our staff.  
Our LEEA membership gives us access to further training and the latest industry standards.  
This has strengthened our position as Ireland's only approved service center for EXE Technology products.

EXE Rise chain hoists are available to hire at MFS in 500KG and 1000KG D8+ Models with 25M HOL, in high quality touring spec flight cases, serviced after every use, and supplied with all necessary compliance documentation.



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## Behind the scenes, Fabrications build the stuff of dreams

In 2018 we launched our fabrications department, which proved highly successful, providing design and manufacturing services for all manner of events, exhibitions and concerts throughout Ireland.

Notably we worked with some amazing clients to deliver landmark activations such as a full scale replica Dublin tram with upper and lower decks, a floating ships bridge, a set with translucent walls that collapsed as part of the show, an entirely white set with a raised platform that had no visible bracing below it, and many more!

In 2019 one of our favorites was the set for the Lyric theatre's production of Playboy of the Western World.

Working with head of production Adrian Mullan, and designer Molly O'Cathain, we created construction designs and calcs.

Our qualified welders and machinists created a fantastic steel cantilevered structure supported on a high capacity truss column with structural elements to prevent lateral movement.



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## Supporting our local communities

Investing in our future does not stop at equipment and training.

In 2019 we donated a drinking water filling station and seed funding for the purchase of reusable water bottles to St.Patrick's comprehensive school in Shannon, Co.Clare.

The "Comp goes Green" committee have put in endless hours of work to eliminate single use plastics in the school, and with our support they finally saw a complete ban in October 2019.

*"In business we are always looking forward, but sometimes it is also important to look back."*

*Our business is owned and managed by three past students of the comp, and we remember our time there fondly.*

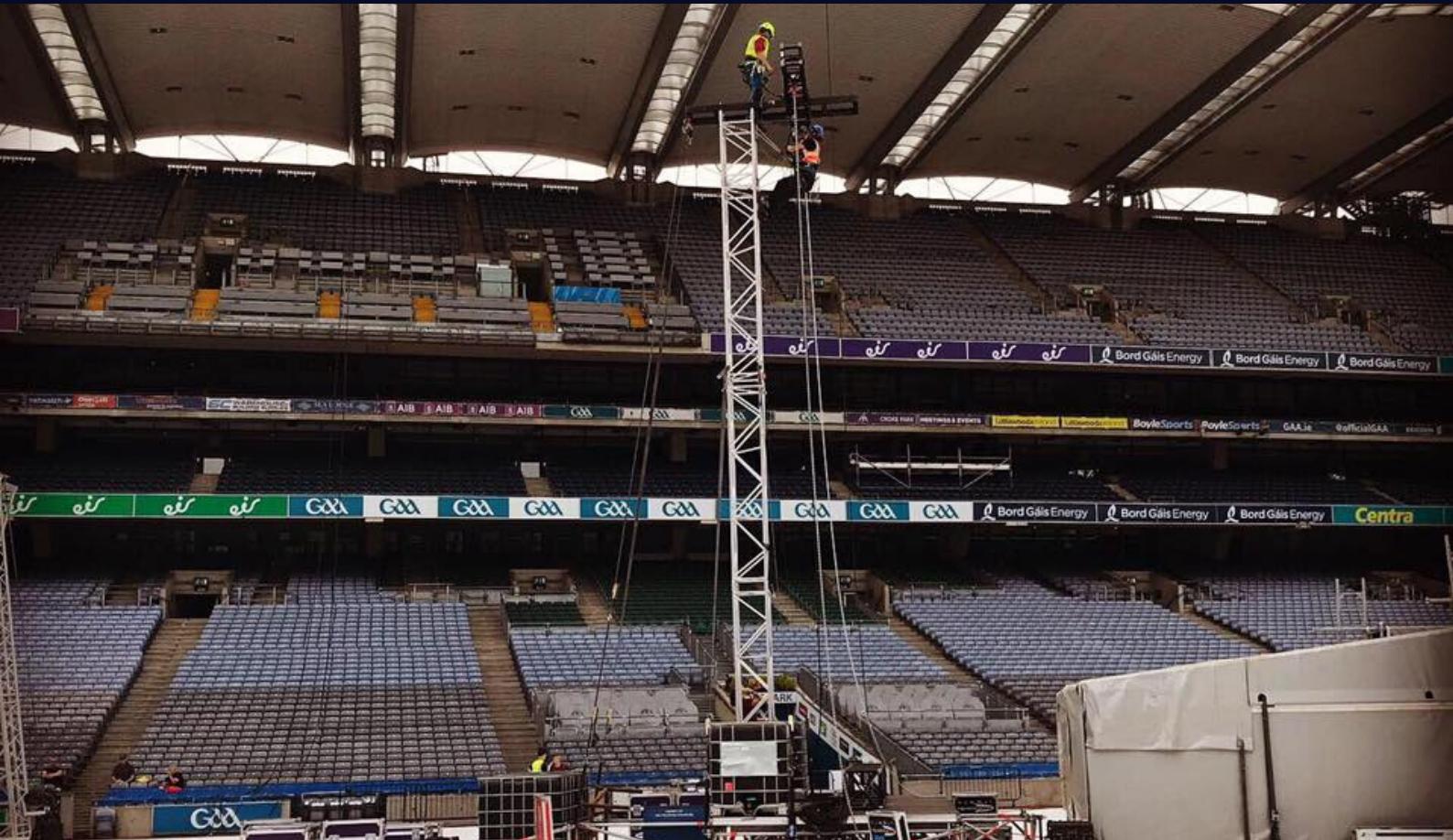
*As we face into unprecedented global environmental challenges, it is clear to us that the students in school now will be the ones to truly tackle these tasks, and we would like to offer some assistance in making positive change in the school, where we hope it will be continued into later life."*

*said MD Joe Betts*



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## Get in touch!

Our experienced team are ready to discuss your needs!

Whether it's a single hoist or an entire show rig, we have the right equipment to raise your expectations!

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