

Shown with Optional
Back Rail and Side Rail

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Visit the Tourmaster Choral Risers web page at wengercorp.com for more information.

Note: Please read and understand these instructions before proceeding.

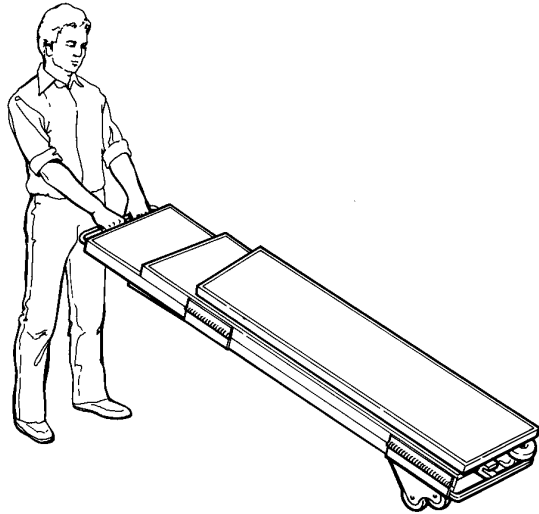
Note: If you need additional information, contact Wenger Corporation using the information below.

Set Up

1. Roll the riser (push or pull it) to the performance or rehearsal area.

⚠ CAUTION

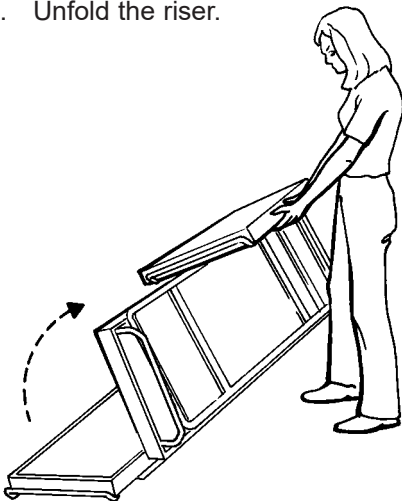
*Set up and use the riser only
on a FLAT SOLID surface.*



2. Grasp the side of the top step.

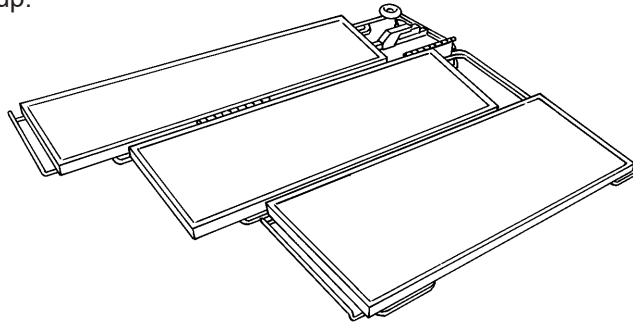


3. Unfold the riser.

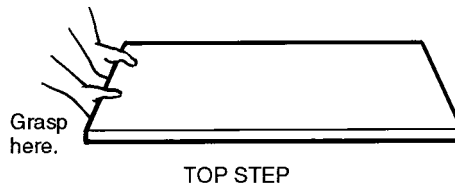
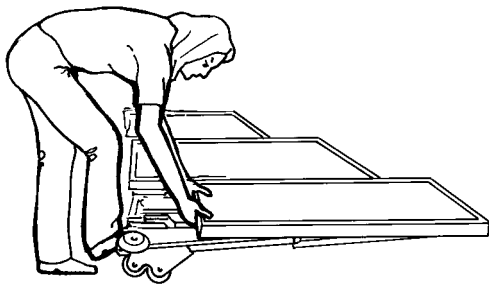


Set Up (continued)

4. Lay the riser flat on the floor, carpet-side up.



5. Grasp the end of the top step at the “hand position” decals, and place your right foot on the riser leg decal.



⚠ WARNING

To avoid injury, grasp ends of top step only at "hand position" decals.



