

# Harlequin Case study | Paris Conservatoire

The Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris is one of six higher schools of dance in France. Approved since 2009 to award the Higher National Professional Diploma of Dance, the Conservatoire provides open training in today's classical and contemporary choreographic creation, with the emphasis throughout the course on placing the students in a professional situation.

Located at the heart of the famous Parc de la Villette, the CNSMDP is surrounded by such major centres of Parisian cultural and artistic life as the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, the Géode, the Cité de la Musique and the major Zenith concert hall.



## Why HARLEQUIN ?

**Daniel Agésilas, Director of choreographic studies:**

“Because the Harlequin company has undertaken all the necessary research to enable dancers to work in conditions of optimal safety.”

Type of site: Renovation of dance floors

Architect: Christian de Portzamparc

Number of studios: 5 dance studios + 1 multipurpose hall

Products chosen: Harlequin LIBERTY™ sprung floor combined with the Harlequin STUDIO™ and Harlequin STANDFAST™ dance floors.



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*Daniel Agésilas's choice*

“Following many tests, the Harlequin LIBERTY™ sprung floor was found to offer the best balance between flexibility and rigidity. Combined with the adhesion of the Harlequin dance floors, it is a great success!”

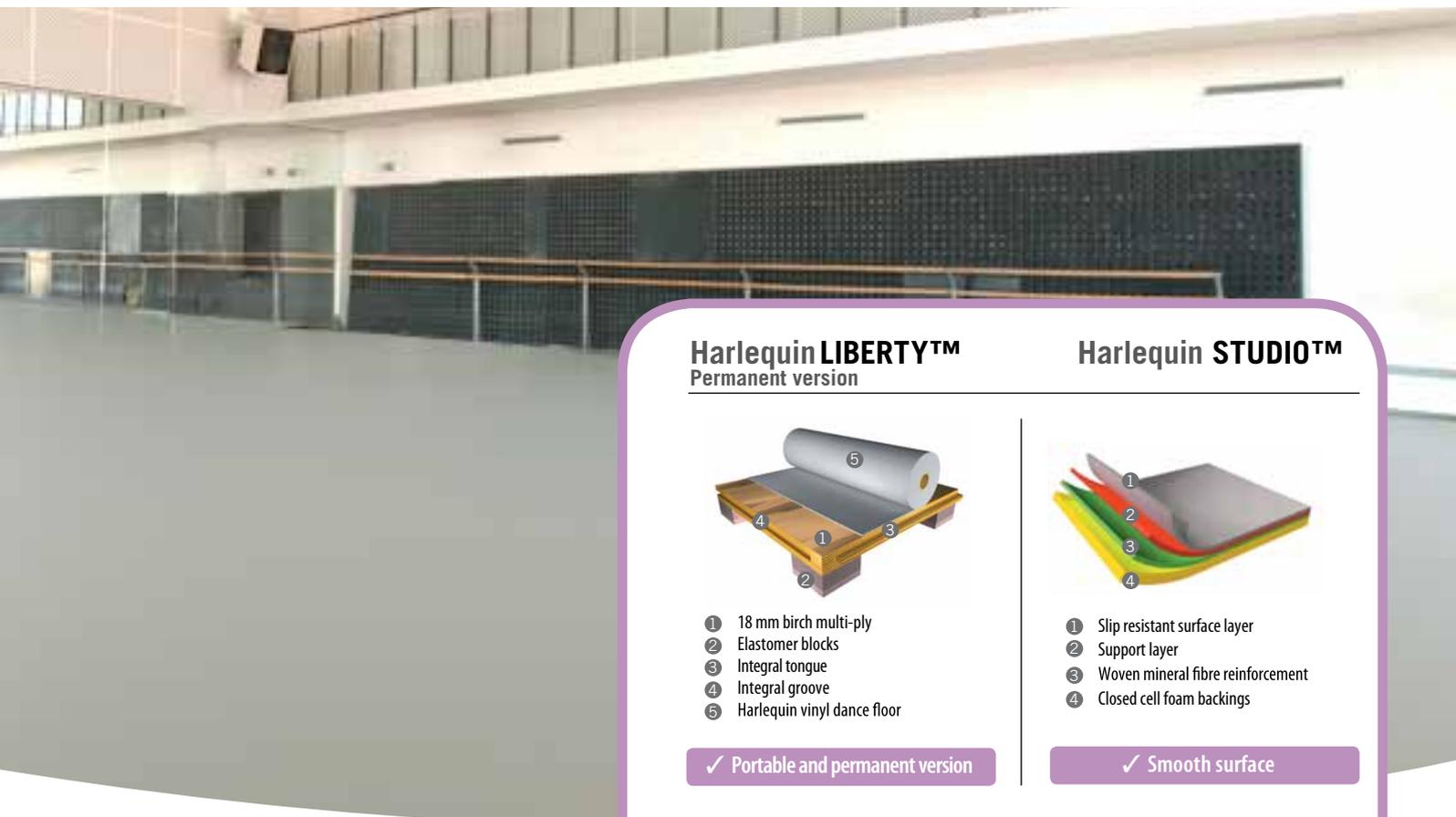
# Products

The CNSMDP dance studios are equipped with the **Harlequin LIBERTY™** sprung floor. This guarantees a uniform and constant shock absorption across its surface, without hard points, as well as an energy return that the dancers appreciate in particular when performing jumps.

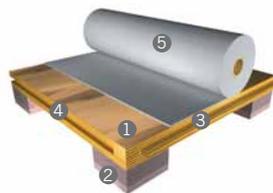
The five principal dance studios are covered with the **Harlequin STUDIO™** dance flooring. Developed at the request of Nureyev, this is extremely smooth while giving the dancers the necessary adherence for classical, contemporary, jazz and hip-hop dance.

The multipurpose hall is equipped with the **Harlequin LIBERTY™** sprung floor and a **Harlequin STANDFAST™** dance floor, the most versatile in the Harlequin range. This is ideal for the range of artistic and sports activities exercised in this hall.

The dance floors are stuck down with glue and hot welded for an optimal aesthetic result.



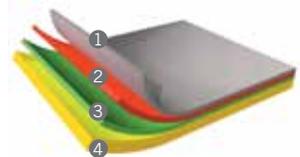
## Harlequin LIBERTY™ Permanent version



- ① 18 mm birch multi-ply
- ② Elastomer blocks
- ③ Integral tongue
- ④ Integral groove
- ⑤ Harlequin vinyl dance floor

✓ Portable and permanent version

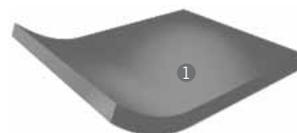
## Harlequin STUDIO™



- ① Slip resistant surface layer
- ② Support layer
- ③ Woven mineral fibre reinforcement
- ④ Closed cell foam backings

✓ Smooth surface

## Harlequin STANDFAST™



- ① Homogenous PVC with special performance finish

✓ Versatile

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