

LIGHTS!

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NO TROUBLE AT T'MILL — THANKS TO NEW STRAND CONTROLS

Amateur dramatics at Banbury's re-vitalised Mill Theatre have taken on a professional new look, following the installation of Strand Tempus dimmers and an Act control desk.

The theatre forms part of the Spice Ball Arts Centre, owned and operated by Oxfordshire County Council, and based on a former water mill building.

It provides a permanent venue for local amateur operatic and dramatic groups. One of its main features is removeable seating, to allow theatre-in-the-round and audience participation.

The lighting installation was carried out by Strand's local dealer, C. J. Swain of Banbury, who installed 15 bars, plus house lighting, dimmers and stage lighting.

Controls are by way of a 12-way ACT 6 desk, running a Tempus 6 dimmer pack, five 15-metres long 16-way integrated bars, each with nine 15A sockets and seven 5A sockets, hung from the theatre ceiling.

LIGHT GOES OUT FOR MR. BROADWAY

One of the great characters of modern theatre, Edward F. Kook, who died last September at his home in Manhattan will be particularly remembered with affection by Strand.

For not only was he known as the man who lit more than 1000 Broadway productions but he also 'donated' the letters 'ko' from his name to the famous Leko luminaire.

Mr Kook's connection with Strand was through the company he founded in the United States, Century Lighting — now owned by the Rank Organisation and known as Strand Lighting Inc.

He will also be remembered in lighting circles for his textbook *Images in Light for the Living Theater*, published in 1963.

NEWS IN BRIEF

BOOST FOR LIGHTING DESIGNERS

A training seminar at London's Half Moon Young People's Theatre in November for lighting directors and designers, and sponsored by Strand, featured guest speakers David Taylor, Rick Fisher, Dee Kyne, Nick Malliammoir, Jane Linz-Roberts, Michael Walling, and was chaired by Chris Corner.

CLIFF LIT UP PLASA



Looking fresh and tanned from a holiday in Portugal, Cliff Richard officially opened this year's PLASA exhibition at Olympia. The exhibition saw the launch of a number of new products from Strand, including MX, the Quartet range, and Premiere.

STRANDBOOK 2

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