Set Up (continued)

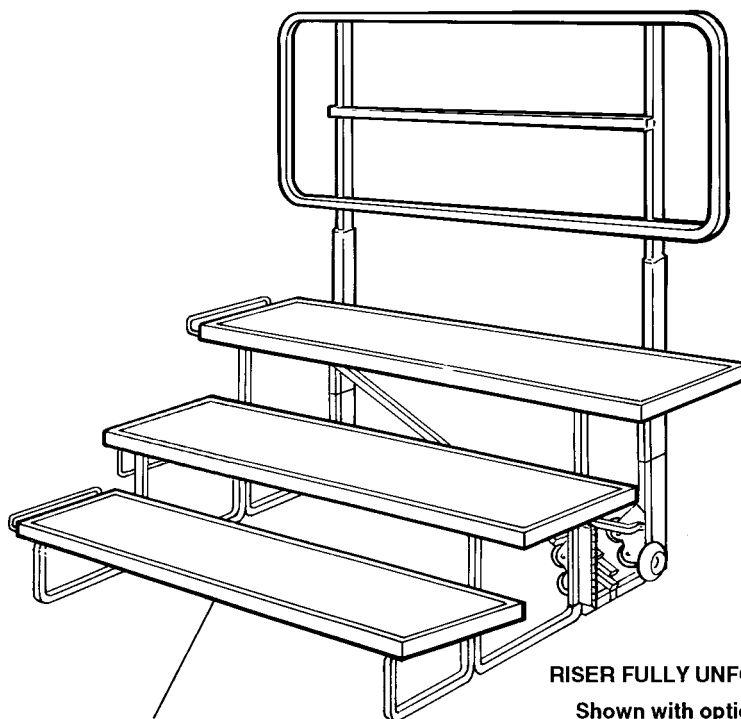
6. Lift the riser toward you until you hear the latch pin snap twice.
When lifting, keep your foot on the leg decal and lean back so your body weight helps pull up the riser.

NOTICE

The rear legs must be straight up and down, and the second lock must be engaged, or the riser is not fully latched.

⚠ WARNING

Riser will fall if latch pin is not properly engaged.



RISER FULLY UNFOLDED

**Shown with optional
Back Rail
(recommended for all Risers)**

7. To install a back rail, side rail or 4th-step unit, refer to the instructions on pages 8 to 10.

Take Down

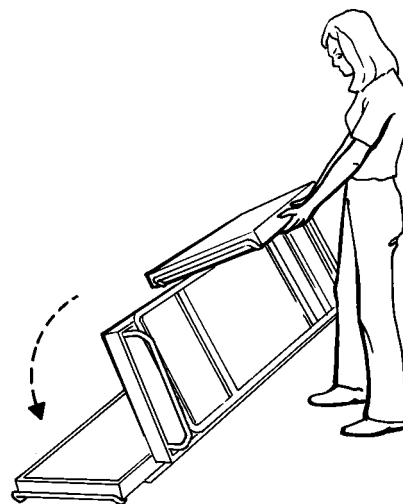
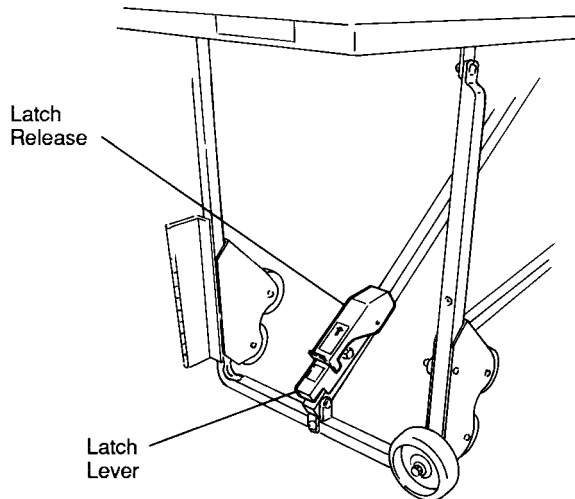
1. Kick the latch release forward, and at the same time press down the latch lever with your foot.
2. Grasp the end of the top step at the "hand position" decals, and lower the unit flat on the floor.

⚠ CAUTION

The unit will drop to the floor quickly.

⚠ WARNING

Do not store riser units standing on end.

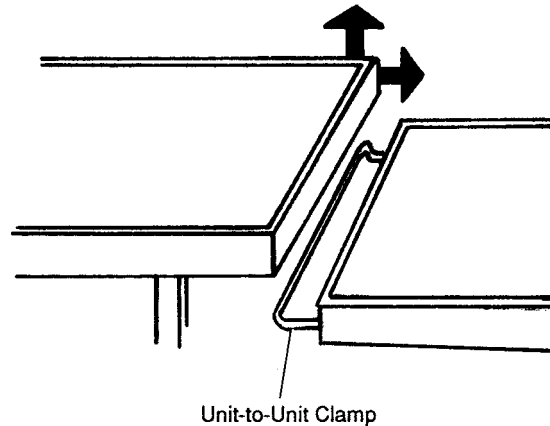


Step 3

Fold the Riser.

