#5 2012.013 Student Technology Fee Grant Proposal Request Form Fiscal Year 2011-12 Northwestern State University of Louisiana **ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED COMPLETELY** Prepared by: Paul Pharris For: Theatre Department Department/Unit: Theatre College: CAPA Campus: Natchitoches Which NSTEP Goals/Objectives does this project meet? 1, 2, 3,6, 8, Requested equipment will be located/installed/housed? Building 25 Room 100-Full Stage Does the department requesting funding receive lab fees? (circle one) YES/NO Are department property policies and procedures in place for requested equipment? yes Which individual will be responsible for property control of the requested equipment? Paul Pharris Date: 10/30/11 Signature: Proposal Requested Amount: \$ 13016.98 Budget Attached (circle one): YES/NO Proposal delivered to Student Technology located in Watson Library, Room 113.

Date 10/31/11

The proposal must include all specifications, description, model number, quotation, cost, state contract number, and vendor for each item. If the proposal does not include all requested information, it will be returned to requestor.

1. Describe target audience.

- The main audience for this upgrade would be the Majors and Minors of the Department of Theatre and Dance with a Concentration in Design/Technology.
- Secondly, all Theatre Majors Concentrating in Acting, directing, or Dance will benefit with this upgrades benefits to the lighting of the productions.
- Third, All individuals that use the A.A. Frederick's space; Greek Life, SAB, and Outside users will have an increased benefit from the production values that this increases.

2. Describe p	roject/initiative for which you are requesting funds. The Theatre is currently using six sets of three-cell cyclorama lights to cove its white cyc wall; these lights are power inefficient and inefficient in creating color washes that cover the entire wall.
	This proposition would be to replace these traditional Tungsten Halogen 3- Cell Cyclorama Lights with single cell Altman Spectra Cyc 100 LED Lights that are both power and color efficient. These LED lights use significantly less power to accomplish the same function as the much larger 3-cell lights allowing for a decrease in power usage throughout the run of shows and events. The LEDs would also last a great deal longer individually than does Tungsten Halogen lamp; the ability to go years without having to replace 18 individuals lamps every several months, depending on use.
 State meas project. 	 urable objectives that will be used to determine the impact/effectiveness of the Improve the theatre curriculum, and improve the technology available i the classroom/ theatre setting.
	 Improve our student's education, broaden their production experience, and make our students more competitive in the job market.
	 Bolster our recruiting prospects by having specific technology that is being used and innovated in the professional field.
4. Indicate ho	ow each project objective will be evaluated. O This first objective will be evaluated on giving access and use to the students of the LEDs in both class and in the design process.
	 Our students go through a yearly review process of their portfolio. They will be evaluated on how well they integrated the new technology into their work, and how well they used the technology through the process.
	 These LED will be a featured part of our recruitment speech for students that would like to concentrate in design/technical theatre. We also have several workshops for different organizations and

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LEDs are slowly becoming a workhorse in our industry, giving the students the opportunity to work with them in a controlled environment, will have them prepared to control LED Fixtures as the leave NSU.
ctive 8. To encourage innovation and research.
Student designers are being given a new tool to work with while creating their designs, a tool that they can use to explore new techniques and manipulate light in new ways.

6. Provide a justification for funding of this project. Estimate the number of student that will be served per academic year and in what ways. Please indicate also any unique needs of the target group.

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LED fixtures are slowly becoming a major fixture in the theatre lighting world. At the past USITT, United States Institute for Theatre Technology, conference in Charlotte, most of the lighting manufacturers spent an inordinate amount of time discussing the qualities of LEDs and where they are going in the next decade. This new type of equipment affects Lighting technicians specifically, but the quality of light they give off and the specific qualities that LED fixtures possess influence all of the other design aspects as well as working in the visuals of the shows.

The Altman Spectra Cyc 100 is a specific type of fixture that allows for color and coverage of the largest scenic structure in the theatre, the cyclorama drop. Its white surface offers the chance for designers to mix and match individually controlled instruments. Each individual fixture would replace our current 3-cell cyc light. The 3-cell cycs can have three colors and match between those three; a Spectra cyc has LED color mixing; using RGB LEDs to achieve an even color mix.

