

## John Macfarlane's Nutcracker Theatre

To assemble the theatre:

1. Unpack all parts and lay them out on a table
2. Assemble the stage with the proscenium first
3. Open the support arms out and fold down the stage floor
4. Carefully slot the two right angle arms into the top and back of the stage floor
5. When in position, slot the two arms beneath the stage into the slots at the back of the stage floor for support
6. Once assembled, then place the single black support bar into the last slots at the top back of the stage to support both the right angle support arms (the wings)
7. The stage sets can now be placed as you wish in any of the remaining slots at the top of the theatre
8. The curtain goes into the slots closest to the proscenium (front of the theatre).
9. When folding the bases to all the characters, trees and fireplace, please take your time to do this carefully on a flat surface (tip: for the neatest of folds, hold the body of the character, tree or fireplace close the the crease line and then fold carefully by pushing back using the table as a flat surface to create a neat fold)
10. Have fun acting out the Nutcracker !