

SolaFrame Theatre® Luminaire DMX Control Protocol *

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Channel	Marketing Construct	Description	Decimal Low	Decimal High	Percent Low	Percent High	Hex Low	Hex High	Controller Defaults	
1	Pan	Pan Coarse	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh	127	
2	Pan	Pan Fine	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh	255	
3	Tilt	Tilt Coarse	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh	127	
4	Tilt	Tilt Fine	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh	255	
5	Color Mix Function	Pure Mix	0	31	0%	12%	00h	1Fh	0	
		Cycle	32	47	13%	18%	20h	2Fh		
		Random	48	63	19%	25%	30h	3Fh		
		Reserved (Note 3)	64	255	25%	100%	40h	FFh		
6 7 8	Cyan Magenta Yellow	Pure Mix							255	
		Full Saturation	0		100%		00h			
		Open	255		0%		FFh			
		Cycle & Random Modes. Scan Speed controlled by Cyan Channel								
		Slow Rate	0		0%		00h			
		Fast Rate	255		100%		FFh			
9	CTO	Full Saturation	0		0%		00h		255	
		Open (White)	255		100%		FFh			
10	Static Color Function	Indexed	0	15	0%	6%	00h	0Fh	48	
		Forward Spin	16	31	6%	12%	10h	1Fh		
		Reverse Spin	32	47	13%	18%	20h	2Fh		
		Continuous (Note 1)	48	63	19%	25%	30h	3Fh		
		Fast Scan	64	79	25%	31%	40h	4Fh		
		Random	80	95	31%	37%	50h	5Fh		
		Reserved (Note 3)	96	255	38%	100%	60h	FFh		
11	Static Color Position	Indexed, Scan & Blink modes								
		1. Open (White)	0	14	0%	5%	00h	0Eh	0	
		2. (Open/Red)	15	29	6%	11%	0Fh	1Dh		
		3. (Red)	30	44	12%	17%	1Eh	2Ch		
		4. (Red/Blue)	45	59	18%	23%	2Dh	3Bh		
		5. (Blue)	60	74	24%	29%	3Ch	4Ah		
		6. (Blue/Green)	75	89	29%	35%	4Bh	59h		
		7. (Green)	90	104	35%	41%	5Ah	68h		
		8. (Green/Yellow)	105	119	41%	47%	69h	77h		
		9. (Yellow)	120	134	47%	53%	78h	86h		
		10. (Yellow/Orange)	135	149	53%	58%	87h	95h		
		11. (Orange)	150	164	59%	64%	96h	A4h		
		12. (Orange/Magenta)	165	179	65%	70%	A5h	B3h		
		13. (Magenta)	180	194	71%	76%	B4h	C2h		
		14. (Magenta/Dark Blue)	195	209	76%	82%	C3h	D1h		
		15. (Dark Blue)	210	224	82%	88%	D2h	E0h		
		16. (Dark Blue/Open)	225	239	88%	94%	E1h	EFh		
		1. Open (White)	240	255	94%	100%	F0h	FFh		
		Spin & Random modes								
		Stop	0		0%	0%	00h	00h		
		Slowest to fastest	255		100%	0%	FFh	00h		
		Continuous mode								
		Positioning from 0-360 degrees	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh		