- All of these features make having a Spectra Cyc a strong part of a lighting inventory that our students can use.
- The Proposed Fixtures enhance the department in several ways:
 - Strengthens our lighting curriculum by expanding the technology used in several different theatre course.
 - THEA 3330- Lighting for the Stage
 - THEA 4430-Lighting Design for the Stage.
 - THEA 2030- Applied Theatre
 - The new functionality of the cycs would improve our main stage and student run second season production by improving the light equipment that is available to the designers, It will also affect the shows and events that are being brought into the space by outside parties by giving a more dynamic quality of light that plays as a back drop to most events.
 - It enhances our facilities, which enables the theatre Department to recruit more students with the skills and abilities expected in the professional world of theatre.
 - Besides simple improvements these LED fixtures are energy efficient.
 - At this Current time the price of one-kilowatt hour is 8.29 cents.(SWEPCO)
 - At our current consumption rate with our cyc lights on at full, they draw 27000 watts. The LED Cyc Lights pull 100w individually and would draw 800 watts together.
 - Factoring in the time for rehearsal and performances time, it costs around \$80.61 per show and \$312 for the run of a 4-show season. The LED cycs cost \$2.40 a show and \$9.60 for that same 4-show season.
 - So in the same year the LED cycs would save \$302.40.
 - Approximate Number of Students served per academic year:
 - Students assigned a position on a main stage Production-80 per show- 400 positions per year
 - Students Taking class that would utilize the LED cyc Lights- All theatre Majors.- 150 per year
 - Students in the audience-1000 per production- 4000 per year.
 - Students in the Audience- Other Events- 3000 per year

7. List those individuals who will be responsible for the implementation of the project/initiative and indicate their demonstrated abilities to accomplish the objectives of the project.

- o Paul Pharris- Asst. Professor/ Facilities Director- Lighting Design
- o Phillip Kidd- Asst. Professor- Scenic Design
- Nicholas Frederick- Facilities Manager- BS in Theatre; Design/ Tech concentration
 - Asst. Professors hold terminal Degrees in Theatre Design and Technology which certify their competency
 - Nicholas Frederick is Facilities Manager and has proven ability using all forms of technology.

8. Describe any personnel (technical or otherwise) required to support the project/initiative.

No additional personnel is needed for this project

9. Provide a schedule for implementation and evaluation.

- January 2012- Order Equipment

- February 2012- Install equipment. Equipment will be usable as soon as it is installed.
- Evaluation
- Students Using the LED cyc lights in Class will be evaluated on their individual work performance.

- Students using the LED cyc lights for production will be monitored for their ability to use the equipment for their production assignments.

10. Estimate the expected life of hardware and software. Explain any anticipated equipment/software upgrades during the next five years. Life expectancy

- This equipment should not need any upgrades in the next 5 years.

- Any software upgrades associated with the LED cyc lights would be for the control console, and not specifically for the fixtures themselves.

 Explain in detail a plan and policy that will be in place to ensure property security/controls for any equipment received through a Student Technology Fee.
 If you are requesting equipment that will be either/or checkout to students or moved within the department, you must provide a checkout/loan policy.

All of the Altman Spectra Cyc 100 fixture will be hung from a batten in the A.A. Frederick's Theatre space; the batten will constantly be 20+ feet off of the stage floor. All of the Theatre doors are checked and locked before the space is left for the night to protect all of the equipment that is housed in the theatre. 12. Does the department that is requesting equipment receive lab fees? If so, please provide a justification for requesting funds from tech fee funds over using lab fees from your department.

The Theatre Department does receive lab fees, but they are used for our Student Computer Lab. This project provides equipment with a specialized function, and fulfills the goals of NSTEP Objective 9

13. Attach a detailed budget. see attachment

Attach two (2) letters of support for the project from the following individuals: the requesting department's Dean, the appropriate Vice President (for non-academic units), or the SGA President from the requesting campus (for student requests).

Student Technology Fee Grant Proposal Checklist:

- Is all information requested provided (items 1 13)?
- Is a detailed budget attached?
- Is all specifications, description, model number, quotation, cost, state contract number, and vendor provided for each item?
- _____ Are your two (2) letters of support attached?
- If equipment is to be checked-out/loaned, is your policy attached?

