5. A portable stage according to claim 1, wherein the receiving chamber comprises a cylindrical chamber and the top portion of the leg has a round cross section; and wherein the cam element rotates about an axis substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the cylindrical chamber.

6. A portable stage according to claim 1, wherein the receiving chamber has a constant inner cross section along an entire height of the chamber.

7. A portable stage according to claim 6, wherein the top portion of the leg received in the receiving chamber has a constant outer cross section.

8. A portable stage according to claim 1, wherein the receiving chamber comprises a cylindrical chamber and the top portion of the leg has a round cross section; and wherein the cam element rotates about a first axis substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the cylindrical chamber and the latch rotates about a second axis substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the cylindrical chamber.

9. A leg mounting assembly, the leg mounting assembly comprising:

a receiving element forming a receiving chamber configured to receive a top portion of a leg and defining an opening extending through the receiving element to the receiving chamber, a cam element configured to rotate between a leg engagement position in which the cam element extends through the opening and engages the leg, and a disengaged position;

a latch engaging the cam element and holding the cam element at the leg engagement position.

10. A leg mounting assembly according to claim 9, further comprising a spring engageable with the cam element to automatically lock the cam element at the leg engagement position.

11. A leg mounting assembly according to claim 9, further comprising a notch formed in the receiving element engaging the latch.

12. A leg mounting assembly according to claim 9, further comprising a mounting portion for mounting the receiving element to a stage frame.

13. A leg mounting assembly according to claim 9, wherein the receiving chamber comprises a cylindrical chamber and the top portion of the leg has a round periphery; and wherein the cam element rotates about an axis substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the cylindrical chamber.

14. A leg mounting assembly according to claim 9, wherein the receiving chamber has a constant inner cross section along an entire height of the chamber.

15. A leg mounting assembly according to claim 14, wherein the top portion of the leg received in the receiving chamber has a constant outer cross section.

16. A leg mounting assembly according to claim 13, further comprising a latch pivoting about an axis substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the cylindrical chamber, the latch being engageable with the cam element and holding the cam element at the leg engagement position.

17. A method of retaining a removable leg of a portable stage, the stage having a stage deck and a leg mounting assembly receiving the leg, the leg mounting assembly having a receiving element forming a leg receiving chamber configured to receive a top portion of the leg and defining an opening extending through the receiving element to the receiving chamber, a cam element configured to pivot between a leg engagement position