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JSA builds the 'largest ever' Red Square stage

RUSSIA Events as diverse as performances by Rammstein and the 60th anniversary of victory in World War II are making it a bumper year for Moscow-based JSA Professional Stage Company.

JSA's crews are being kept busy with contracts for such shows as the 1,000th anniversary of Kazan City and various summer festivals such as Wings and Invasion in Russia and Ruisrock in Finland.

However, one event that attracted global coverage was the 9 May ceremony in Moscow's Red Square to mark 60 years since the end of the war.

JSA took 22 days to construct a massive Layher system 260-ton stage measuring 79 metres wide, 10m deep and with a 30m high roof. The stage featured

a 20-ton screen suspended with the help of 12 two-ton Prolyft chain hoists, while JSA also erected 10 light towers, seven television towers and a lighting podium atop the roof of a department store.

"The construction created by our experts was one of the largest ever erected in Red Square," says JSA president Alexander Strizhak. "We are proud that JSA could offer the technological experience and professional skills [to provide] what became the central focus of the celebrations."



Alexander Strizhak