Budget- All Items are priced through Barbizon Lighting. 972-416-9930

Fixture

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Altman Spectra Cyc 100- Altman Lighting

- -LED Cyc Fixture
- 100 Watt
- -DMX Controlled
- -RGB Color Mixing
- -\$1436.00 per fixture

Fixture Total: \$11,488.00

Accessories

SS-Yoke –BK-Altman Lighting- 8 -For Spcetra Cyc 100 -Black -\$36.00 per yoke Iron Pipe Clamp(C-Clamp)-Altman Lighting-8 -For Spectra Cyc 100 -\$8.65 per clamp MUTT Handle-MUT Enterprises-8 -\$3.75 per handle

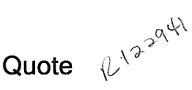
Accessories Total: \$387.20

Information Transfer

DMX512 Isolated Splitter/Amplifier- Doug Fleenor Design -Amplify and Split a digital signal to multiple points -\$752.64 DMX 5-pin Cable, 10'- LEX Data Products-8 -\$28.40 per cable DMX 5-pin Cable, 50'- LEX Data Products-3 -\$41.73 per cable DMX Terminator-3 -\$12.25 per terminator

Information Transfer Total: \$1141.78
Project Total: \$13016.98





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5DATATERM 5 PIN XLR DATA TERM	000 MINATOR	T1B	3.000	12.250	36.75
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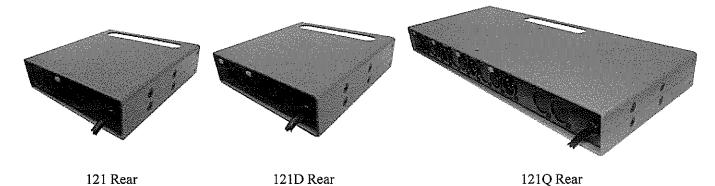
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121Q	4	6.5" deep, 1.7" high, 16" wide	6.5 pounds
123	3	6.5" deep, 1.7" high, 6.5" wide	2.6 pounds
125	5	6.5" deep, 1.7" high, 8.25" wide	3.3 pounds
1211	11	6.5" deep, 1.7" high, 16" wide	6.5 pounds
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DMX512 Isolated Splitter -- Selected Features

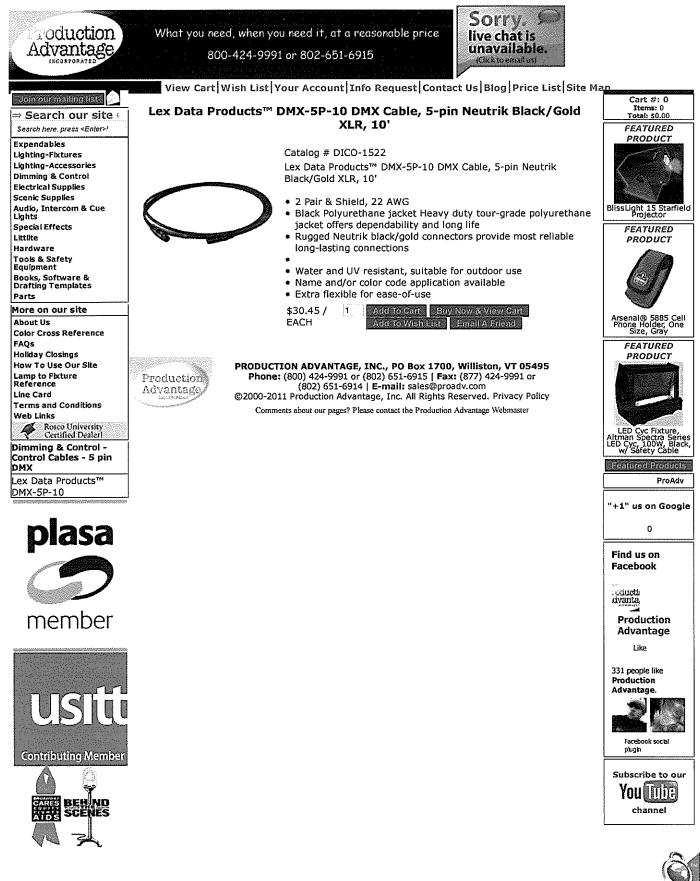
The following information is provided to assist you in determining if the DMX512 Isolated Splitter would be of benefit in your installation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call, write, or FAX us.

