



**ACOUSTIC
DISTINCTIONS**

DESIGN IN HARMONY



HGA Architecture

MUSIC AND DANCE EDUCATION

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND DANCE

The Conservatory of Music and Dance at The University of Missouri-Kansas City plans to integrate the Conservatory of Music and Dance into the heart of the city's arts scene by expanding their facilities downtown rather than on campus. The new \$96M facility is located in close proximity (across the street) from the renowned Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, and also close to the Folly Theater, and the Todd Bolender Center Dance and Creativity.

The Conservatory will offer state-of-the-art support and academic spaces including recital halls, a small performance hall, rehearsal halls, opera/black box hall, dance studio, jazz/combo studio, large ensemble rehearsal room, recording studios, music classrooms, and practice rooms.

AD collaborated with UMKC and the architect to develop the program and collaborated on the generation of a conceptual design for the new facility. Recommendations were provided for room acoustics, hearing wellness, intrusive noise levels, sound isolations between spaces, and control of noise and vibration with a goal to achieve silence in the performance spaces. AD also provided a conceptual design and budget for the performance audio and AV systems.

CLIENT

University of Missouri-Kansas City
(UMKC)

LOCATION

Kansas City, MO

PROJECT TYPE

New Construction

COST

\$96 M

ARCHITECT

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SCOPE

Acoustics
Performance Audio and AV Systems