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## **How to Fold a Theatrical Drop**

By properly folding a large theatrical drop you prevent damage, make for easy storage, and most importantly, make it simple and easy for the next person to unfold and hang.

Before folding any soft goods you should always ensure the stage floor is clean to keep the drop in the best possible condition.

- 1) Lay the drop on its back facing up
- 2) Bring the bottom of the drop up to the top until the bottom of the drop lines up with the bottom of the Jute where the grommets are sewn to the drop. This leaves just about three inches of the grommets and tie lines hanging out the top.
- 3) Now bring the middle section up to the top of the drop. Then fold it the same way again. Repeat until the drop is about twenty-four inches wide with all the grommets and tie lines sticking out.
- 4) Now fold each end in towards the centre of the drop stopping approximately four inches before the centre of the drop. Leaving this small gap will leave you just enough space so your last fold is just right. You can find the centre of the drape usually marked by a white tie line, but if the white tie line isn't there, the back of the drape will have the centre marked off with an overlapping C and L.
- 5) Now do this fold repeatedly until you have two side by side pile about sixteen inches across each.
- 6) Now fold one pile onto the other and you are done  
You can tell the drop is properly folded if you can see the CL, the name of the drop, and all the tie lines are hanging out the top.

Thank you for helping us keep these drops in wonderful condition for all future users!