

Accessory Spotlight



Barndoors

Barndoors are variable beam shaping devices for LED wash lights, fresnels, and Source Four PARs, as seen on the S4 PAR fixture shown. The soft beam of these fixtures has a wide spread without a defined edge, and this wide beam spread often lands on scenery, backdrops, or areas of the stage where it is not wanted. The large leaves of **Barndoors** can be adjusted to shutter the light from these places.

City Theatrical's **Barndoors** have aluminum leaves for light weight and durability, and nylock nuts to enable the tension of the doors to be adjusted if wear occurs over time. Round frames allow the doors to rotate to the optimum position.



Did You Know?

In addition to beam control, **Barndoors** can serve a second purpose: as an iconic symbol of entertainment lighting. Visible to audiences as a traditional accessory that attaches to the front of a theatrical lighting fixture, **Barndoors** have come to symbolize a theatrical atmosphere - even when they aren't used for a Broadway-style show. **Barndoors** can be seen in retail and architectural installations, and even on camera in television and film productions.

Achieve Your Vision

Since our inception over 30 years ago, City Theatrical has worked with professional lighting designers to invent, manufacture, and customize high quality lighting accessories. Our mission is to create products that enable designers to achieve their artistic vision. This "Accessories Spotlight" email series will help demonstrate how a single lighting accessory, like **Barndoors**, can help you make your next performance or installation even better.

Call or [email us](#) to let us know how we can help you.