12	Gobo 1 Function	Indexed	0	15	0%	6%	00h	0Fh	0	
		Forward Wheel Spin	16	31	6%	12%	10h	1Fh		
		Reverse Wheel Spin	32	47	13%	18%	20h	2Fh		
		Scan	48	63	19%	25%	30h	3Fh		
		Random	64	79	25%	31%	40h	4Fh		
		Reserved (Note 3)	80	255	31%	100%	50h	FFh		
13	Gobo 1 Position	Indexed, Scan & Blink modes								0
		1. (Open)	0	24	0%	9%	00h	18h		
		2. (Waves)	25	51	10%	20%	19h	33h		
		3. (Splash)	52	75	20%	29%	34h	4Bh		
		4. (Triangles)	76	101	30%	40%	4Ch	65h		
		5. (Polymoba)	102	127	40%	50%	66h	7Fh		
		6. (Stars)	128	152	50%	60%	80h	98h		
		7. (Modern)	153	178	60%	70%	99h	B2h		
		8. (Crescents)	179	203	70%	80%	B3h	CBh		
		9. (Twist)	204	229	80%	90%	CCh	E5h		
		1. (Open)	230	255	90%	100%	E6h	FFh		
		Spin & Random modes								
		Rotate Stop	0	3	0%	1%	00h	03h		
		Slowest to fastest	4	255	2%	100%	04h	FFh		
14	Gobo 2 Function	Indexed	0	15	0%	6%	00h	0Fh	0	
		Forward Wheel Spin	16	31	6%	12%	10h	1Fh		
		Reverse Wheel Spin	32	47	13%	18%	20h	2Fh		
		Scan	48	63	19%	25%	30h	3Fh		
		Random	64	79	25%	31%	40h	4Fh		
		Reserved (Note 3)	80	255	31%	100%	50h	FFh		
15	Gobo 2 Position	Indexed, Scan modes								0
		1. (Open)	0	27	0%	11%	00h	1Bh		
		2. (Foliage)	28	55	11%	22%	1Ch	37h		
		3. (Fracture)	56	84	22%	33%	38h	54h		
		4. (Zylem)	85	112	33%	44%	55h	70h		
		5. (Valient)	113	141	44%	55%	71h	8Dh		
		6. (Fire)	142	169	56%	66%	8Eh	A9h		
		7. (Bars)	170	198	67%	78%	AAh	C6h		
		8. (Pin Wheel)	199	226	78%	89%	C7h	E2h		
		1. (Open)	227	255	89%	100%	E3h	FFh		
Spin & Random modes										
Rotate Stop	0	3	0%	1%	00h	03h				
Slowest to fastest	4	255	2%	100%	04h	FFh				
16	Gobo 2 Rotate Function	Indexed	0	15	0%	6%	00h	0Fh	0	
		Forward Rotate	16	31	6%	12%	10h	1Fh		
		Reverse Rotate	32	47	13%	18%	20h	2Fh		
		Forward Strobe Rotate (Gobo animate)	48	63	19%	25%	30h	3Fh		
		Reverse Strobe Rotate (Gobo animate)	64	79	25%	31%	40h	4Fh		
		Reserved (Note 3)	80	255	31%	100%	50h	FFh		
17	Gobo 2 Rotate Coarse	Indexed/Blink Modes								127
		Position 0-360 degrees	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh		
		Forward/Reverse/Forward Strobe/Reverse Strobe Rotate Modes								
		Rotate Stop	0	3	0%	1%	00h	03h		
Rotate Slowest to Fastest	4	255	2%	100%	04h	FFh				
18	Gobo 2 Rotate Fine	Indexed Mode								255
		Low Order Byte 0-360 degrees	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh		

19	Blade 1 Angle A	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
20	Blade 1 Angle B	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
21	Blade 2 Angle A	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
22	Blade 2 Angle B	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
23	Blade 3 Angle A	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
24	Blade 3 Angle B	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
25	Blade 4 Angle A	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
26	Blade 4 Angle B	Out of the light path	0		0%		00h		0	
		Full in the light path	255		100%		FFh			
27	Frame Rotation Coarse	Frame Angle Negative	0	127	0%	50%	00h	7Fh	0	
		Frame Angle 0 degrees	128		50%		80h			
		Frame Angle positive	129	255	51%	100%	81h	FFh		
28	Frame Rotation Fine	Frame Angle Negative	0	127	0%	50%	00h	7Fh	0	
		Frame Angle 0 degrees	128		50%		80h			
		Frame Angle positive	129	255	51%	100%	81h	FFh		
29	Animation Function	Disengaged	0	8	0%	3%	00h	08h	0	
		Engaged, Forward Spin speed slow to fast	9	70	4%	27%	09h	46h		
		Engaged, Reverse Spin speed slow to fast	71	131	28%	51%	47h	83h		
		Engaged, Forward Strobe rotate slow to fast	132	193	52%	76%	84h	C1h		
		Engaged, Reverse Strobe Rotate slow to fast	194	255	76%	100%	C2h	FFh		
30	Prism Function	Disengaged	0	15	0%	6%	00h	0Fh	0	
		Continuous	16	31	6%	12%	10h	1Fh		
		Forward Spin	32	47	13%	18%	20h	2Fh		
		Reverse Spin	48	63	19%	25%	30h	3Fh		
		Forward Strobe Rotate (Effect animate)	64	79	25%	31%	40h	4Fh		
		Reverse Strobe Rotate (Effect animate)	80	95	31%	37%	50h	5Fh		
		Reserved (Note 3)	96	255	38%	100%	60h	FFh		
31	Prism Rotate Coarse	Continuous mode								127
		Position 0-360 degrees	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh		
		Forward/Reverse/Forward Strobe/Reverse Strobe Rotate Modes								
		Rotate Stop	0	3	0%	1%	00h	03h		
32	Prism Rotate Fine	Rotate Slowest to Fastest	4	255	2%	100%	04h	FFh	255	
		Continuous mode								
33	Frost	Low Order Byte 0-360 degrees	0	255	0%	100%	00h	FFh	0	
		Disengaged	0	1	0%		00h			
		Variable Frost	2	254	1%		02h			
34	Focus Coarse	Full Frost	255		100%		FFh		127	
		Focus In	0		0%		00h			
35	Focus Fine	Focus Out	255		100%		FFh		255	
		Focus In	0		0%		00h			
36	Zoom Coarse	Zoom In	0		0%		00h		127	
		Zoom Out	255		100%		FFh			
37	Zoom Fine	Zoom In	0		0%		00h		255	
		Zoom Out	255		100%		FFh			
38	Iris	Iris Closed	0		0%		00h		255	
		Iris Open	255		100%		FFh			

