

AUDITORIUM UPGRADES & REVITALIZATION

BRONXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

\$7.5M renovation of 500-seat auditorium supports the school system's strong programs in musical and dramatic arts. In addition to being used by various school groups as a performance and classroom space, the auditorium space accommodates school functions and outside groups when available. The auditorium was originally built in 1924-25. Renovations included HVAC system replacement, lighting and acoustic enhancements which transformed the space into a multi-use high performance theater. These efforts restored the auditorium its original grandeur while also integrated modern features and sophisticated upgrades designed to meet 21st Century performance and instructional standards.

Efforts included collaboration for redesigning the floor elevation and seating layout and creating a fully accessible stage and seating area with a wraparound balcony. To enable an acoustically flexible space suitable for music and spoken performance events, AD developed design elements including the open fabricpaneled ceiling and the addition of a retractable acoustic curtain in the attic. CLIENT Bronxville High School

> LOCATION Bronxville, NY

PROJECT TYPE Renovation / Modernization

> COMPLETE 2015

> > **COST** \$7.5 M

SEAT COUNT 500

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