

Introduction

Welcome to the first issue of **LIGHTS!** in 1996. You will notice that the magazine has a new look, we think a brighter look, not only in layout but in content.

Our editorial coverage is far reaching in both subject and geography. We feature a theatrical development in South-east Asia, and a seat of learning in North-west England. We also show how Strand is serving one of the fastest growing leisure industries in the world - cruising.

From North America comes news of large numbers of Lekos performing in a world of "sin bins" and "slam-dunks", a Premiere lighting control system lighting the Presidential Christmas Tree and the contributions of a 530 control console to the celebrations in Times Square on New Years Eve.

LIGHTS! also travels to Bristol, along Britain's M4 Motorway, for an animated discussion about lighting, the winning of Oscars and hears about a couple of very strange characters.

All in all a mixed bag, much like the industry we serve, exciting, colourful, varied, unusual, never dull, and extremely international.

We welcome your comments as well as suggestions for the content of future issues, and of course hope you will enjoy this Spring issue of **LIGHTS!**

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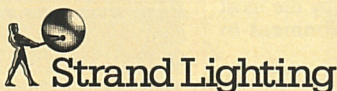
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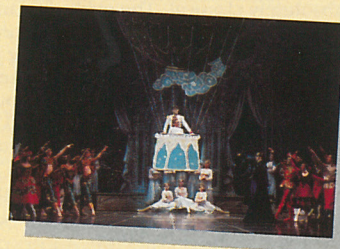


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