



**FULL THEATRICAL SPACE**

# BURGIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

New \$16.5 M arts center with 600-seat multi-use performance auditorium serves a 430-student college preparatory boarding school. The theatre features a fully-rigged fly tower and an adjacent scene shop. The center includes a black box theatre, an instrumental rehearsal room/recital hall, a choral rehearsal room, dance studios, art studios and music teaching studios.

Acoustic design centered on the main performance theatre and music spaces. The instrumental rehearsal room/recital hall and the choral rehearsal room incorporate adjustable acoustics elements in the form of simple manually-retractable heavy velour curtains, providing for a cost-effective means of adding flexibility. The facility also includes a great deal of special sound isolating construction that was carefully designed to be sensitive to the project's limited construction budget.

**CLIENT**

Mercersburg Academy

**LOCATION**

Mercersburg, PA

**PROJECT TYPE**

New Construction

**COMPLETE**

2006

**SEAT COUNT**

600

**ARCHITECT**

Ennead Architects

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**SCOPE**

Acoustics

Audio

Video

