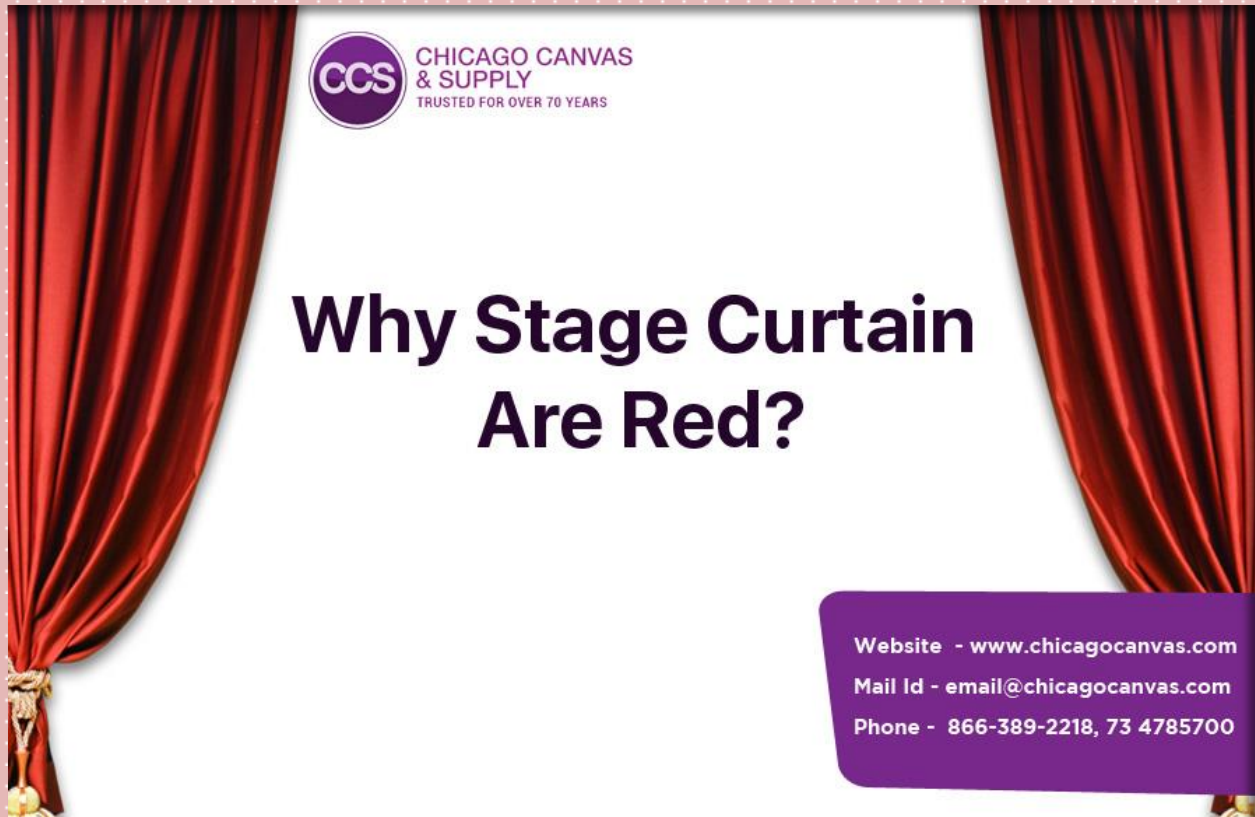


## Why Stage Curtain Are Red?

In theatres, red curtains are widely used. A [stage curtain](#) is manufactured from special printable fire-resistant material. With time, people have developed emotions towards them. But first, let's answer why only red theatre fabrics are widely used:



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Well, the big red [theater stage fabrics](#) help in signifying something extraordinary. The curtain is big because sponsors don't want to reveal anything which may ruin the surprise. There was a time when curtains were used as barriers but with the time, people have developed a creative approach of using them.

The red Colour very creatively used in stages. As different Colours absorb lights to a different extent, not using red or black may reveal some objects. In the past, red curtains used as fire retardants. However, nowadays, curtains of different Colours are also used by putting fire retardant chemicals on them. That's how You Tubers and video editors can use curtains of green colour. The facts discussed above are

enough to understand the importance of curtains and why they are red. Now let's discuss the developments in curtains.

- **Front house curtains:** Front house curtains are used in front of houses just behind doors. They are also called as main curtains. These curtains are simply used for entry and exit purposes so the ventilation can be maintained. Another form of main house curtains is also used in theatres. During the time of performances, the curtain is opened and closed traditionally. These curtains are available in multiple designs and colours.
- **Proscenium curtains:** While using proscenium curtains, the small frame is created on stage. They are hanged at the top using clips. Hard wooden frames are constructed with thin plywood. The dark Colour is applied so that maximum light can be absorbed.
- **Legs type curtains:** Legs type curtains are narrow and tall drapes. They are hung parallel according to the sides and usage. Legs curtains are mainly used during the entry of multiple celebrities. Suppose if 5 celebrities have to enter then 5 or 7 legs are applied. The black Colour is widely preferred as the spotlights and celebs are visible.
- **Border curtains:** Border curtains or short drapes are used to hide the equipment or sceneries at the top. They are hung at the top of the stage. Border drapes are made up of light material while legs are made of heavy and fire-resistant material.
- **Scrim curtains:** [Scrim](#) curtains are made up of weave fabrics. The objects are hidden when the light makes an angle of 90 degrees with the curtain. When the light enters from another angle, the objects are visible.