

greatly increasing the width of the device. While thus enlarged it will be noted that all escape of light is prevented by the auxiliary back and bottom walls 34 and 36 respectively.

From the above description it will be seen that this invention provides means whereby the operator may instantly enlarge the width of his music rack and may instantly restore it to normal size.

The mechanism at the rear of the stand is enclosed from view by a box plate 46. A plate 48 and fitting 50 attached to box 46 serve to support the entire music rest on vertical rod 52 which is adjustably supported for height in floor stand 54.

56 is a bull's-eye signal lamp with which we are not concerned in the present application.

It is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific construction herein illustrated and described but can be embodied in other forms without departure from its spirit as defined by the following claims.

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1. A music stand comprising in combination, a music rest and means comprising a lever manually operable at the front of the rest for changing the width thereof.

2. A music stand comprising in combination, a music rest, side walls therefor, and means comprising a lever manually operable at the front of the rest for moving said walls relatively to said music rest whereby the operative width of said music rest may be changed at the will of the operator.

3. A music stand comprising in combination, a music rest having a back plate and bottom rest, side walls therefor, auxiliary back plates and bottom rests attached to said side walls and overlapping said first mentioned back plate and bottom rest, and means comprising a lever manually operable at the front of the rest for moving said side walls and the parts attached thereto relatively to the music rest whereby the operative width of said music rest may be changed substantially as described.

4. A music stand comprising in combination, an illuminated inclined music rest having upturned side and bottom walls, manually operable means for moving said side walls to change the width of said rest, and auxiliary devices automatically positioned when said side walls are moved whereby the escape of light past the side and bottom edges of said rest is prevented in all positions of the side walls.

5. A music stand comprising in combination, a music rest having a back plate and bottom rest, a bead along the upper edge of said back plate, a bead along the outer edge of said bottom rest, side walls, and manually operable devices for moving said side walls relatively to said music rest whereby the

operative width of said music rest may be changed at the will of the operator, said side walls being guided by rods secured thereto and slidably guided in said beads.

6. The invention set forth in claim 5 in which each side wall is provided with an auxiliary back plate and bottom rest, for the purpose set forth.

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