



DRAMA, DANCE AND ARTS

ARTS CENTER / MEDOFF THEATER

New 100,000-SF Arts Complex houses a 430-seat proscenium theater with two balconies, a double-height rehearsal hall/dance studio, classrooms and offices for the theater, dance and art departments. The new building is the result of a partnership between the University and the community and serves both academic and community with cultural events and educational activities.

The Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theater includes a 30-seat orchestra pit. Acoustics environment is supported by a quiet under-floor displacement air distribution system and sound-diffusive custom-pleated metal fabric balcony fronts enhance the sense of envelopment without compromising speech intelligibility. Sophisticated AV systems offer flexible sound and video projection to support a wide variety of theatrical productions. Space aesthetics are topped with a magnificent ceiling mural painted by artist Meg Seligman which reflects the rich landscape of Las Cruces.

The Hershel Zohn Rehearsal Hall is a double-height multi-use space with full-height curtainwalls offering stunning mountain views. Their sloped shape provides acoustic control and is supplemented by floor-to-ceiling adjustable curtains. 8-foot high fully-mirrored moveable panels can be deployed along two side of the room for dancers, or stored for drama rehearsal.



CLIENT

New Mexico State University

LOCATION

Las Cruces, NM

PROJECT TYPE

New Construction

COMPLETE

2013

COST

\$37.5 M

SEAT COUNT

430

ARCHITECT

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SCOPE

Acoustics
Audio
Video