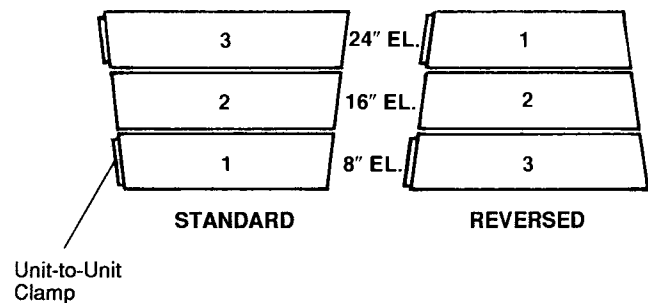
Lock Units Together

1. Before you lock any units together, set up all units and move them into position next to each other.
To move a 3-step riser, lift the 1st step and roll the unit on its two positioning wheels.
With 3-step risers, also attach any back rails and 4th-step options (see pages 10-11).
2. Lift one riser, and place it over the unit-to-unit clamp on a second unit.
If the riser hangs up on the clamp, loosen the clamp's two capscrews.
Adjust to fit, and re-tighten the capscrews.



Reverse Step Arrangement

1. Take off the first and third steps by loosening the capscrews that hold the steps to the legs.
Don't loosen the second steps capscrews yet.
2. Turn the first and third steps end-for-end, and switch their places as shown.
Reattach the steps to the legs.
3. Remove the second step, turn it end-for-end, and reattach it to the legs.
4. Be sure all capscrews are tightened securely.
5. Remove the unit-to-unit clamps, and reattach them at the opposite end of the steps.
6. If a back rail is used on a reversed riser, reverse the rail loop also.



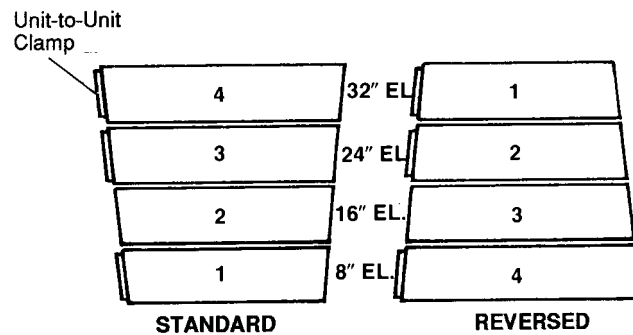
To do this, depress the two snaps, separate the loop, turn the rail around, and snap it back together (see page 11).

Reverse Step Arrangement with Optional 4th-Step Addition

1. Take off the first and fourth steps by loosening the capscrews that hold the steps to the legs. Don't loosen the second or third steps capscrews yet.
2. Turn the first and fourth steps end-for-end, and switch their places as shown. Reattach the steps to the legs.
3. Remove the second and third steps. Turn them end-for-end, switch their places as shown, and reattach them to the legs.
4. Be sure all capscrews are tightened securely.
5. Remove the unit-to-unit clamps, and reattach them at the opposite end of the steps.
6. If a back rail is used on a reversed riser, reverse the rail loop also. To do this, depress the two snaps, separate the loop, turn the rail around, and snap it back together (see page 11).

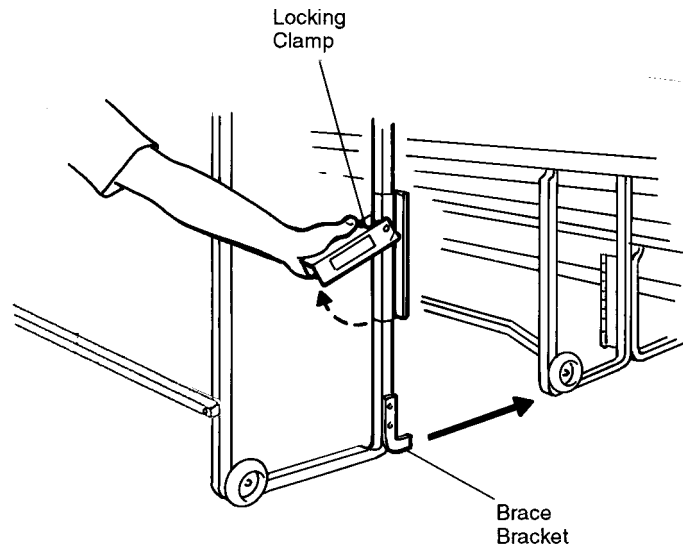
NOTICE

Performers should load the riser from the middle of the bottom step when steps are in reversed position.



