



J&C Joel 
Inspiration in every performance

KAISER CHIEFS

United Kingdom / (UK Tour)

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Country / City: United Kingdom / (Tour)

Completion: 2014

Capacity: N/A

Usage: Concert Touring & Live Music

Technology



**Festoon
Curtain**



Manufacturing



**Creative
Drapery**

Overview

Kaiser Chiefs are a British indie rock band from Leeds, West Yorkshire. Formed in 2000, they quickly rose to prominence and have since achieved three UK Top Ten albums. In addition, the band has won three Brit Awards, an NME award and was also shortlisted for the Mercury Prize.

To support the band's UK Tour, J&C Joel was commissioned to manufacture a bespoke Austrian curtain for the stage backdrop. Lighting Designer, Richard Larkum, chose the curtain and selected a silver Trevira CS Silk (PT015) fabric that is known for its refined appearance in lighting performances.

The Trevira CS Silk drape measured 12m wide with a drop of 7.5m and was finished with 100% fullness. To ensure both durability and ease of rigging, the curtain was finished with hemmed sides and base. It consisted of 12 individual panels, each fitted with D-rings to the rear of the drape.

An Austrian curtain is also known as a Reefer or Festoon curtain and is a striking yet delicate type of drape manufactured with vertical and horizontal fullness sewn into the horizontally pleated swags; this enables the curtain to be raised evenly.

Throughout the tour, the curtain was lit in myriad colours allowing the backdrop to be transformed into an imposing waterfall of iridescence cascading towards the stage. The mood of the backdrop can be instantly altered with lighting, making the curtain powerful and striking one moment then turning it into a calm yet breath-taking sea of colour the next.

Ian Tobin, Project Manager at Prism Lighting, said:

"We were so impressed with the Austrian curtain for the Kaiser Chiefs tour that we just had to purchase a further 540m² for our hire stock."

12m wide Polyester Trevira Austrian curtain



100% fullness drapes





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