39	Shutter/LED Functions	Normal Shutter Functions	0	31	0%	12%	00h	1Fh	0
		Random Random strobe	32	63	13%	25%	20h	3Fh	
		Synchronous Random Strobe	64	95	25%	37%	40h	5Fh	
		Reserved (Note 3)	96	255	38%	100%	60h	FFh	
40	Shutter/LED	Normal/Random/Sync Random shutter functions.							255
		Close	0	23	0%	9%	00h	17h	
		Strobe Rate (slow to fast)	24	229	9%	90%	18h	E5h	
		Open	230	255	90%	100%	E6h	FFh	
41	Dim Coarse	Close	0		0%		00h		0
		Open	255		100%		FFh		
42	Dim Fine		0		0%		00h		0
			255		100%		FFh		
43	Dim Macro (Note 2)	Macro off	0	3	0%	1%	00h	03h	0
		Macro 1	4	7	2%	3%	04h	07h	
		Macro 2	8	11	3%	4%	08h	0Bh	
		Macro 3	12	15	5%	6%	0Ch	0Fh	
		Macro 4	16	19	6%	7%	10h	13h	
		Macro 5	20	23	8%	9%	14h	17h	
		...							
Macro 63	252	255	99%	100%	FCh	FFh			
44	Dim Macro Speed	Stop	0		0%	0%	00h	00h	128
		Decreasing speed	1	127	0%	50%	01h	7Fh	
		Programmed speed x1	128				80h		
		Increasing speed	129	255	51%	100%	81h	FFh	
45	Dim Macro X fade	Stop	0		0%		00h	00h	128
		Decreasing speed	1	127	0%	50%	01h	7Fh	
		Programmed speed x1	128		50%		80h		
		Increasing speed	129	255	51%	100%	81h	FFh	
46	Mspeed	Disable	0	3	0%	1%	00h	03h	0
		Longest (252.7 seconds)	4		2%		04h		
		Shortest (0.15 seconds)	255		100%		FFh		
47	Control	The Control channel should not be crossfaded. No shutter channel requirement.							0
		Safe (normal operation)	0	9	0%	4%	00h	09h	
		Reserved (Note 3)	10	19	4%	7%	0Ah	13h	
		Display Off (send 20 packets)	20	28	8%	11%	14h	1Ch	
		Display On (send 20 packets)	29	35	11%	14%	1Dh	23h	
		Reserved (Note 3)	36	48	14%	19%	24h	30h	
		Home All (send 20 packets)	49	68	19%	27%	31h	44h	
		Shutdown (send 80 packets)	69	75	27%	29%	45h	4Bh	
		Reserved (Note 3)	90	96	35%	38%	5Ah	60h	
		Disable Pan/Tilt motors	97	103	38%	40%	61h	67h	
		Reserved (Note 3)	104	160	41%	63%	68h	A0h	
		Internal Prog 1 scene 1-8 EEPROM	161	171	63%	67%	A1h	ABh	
		Internal Prog 2 scene 9-16 EEPROM	172	182	67%	71%	ACh	B6h	
		Internal Prog 3 scene 17-24 EEPROM	183	193	72%	76%	B7h	C1h	
		Internal Prog 4 scene 25-32 EEPROM	194	204	76%	80%	C2h	CCh	
		Internal Prog 5 scene 33-40 EEPROM	205	215	80%	84%	CDh	D7h	
		Internal Prog 6 scene 41-48 EEPROM	216	226	85%	89%	D8h	E2h	
Internal Prog 7 scene 49-56 EEPROM	227	237	89%	93%	E3h	EDh			
Reserved (Note 3)	238	255	93%	100%	Eeh	FFh			

NOTES

- 1 Continuous mode should take quickest path from 255-0, and 0-255.
Continuous mode color wheel aperture centers

Color	Center of color DMX value
Open	0
Red	28
Blue	64
Green	95
Yellow	127
Orange	166
Magenta	192
Dark Blue	224

- 2 63 Discrete multi step macros to be defined later. These will require macro speed and x fade channels.
The macros will operate independently. The Xfade and speed channels act as multipliers of the programmed speed in the discrete macro steps.
Speed / X fade channel operation
0 stops playback or crossfade
1-127 decreases playback speed / crossfade time (* <1)
128 playback or cross fade speed is as programmed (*1)
129-255 increases playback speed / crossfade time (* >1)
- 3 Reserved ranges should function according to the controller default value.
- 4 RDM Manufacturers ID: 0x4c52
- 5 RDM Device ID: 0x547

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