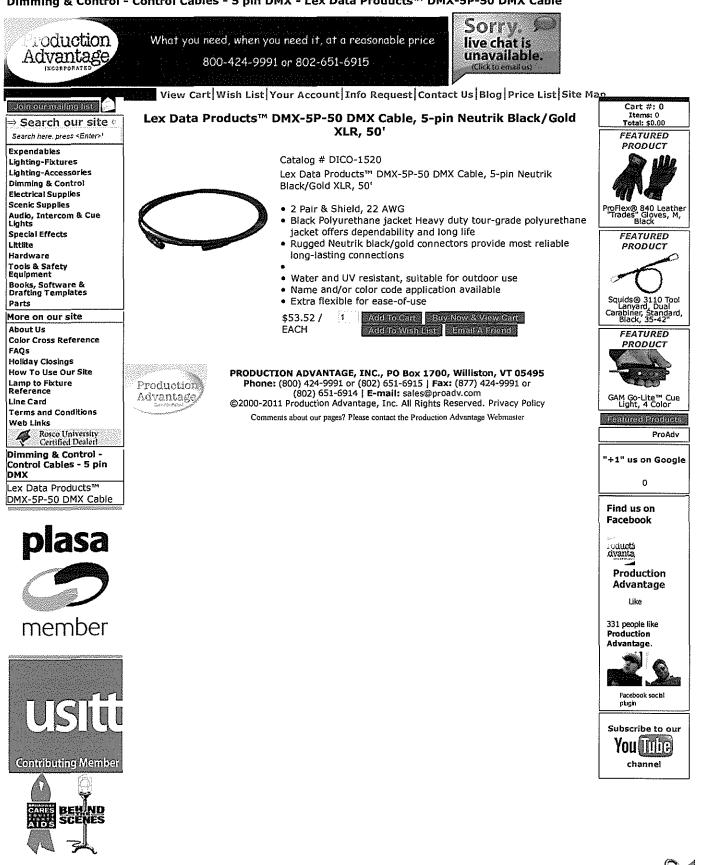
FEATURE	BENEFIT
Input is electrically isolated from output.	Console is protected from failed dimmers, lightning damage, and any other cause of high voltage on the control cable.
Outputs are isolated from each other.	Color changers, moving lights, other dimmers are protected from each other.
Outputs are separately buffered.	Reflections, short circuits, etc. on one output cannot affect another output.
No user adjustments.	Easy "fool proof" installation.
DMX pinouts are printed on the splitter	Assists in proper control wiring.
Powder coated 1/10" aluminum chassis.	Rugged and attractive for years of service.
Gold plated Neutrik 5 pin connectors.	Assures reliable connections.
All integrated circuits are socketed.	Eases field service.
Uses 2500 Volt optical couplers.	Easily isolates line voltage failures. Usually withstands electrical storm damage.
Forty times faster than DMX data rate.	Reliable, high speed data throughput. Units can be cascaded.
"Air gap" circuit board under isolator.	Prevents arcing across circuit board.
60 mA drive current.	Reliably drives long control cables.
Power and input signal indicators.	Simplifies system trouble shooting.
Mr. Fleenor is active in ESTA, PLASA, and USITT.	Products are designed to latest specifications.
In the lighting industry since 1979.	We'll be here if you need us.
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Isolation of the console from the dimmers is desirable because device failure in one of the dimmers can place damaging voltages on the control cable. Without an isolator between the dimmers and the console, this voltage can cause extensive damage to the console's microprocessor circuits. With an isolator in place, damage, if any, is restricted to the isolator. Electrical storms can also induce damaging voltages on control cables. Barring a direct strike to the system,