Attach an Optional 4th-Step Addition

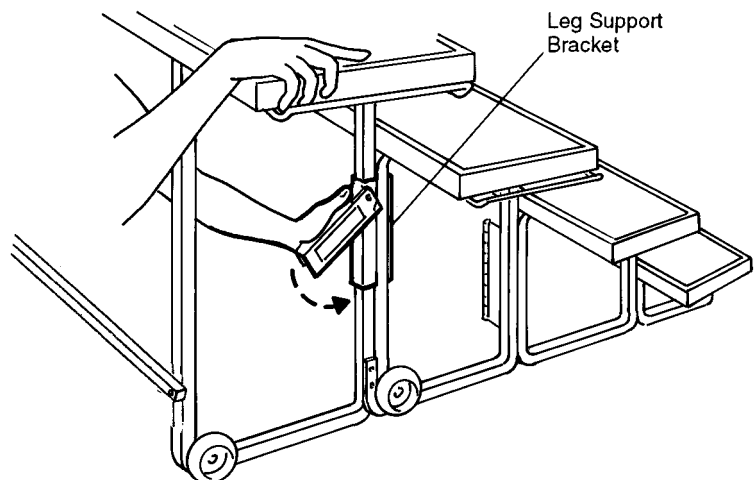
1. If the riser has a back rail installed, remove it before attaching the 4th-step.
2. Open both locking clamps on the 4th-step.



3. Position the 4th-steps brace brackets to the right side (viewed from the rear) of the risers leg assemblies. On the right side, place the bracket between the leg and the positioning wheel.
4. Lean the 4th-step to the left, and slip its leg support brackets over the riser leg assemblies.
5. Push the locking clamps down so that they cover both leg assemblies on the riser.

⚠ WARNING

Riser is unsafe unless both clamps are fully locked.

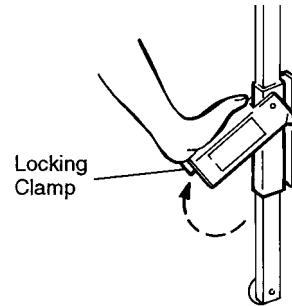


Attach an Optional Back Rail

NOTICE

Back rails (optional) are recommended on all risers.

1. Open the locking clamps on the lower posts of the back rail.

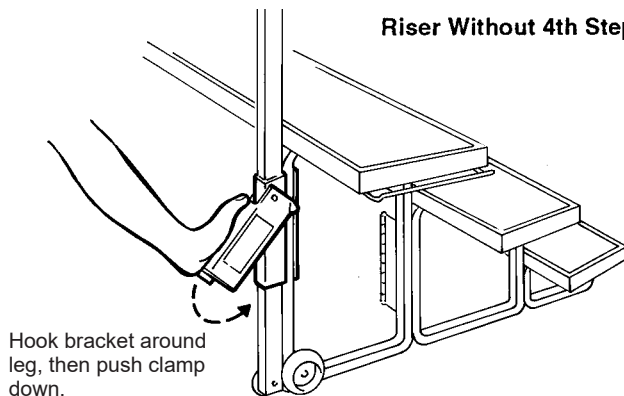


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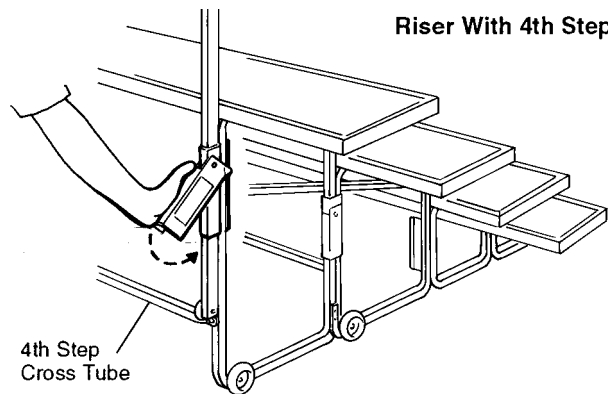
In the following steps, install the lower posts so their wheels are on the inside (facing each other).

2. Riser without a 4th-step. Set a lower post on the floor, and hook its bracket around the riser leg.
Riser with a 4th-step. Set a lower post on the 4th-step cross tube, and hook its bracket around the riser leg.
3. Push the locking clamp down until it secures the post to the riser leg.
4. Attach the other post in the same way.

