



SHARED PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

ALABAMA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

New 43,000 SF arts building supplements the existing Art Center campus to house a 200-seat black box studio theatre and 161-seat recital hall. Continuing the joint venture between Athens University and Calhoun Community College, the new building accommodates performing arts education for both institutions and reinforces the envisioned artistic and cultural hub in the middle of downtown Decatur.

The building houses two vibrant performance spaces. The black box studio theatre offers an adjustable stage and seating configuration. The recital hall was specifically designed to rival the greatest acoustical spaces in the country. The building also includes a recording studio, jazz rehearsal hall, scene shop, and supporting administrative spaces.

CLIENT

John C. Calhoun Community College and
Athens University

LOCATION

Decatur, AL

PROJECT TYPE

New Construction

COMPLETE

2016

COST

\$18.5M

SEAT COUNT

200 – Black Box Theater
160 Recital Hall

ARCHITECT

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SCOPE

Acoustics
Performance Audio
AV Systems