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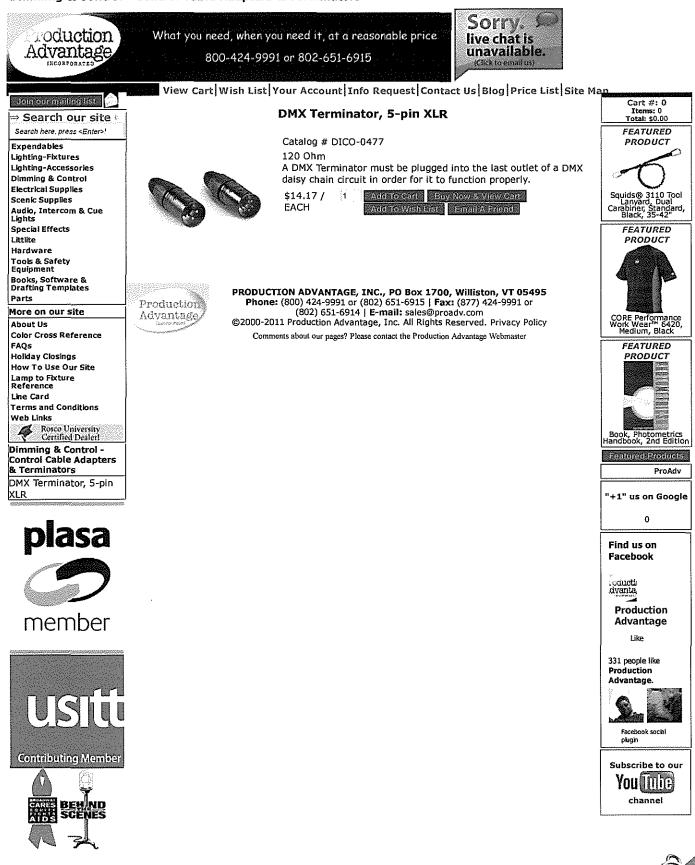




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Description

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Save time and money while improving safety with the Mut Handle!

The Mut Handle safety and securely tightens all c-clamp bolts without the need for any additional tools. Since there's no need for a wrench, you don't have to worry about it being dropped onto co-workers accidentally. In addition, the handle

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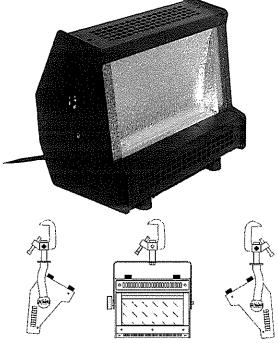
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THEATRICAL/ARCHITECTURALLIGHTING Catalog Number SS-CYC-100*



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100 WATT Spectra Cyc 100

Features:

- · Red, Green Blue & Amber Luxeon Rebel LED's
- Patent pending LED blending lens
- A-Symmetrical reflector, computer designed for broad even light distribution
- On board multi-voltage power supply; 100-240 VAC
- · Feed thru data & power capabilities
- Compatible with DMX and RDM protocols

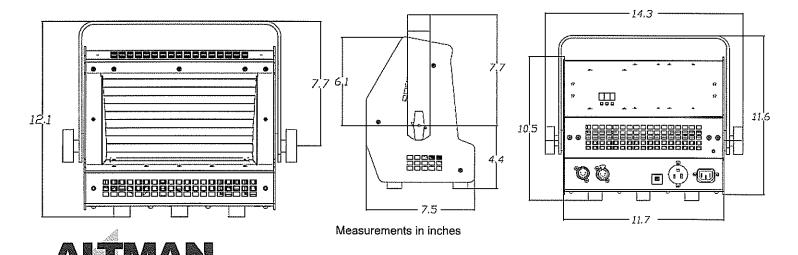
Fixture Type:

The Spectra Cyc is a 100 Watt cyclorama/ wall wash luminaire utilizing red, green, blue and amber LED emitters. Designed for theatrical and architectural applications, the Spectra Cyc blends colors via a patent pending LED lens which reduces pixelization from direct view. The on board power supply allows for direct power & data input which can be daisy chained thru 6 units. Designed for use on 8' centers maximum, individual units can be linked side by side for greater saturation of light. The Spectra Cyc is compatible with both DMX and RDM protocols, and comes complete with a library of pre-programmed single colors to various color mixes. Units are made for floor or Sky-Cyc applications.

IES photometric files & instruction manual available online at www.altmanlighting.com

Specifications subject to change without notice.