Riser Without 4th Step



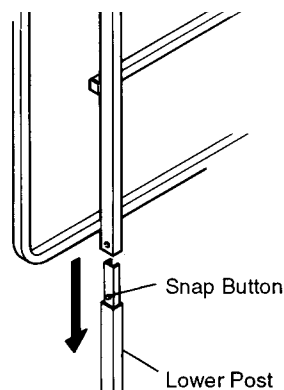
Riser With 4th Step



WARNING

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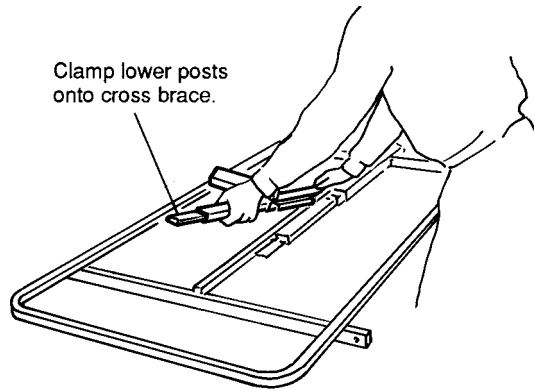
5. To install the rail, slide the upper posts into the lower posts until the lock buttons snap into place.



With standard step arrangement, rail loop and cross brace should be in *front* of posts. With reversed steps, they should be *behind* posts.

Store an Optional Back Rail

1. Open the locking clamps, and move the back rail away from the riser.
For storage, turn the rail 90° and lean it against the wall (setting on its side).
2. (Optional — provides more compact storage)
Press the snap buttons and remove the lower posts from the rail.
For transport and storage, attach the lower posts to the rail cross brace (in the same way that they were attached to the riser legs).

