



TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

Jake Long

START

"The whole idea, was to create a progressive rock band that would push the boundaries (of the genre) further than any group before... Way, way further."

Paul O'Neill

Creator of TSO





FIRE SCREEN

In 2008 TSO unveiled a brand-new part of their show called the “Fire screen”. “The screen is a modular programmable pixel-based unit, which presents the ability to control various propane flame effects from high to moderate speeds. The fire-screen systems give users the capability of shooting a lazy flame bar or fire jets which, when in an all-on cue, can create a wall of fire up to eight feet tall. As well, the system can integrate various-sized fireballs and flame columns. The screens can be custom-built and programmed to integrate various chase sequences and flame effects into all types of scenarios.”

LASERS

Multiple 10-watt full color diode lasers are placed on the stage facing the performers which provide a look that is much fuller and make it seem that there is more going on. There are also bounce mirrors which send the lasers out into the audience.



VIDEO SCREEN

The use of the screens on the either behind the performers, above them or to the side of them are used constantly throughout the show.

Like most shows you'll go to the screens are used to give a closer look at what is happening on stage if you have a bad angle or are far away.

Unlike most shows (or the ones I've been to) they also use the screens to show animation during a song to help either convey the message of the song or just to help it look cool.





LIVE STREAM

“I design a completely different show each year – as soon as one finishes I start on the next,” says Hartley. “We had everything ready to go last summer – 20 trucks and a custom rolling stage – when we realized TSO still wouldn’t be able to tour due to COVID. So I had to design a new show to fit in the Nashville studio of PRG, our lighting and video vendor,” no mean feat given that the arena shows “have a 150-foot-wide stage and a million lights.”

LIGHTS

And More Lights

LIGHTS



LIGHTS WITH FOG



SOURCES

LIVE STREAM

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