



Robert Benson

FULL THEATRICAL SPACE

'62 CENTER FOR THEATRE & DANCE

New 126,000 SF world-class venue supports theater and dance students in their pursuit of artistic excellence and as the home for the renowned Williamstown Theatre Festival during summer months. The building consists of a 550-seat proscenium theatre, a 200-seat black-box theatre, a 40-seat dance studio for rehearsal and informal performance, a directing studio, acting/dance studio, design and media classroom, scenic and wardrobe shops, department offices and other support spaces.

The center of student performance activity is the three-level flexible Studio Theater, supported by large rehearsal spaces for directing, acting and dance. Among unique acoustical features, the main theater design incorporates numerous features to enhance the acoustic environment for dramatic and music theatrical presentations, amplified music, film projection and other uses. Features include operable acoustic curtains, shaped wall surfaces and frequency-selective sound diffusive balcony fronts.

CLIENT

Williams College

LOCATION

Williamstown, MA

PROJECT TYPE

New Construction

COMPLETE

2015

COST

\$50 M

SEAT COUNT

550 - Main Theatre
200 - Studio Theatre

ARCHITECT

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SCOPE

Acoustics

