Backdrop
Recommendations
for the staging of
West Side Story



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13-I. Rough Interior

39' x 20'6" - 36 lbs

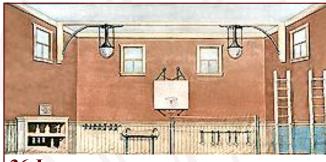
Overall gray interior with brown trim showing non-practical door and transparent window.



30-I. Basement

43' x 20' - 35 lbs

Cement block wall with two basement windows and floor joist ceiling.



36-I. Gymnasium

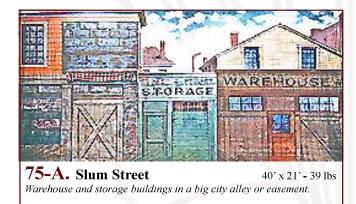
Typical 1940's gymnasium with basketball and volleyball nets, barbells and pommel horse.



36-IA. Gymnasium

43' x 20' - 42 lbs

Concrete block walls, closed bleachers and basketball backboard. Tans, browns and multi-colored banners.





75-C. Tenement Street

43' x 21' - 36 lbs

Bright and stone apartment buildings with sidewalk in foreground and additional buildings in distance.

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75-CA. Tenement Street

30' x 16' - 22 lbs

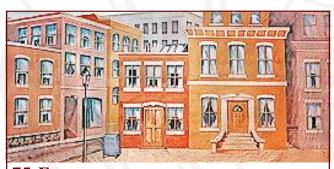
Brick and stone apartment buildings with sidewalks and additional buildings in distance.



75-D. Victorian Street

43' x 21' - 40 lbs

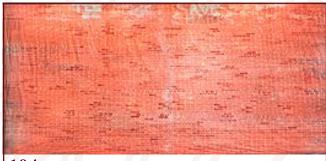
Fronts of Victorian dwellings showing ornate detail, many windows and door entrances.



75-E. Tenement Street

43' x 21' - 40 lbs

Brick and stone apartment buildings with sidewalk, mailbox, and lampost on street corner.



104. Brick Wall Brick wall painted on muslin.

43' x 22'6" - 37 lbs



105. Tenement House Side Tabs (see sizes below) (1) 10' x 22'6"; (2) 15' x 22'6" - Set is 29 lbs per pair.

Brick houses with non-practical windows.

105-A. Back Alley

43' x 21' - 36 lbs

Back alley with clotheslines strung between fire escapes.

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Backdrop Recommendations for West Side Story

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

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Scenic Backdrop #

The action takes place on the West Side of New York City during the last days of summer.

Act I

Prologue: The months before

11:40 P.M. - The drugstore

5:00 P.M The Street	#75-C
5:30 P.M A back yard	
6:00 P.M The Bridal Shop	
10:00 P.M The gym	#36-I, #36-IA
10:00 P.M The gym11:00 P.M A back alley	#104 with #105, #105-A
Midnight - The drugstore	
The Next Day -	
5:30 P.M The Bridal Shop	
6 - 9 P.M The Neighborhood	#75-A, #75-C, #75-CA, #75-E
9 P.M Under the highway	
Act II	
9:15 P.M The bedroom	#13-I
10:00 PM - Another alley	#104 #105-A

11:30 P.M. - The bedroom#13-I

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:





 \square 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.

 \square 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.

oxdot 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.



 \square 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.

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☑ Write down your Schell order number.

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☑ Know your business address.

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