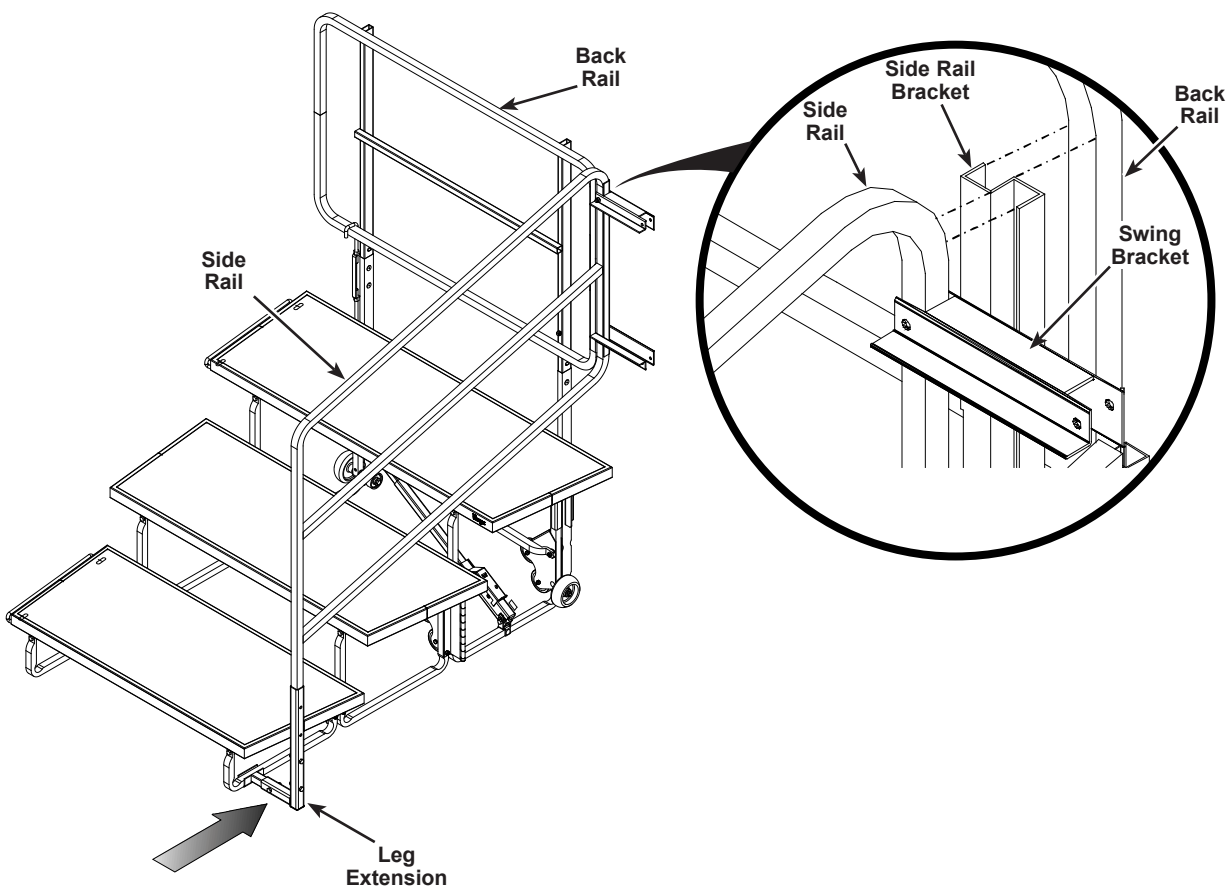


Attach Optional Side Rails

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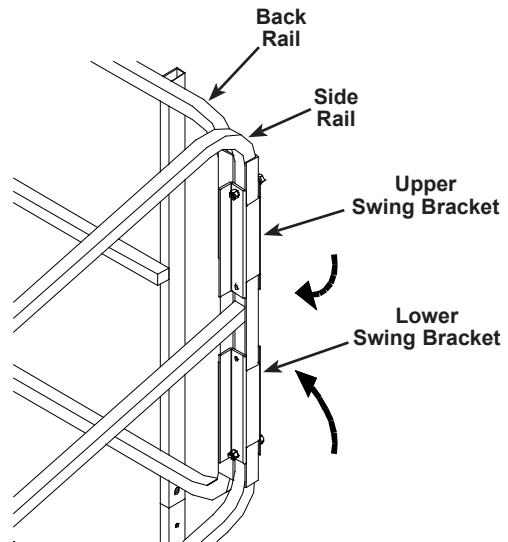
Back rails are required in order to attach side rails.

1. Place the side rail in the approximate attachment position with the leg extension resting on the floor. Slide the side rail towards the back rail until the side rail bracket fits over the back rail as shown below.



Attach Optional Side Rails (continued)

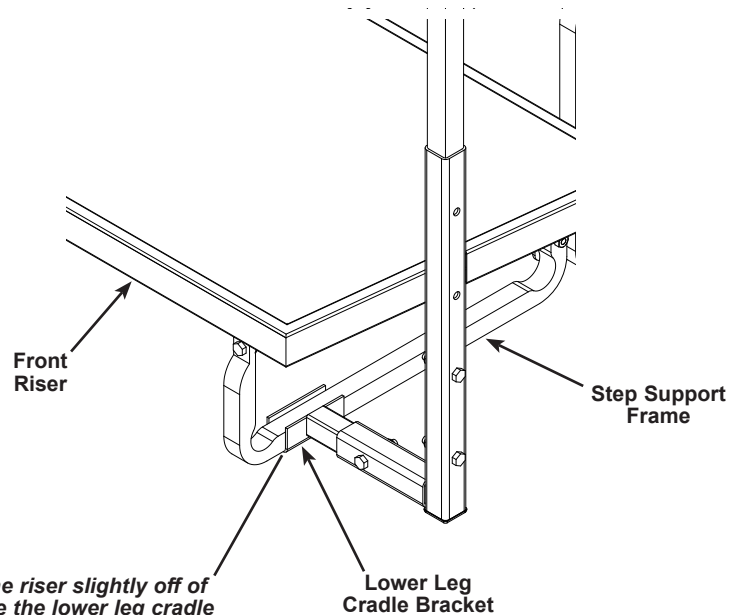
2. Rotate the upper and lower swing brackets to a vertical position, locking the side rail to the back rail.



3. Lift and hold the front of the riser off the floor and slide the lower leg cradle bracket under the step support frame. Lower the front riser placing the step support frame into the lower leg cradle bracket.

CAUTION

Two people are required to perform this step.



Lift the front of the riser slightly off of the floor and slide the lower leg cradle bracket under the step support frame. Lower the frame into the cradle.

Attach Optional Side Rails (continued)

4. A rail lock down bracket is used to reduce movement of the back rail when using the side rail. Thread the right and left hooks into the turnbuckle. Engage the back rail and top step with the rail lock down bracket hooks as shown below. Tighten the rail lock down bracket by turning the turnbuckle clockwise.

