

FULL THEATRICAL SPACE YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Renovation of a 350-seat theatre originally built in 1967. Extensive modernization for updated performance systems, backstage support spaces and addition of flexible elements to enable space to support music, drama and lectures equally well. Acoustic improvements were needed to improve speech intelligibility for drama performances and lectures. Adjustable acoustics elements were added to address the multiuse nature of the theater space. The sound isolation was also improved by upgrading exterior doors and introducing sound and light locks.

Challenges included lowering background noise levels, improving acoustics for spoken word without compromising theater's acoustics for music, improving sound isolation to minimize disruption of exterior rain and traffic noise and improving performance of orchestra shell.

CLIENT Yuba-Woodland Community College

> LOCATION Yuba, CA

PROJECT TYPE Renovation

> COMPLETE 2010

> > COST \$3 M

SEAT COUNT 350

ARCHITECT HGA, Sacramento

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