- Push button addressing
- Pre-programmed modes for fixed colors, timed color changes and strobes.
- Laser Cut sheet aluminum housing
- Weight: Approx; 11 lbs. (4.99 kg)
- ETL, cETL & CE listed
- Made in the USA



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Specifications:

Materials: Construction employs all corrosion-resistant

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Housing: Lightweight aluminum fabrication.

Light Engine: Luxeon Rebel LED's- 100 Watts Max at full RGBA

Reflector: Proprietary curve, specular aluminum

Rating: Multi-Voltage; 100-240 volt AC operation

Data Ports: 1 Male & 1 Female flush mount 5 Pin XLR

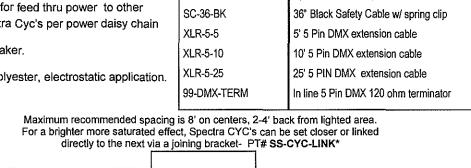
Power Cable: 6' total length w/ molded Edison plug

AC Out: Flush mount female Edison for feed thru power to other Spectra Cyc units only. Max 6 x Spectra Cyc's per power daisy chain

Fuse: 10amp push button circuit breaker.

Finish: Black, White or Silver TGIC polyester, electrostatic application. Custom colors available

Weight: Approx. 11 lbs. (4.99 kg)

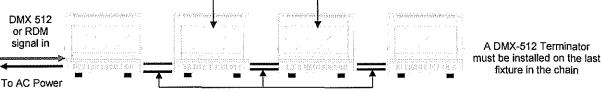


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Catalog Number

SS-CYC-100-*

Part Number	: SS-CYC-100-*
Model	Color*
SS-CYC-100-*	BLACK
	WHITE
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Additional Accessories

One Cell yoke kit w/ hardware kit

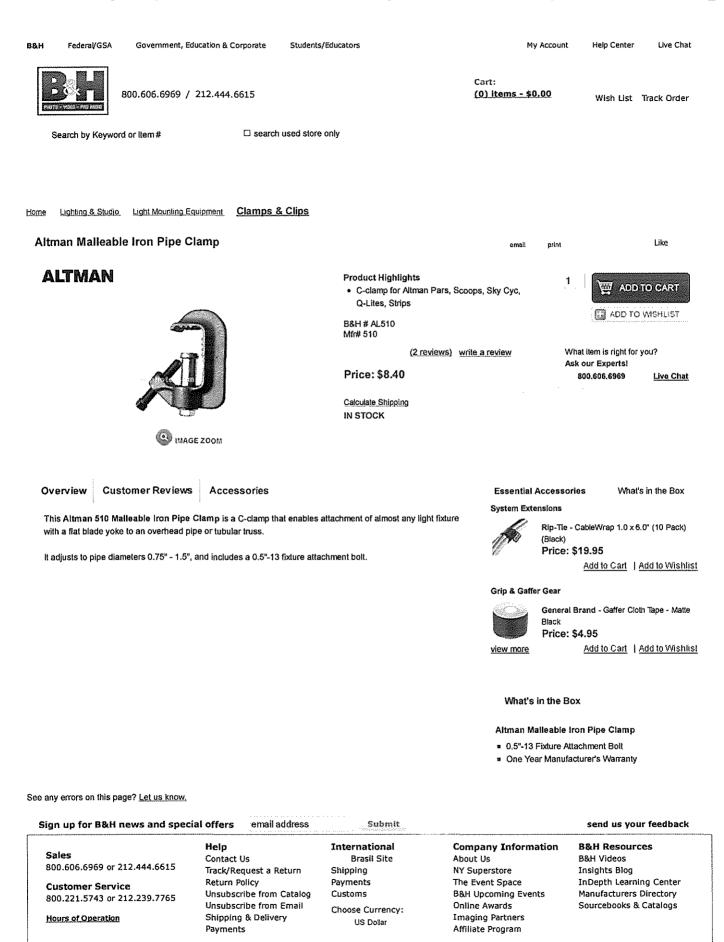
Spectra CYC LED safety shield

Spectra CYC Link plates w/ hardware

Malleable Iron Pipe Clamp



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DMX512 Isolated Splitter / Amplifier

model: 121, 121D, 121Q, 123, 125, 1211 technical data sheet



The DMX splitter is available in three standard configurations: three, five, or eleven outputs from a single DMX input. An enhanced five output splitter with lightning and miswiring protection, and a universal power supply is also available (see the <u>125EE data sheet</u>). Units with any number of inputs and outputs may be manufactured on a custom basis.

