



**Showcase**

- Drapery Solutions
- Velvet Velour
- Premier Wool Serge
- Cyclorama Canvas
- Powered Flying

Solstice Arts Centre is Meath's only multi-disciplinary arts centre.

**J&C Joel installed pilewind winch units, rigging equipment and stage dressings within the main auditorium of the Solstice Arts Centre in Navan, County Meath, the Republic of Ireland.**

Solstice Arts Centre is the county's first major cultural centre and one of the most important of its kind outside Dublin.

Within the overstage area of the 320-seat auditorium 18 single speed electric pilewind winch systems, each with a safe working load of 200kg, were installed to raise and lower a 12-metre-long ladder-framed suspension bar. The installation includes multi-grooved ball raced pulleys.

An additional electrical/manually operated unit over the upstage area raises and lowers a 12-metre-wide black backdrop. All pilewind winch units are operated via a control station capable of running five pilewind winch units simultaneously.

To complement the rigging systems J&C manufactured and supplied a complete set of stage drapes consisting of Oxford blue (VEL011) Velvet Velour Front of House curtains and black Premier Wool Serge (WS090) stage curtains including borders, legs and tabs. A 12-metre-wide seamless white Cyclorama Canvas (CAN041) with a drop of 6 metres was also installed to the rear of the auditorium's stage.



**200kg**  
SWL

**18**  
pilewind  
winch  
systems

**12m** wide  
backdrop

