



Vance Fox

MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM FOR MUSIC & DRAMA

FINE ARTS BUILDING MODERNIZATION

54,000-SF performing arts facility is the result of a two-phase renovation and expansion to achieve a premier teaching and performance center. Phase 1 centered on renovating 27,000-SF of existing space including the 350-seat multi-use main auditorium, new scene shop, recording studio enhancements, faculty offices and practice rooms. Phase 2 expansion provided new recital hall that is also used for choral rehearsal, Black Box Theater, new recording suite, music practice rooms, and expanded lobby next to the theater and box office.

Phase 1 enhancements included adding a full stage house above the existing stage. Removing the ceiling and increasing the proscenium height not only accommodated the addition of a fly tower for state-of-the-art theatrical equipment but improved the auditorium's natural acoustics for music programs.

Flexible acoustic design elements were incorporated into the main performance auditorium and support spaces. The choral room can double as a recital hall and adjustable acoustics curtains in the instrumental rehearsal rooms accommodate use for various academic and collaboration activities. The mechanical systems were carefully designed not only for minimal energy use, but for low noise.

CLIENT

American River College

LOCATION

Sacramento, CA

PROJECT TYPE

Renovation / Expansion

COMPLETE

2007

COST

\$10.2 M

SEAT COUNT

350

ARCHITECT

HGA

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SCOPE

Acoustics