Each output is electrically isolated from the input, and from every other output, by 2500 volt optical couplers. Each output has its own line driver and associated power supply.

Single output units, for amplification and isolation without splitting, are also standard products. Model: <u>121</u> (one universe), <u>121D</u> (two universe) and <u>121Q</u> (four universe) are pictured below. The DMX splitter allows connection of DMX receivers (dimmers, color changers, moving lights, etc.) in a *star* configuration as opposed to a *daisy chain* configuration. In a star configuration, each control cable is run to a central point, in this case the splitter. In a daisy chain configuration all the devices are connected on one control cable, the output of one feeding the input of the next. It is not good practice to simply split a DMX control cable using a "wye" cable as this can cause signal corruption due to reflections. Typical uses of the splitter include splitting the control signal between stage right and stage left dimmers, running an isolated split to a string of color changers, splitting and isolating a feed to a wall outlet for temporary or rented dimmers, isolating a stack of dimmer packs from each other, etc. If you would like assistance in your application, please give us a call. We like to talk with our customers.

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SPECIFICATIONS: All specifications meet or exceed DMX512 requirements

Input circuit:	EIA-485 receiver with 120 ohm termination resistor between +Data and -Data (Units with feed through connectors do not have internal termination)
Input signal:	0.2 volts minimum, 12 volts maximum
Output circuit:	EIA-485 driver
Connectors:	Gold plated 5 pin Neutrik D-1 Series (3 pin connectors or terminal blocks optional)
Feed through:	A non-isolated feed through connector is standard on the eleven output model and is optional on the one, three, and five output models.
Isolation:	2500 volt optical coupler, 1500 volt split bobbin transformer
Power input:	100 - 120 volts, 50/60 hertz, 12 watts (208 - 240 volt optional)
Color:	Top, bottom and sides: Silver hammer tone Front and back: Black

MODELS

model: #	Outputs:	Size:	Weight:
121	1	6.5" deep, 1.7" high, 6.5" wide	2.1 pounds
121D	2	6.5" deep, 1.7" high, 8.25" wide	3.3 pounds



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To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter of support for Northwestern Theatre and Dance's request for 2011/2012 Student Technology Grants. If approved, we would be allowing our students to start taking steps into a new technology, a technology that is becoming more and more prevalent within the theatre community. By opening up this avenue of technology, we become an improved department; improved in the skills that our students learn and improved in what our department has to offer others. As we strive to be a leading department in the area for theatre and dance. These improvements will help us to stand out. These new technologies that we bring in will also help with recruiting as we offer training not seen in many schools. Our students would be given the most benefit, being given professional training before going into the professional setting.

The requested technology will supplement our training of theatre /dance students within our program, but also provide our University and local community audiences a chance to view productions incorporating the latest trends in theatre technology. Technology such as this is used in current Broadway and professional theatre and event centers across the country. Incorporating this technology into Northwestern Theatre and Dance productions will only improve the positive opinion of our program within the University and local communities.

Again, the Northwestern Theatre and Dance program hopes the Approving Committee will look favorably at our proposals and provide funding which in turn, allow our program and the University to become the leading Theatre and Dance training program in the region. If I can be of further assistance in the matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The NSU Department of Theatre and Dance is submitting several applications for funding through the Student Technology Committee. It is with pleasure that I support their request, and I hope that the committee will give its applications a close and careful review.

The School of Creative and Performing Arts is dedicated to training the artist of the next generation, and constantly strives to improve the education that is available to its students. In order to maintain these goals, funding for this grant application will help ensure that we continue to provide the experiences that our students need.

Over the past several years, a great deal has been invested in strengthening our Theatre and Dance program at NSU; even with our financial situation, we continue to growth. Funding of this grant will be a strong indicator of our continued support of the Theatre and Dance program and recognition of the quality of work it creates.

Thanks you for your consideration of this grant application and your continued support of the NSU Theatre and Dance program. Should you have any questions concerning this, please do not to hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Much

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