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**Backdrop
Recommendations List
for the staging of**

Showboat

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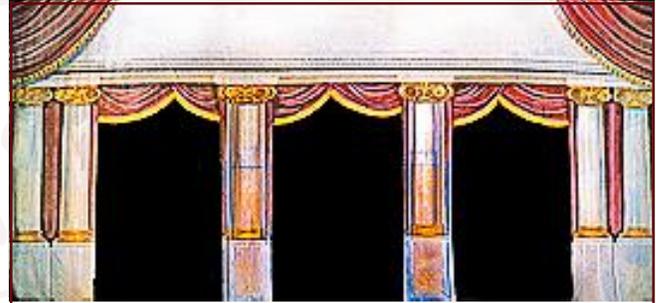
Showboat



2. Plantation

39' x 21' - 28 lbs

Cotton fields and log cabin with river in distance, Spanish moss and trees.



2-I. Palace Leg Drops

38' x 21' - 25 lbs

Red Austrian puff drape and white columns divide three arched practical openings.



3-I. French Window

30' x 16' - 23 lbs

Non-practical French door.



4-I. Chinese Interior

36' x 19'6" - 36 lbs

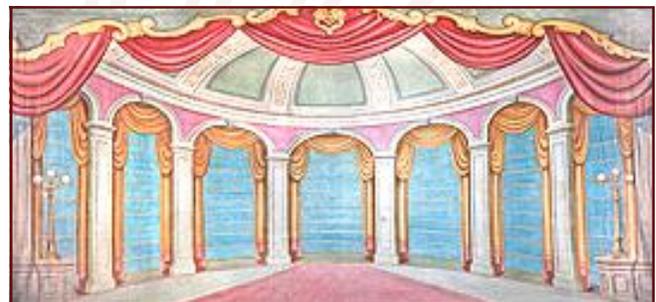
Interior of Chinese restaurant with non-practical center door.



5-A. Godfrey Garden

39' x 21' - 30 lbs

Hedge, pool and sidewalk leading to distance.



11-I. Night Club or Ballroom

38' x 21' - 32 lbs

Elegantly decorated room with arches, draperies, red carpet and bunting.

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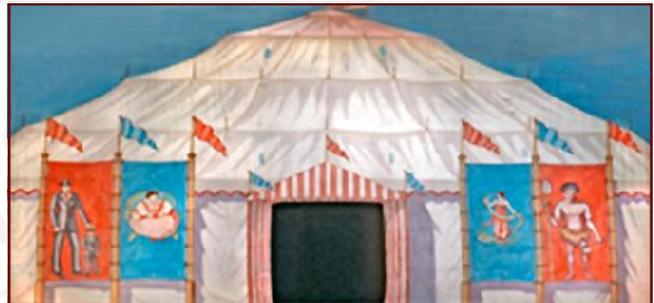
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15-I. Plain Interior

39' x 19'6" - 27 lbs

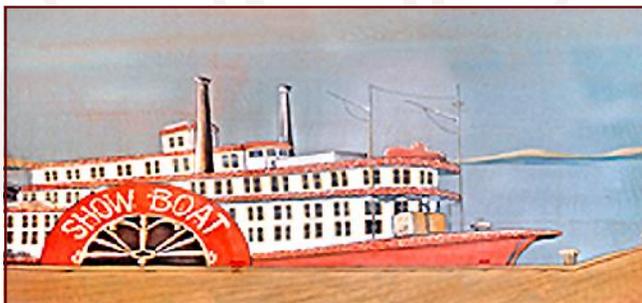
Practical door opening 3'-0" W x 6'-7" H. Two painted windows (non-practical).



23. Side Show

38' x 20'6" - 28 lbs

Tent entrance with practical center door. Opening is 9' W x 9' H approx.



31-A. Showboat

40' x 17' - 30 lbs

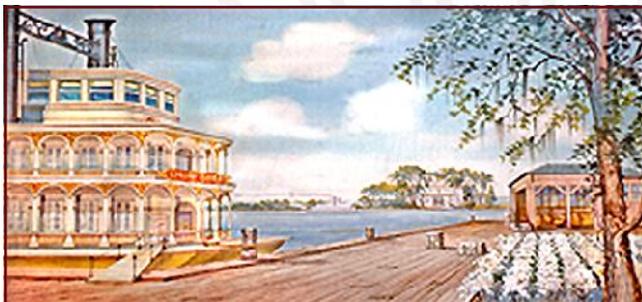
Starboard side of showboat at dock showing paddlewheel.



31-B. Showboat

38' x 20'6" - 30 lbs

Starboard side of showboat at dock.



31-C. Showboat

30' x 16' - 20 lbs

Showboat at dock, cotton field and building in distance.



31-D. Levee

43' x 20' - 32 lbs

Cotton field framed with Spanish moss in trees in foreground, river and opposite bank in distance.

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31-E. Showboat

Boat at dock.

43' x 21' - 40 lbs



31-F. Showboat

Boat at dock.

43' x 21' - 40 lbs



34-I. Castle Interior

Arched opening leading to staircase and other corridors, windows off left and right of pillars.

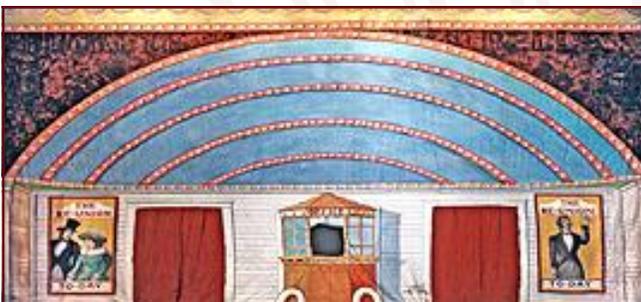
43' x 20' - 38 lbs



46-B. Southern Plantation

A path through cotton fields leads to levee. Southern foliage and steamboat in distance.

43' x 21' - 36 lbs



61. Showboat

Front view with practical ticket window and removable doors.

38'6" x 20' - 28 lbs



62-B. Southern Foliage Leg & Border

Natural southern foliage with Spanish moss. Border overlaps in center for desired opening.

25'x21' - 23 lbs

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Backdrop Recommendations for Showboat

These limited selections can help you get started finding the appropriate drops for your production or event.

Showboat

Scenic Backdrop #

Act I

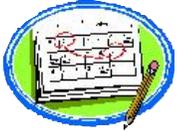
Scene 1: The levee at Natchez on the Mississippi in the 1880's	#2, #31-D, #46-B
Scene 2: Kitchen Pantry of the "Cotton Blossom", five minutes later	
Scene 3: Auditorium and stage of the "Cotton Blossom"	#2-I, 3-I
Scene 4: Box office on foredeck, three weeks later	#61
Scene 5: Auditorium and stage during 3rd Act of "The Parson's Bride", that night	#2-I, #3-I
Scene 6: Stage door	
Scene 7: The top deck	
Scene 8: The levee at Greenville, next morning	#2, #31-D, #46-B

Act II

Scene 1: The midway Plaisance, Chicago World's Fair 1893	#23
Scene 2: A room on Ontario Street, 1904	#15-I
Scene 3: Trocadero Music Hall, a few days later	#11-I
Scene 4: St. Agatha's Convent, about the same time	#5-A, #34-I
Scene 5: Trocadero Music Hall, just before midnight, New Year's Eve, 1905	#11-I
Scene 6: The "Cotton Blossom" at Greenville Levee, 1927	#2, #31-D

These are only some of the hundreds of backdrops available at Schell Scenic Studio.
These suggestions are the results of our customers' choices in our many years of service to the theatre.

Things to Do Before You Call:



Have a calendar handy to check your dates.

Make sure you know the exact day you need the drops to arrive and when you can ship them out again.

Plan your rentals in advance.

During peak backdrop rental seasons (ie. December, June, etc.) it may be necessary to place your rental order 6 - 12 months in advance.



Have your Schell Scenic Catalog on hand.

Be sure you've reviewed our policies and procedures.

Choose two or three back-up choices per backdrop.

Make sure you write down second or third choices per backdrop.



Check the measurements of your stage and the drops you are renting.

Schell Scenic drops come in different dimensions. Make sure that your selected drops will fit your venue.



Have a credit card ready.

To place a reservation on a backdrop you may be asked to do so with a major credit card.

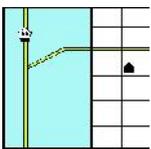
Get a purchase order number.

Some organizations require that we place their purchase order numbers on invoices.



Write down your Schell order number.

*We will use this number to access individual orders. **Note: Your signed confirmation is required before your order is ready to process.***



Know your business address.

UPS can not guarantee timely delivery to residential addresses. This could cause the backdrops to arrive to you later than expected.