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Curtis Kasefang has designed and equipped hundreds of performance spaces throughout North America since 1990 and, most recently, has been involved at the forefront of new technologies in performance lighting, sound and communications, and control system design. Trained as a theatrical lighting designer, with additional training in sound system engineering, information technology, and process modeling, Curtis brings a unique skill set to the theatre design process. He is particularly attuned to the impact of certain decisions on the operation and maintenance of a performance facility, having worked previously as a production manager and technical director of a multi-theatre complex.

Curtis co-founded TCC in 2003 after eight years as a collaborator with Public Assembly Consultants, Robert Long Associates, Robert Mahoney Associates, and Creative Acoustics. He previously worked for Theatre Projects Consultants, where he was instrumental in setting up the lighting and sound departments of the firm's U.S. office and, as a project manager, planned and equipped many of TPC's major projects, including: Actor's Theatre of Louisville; the Aronoff Center for the Arts; the New Amsterdam Theatre; the Disney Concert Hall; and Tanglewood's Seiji Ozawa Hall.

Curtis spent several years as facility manager and technical director for the SUNY Purchase's Performing Arts Center where they hosted 800 events per year, as production manager for Pepsico Summerfare, an international performing arts festival, and as a freelance technical specialist.

He served four years as chair of the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission and now volunteers his time on its Design Review Advisory Committee. His work on renovation projects such as the Geffen Playhouse, the Dock Street Theatre, The Murphey School auditorium and several university projects has helped him integrate his interest in preservation, his theatre consulting skills and his passion for sustainability. Curtis has worked in conjunction with colleagues in other disciplines to promote sustainable design in TCC's performance facilities by participating on educational panels at the LDI, USITT, and ICFAD conventions and authoring articles in the trade journals.

EDUCATION

- SUNY Purchase, BFA (Theatre Technology), 1981

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- PLASA
- Raleigh Historic Districts Commission



REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Aga Khan Museum: Multi-purpose Auditorium, Toronto, ON
- Appalachian Theatre Restoration, Boone, NC
- Arie Crown Theatre Renovation, Chicago, IL
- Austin City Limits Live at the Moody Theatre, Austin, TX
- Boisefeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center Analysis, Atlanta, GA
- Booker T Theatre, Rocky Mount, NC
- Borland Center for Performing Arts, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- Burning Coal Theatre, Raleigh, NC
- Caesars Windsor Entertainment Centre, Windsor, Ontario
- CAMH Phase 1C: Planning, Design and Compliance, Toronto, ON
- Cape Fear Community College: Humanities & Fine Arts Center, Wilmington, NC
- Cardinal Gibbons High School Addition, Raleigh, NC
- Carnegie Mellon University: Cohon University Center Addition, Pittsburgh, PA
- Center for the Arts (Performing Arts Pavilion), Jackson, WY
- Central Piedmont Community College: Overcash Performing Arts Center, Charlotte, NC
- Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC
- City Of Raleigh: Conditions Analysis of Progress Energy Center and Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC
- College of Charleston: Sottile Theatre Renovation, Charleston, SC
- College of William and Mary: Lake Matoaka Amphitheatre Renovation, Williamsburg, VA
- Colorado Mesa University: Moss Performing Arts Center Renovation and Expansion, Grand Junction, CO
- Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, La Jolla, CA
- Dock Street Theatre Renovation, Charleston, SC
- DSD2 Rollings Middle School of the Arts, Summerville, SC
- Duke University Chapel: Performance Systems Upgrade, Durham, NC
- Durham Performing Arts Center, Durham, NC
- Eastern Carolina University: Dance Studio, Greenville, NC
- Ellie Caulkins Opera House, Denver, CO
- Fayetteville State University: Seabrook Auditorium Renovation, Fayetteville, NC
- FBI Building 4: Auditorium Renovation, Quantico, VA
- Florence Little Theatre, Florence, SC
- Florida State University: Montgomery Hall Dance Facility, Tallahassee, FL
- Florida State University: Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, Tallahassee, FL
- Francis Marion University: Performing Arts Center, Florence, SC
- Geffen Playhouse Renovation & Expansion, Los Angeles, CA
- George Mason University: Hylton Performing Arts Center Addition, Fairfax, VA
- Greensboro Performing Arts Center Study, Greensboro, NC
- Groton School: Marion D. Campbell Performing Arts Center, Groton, MA
- Hayes Barton United Methodist Church: New Family Life and Missions Center, Raleigh, NC
- Henderson Municipal Theatre, Henderson, NC
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges: Performing Arts Center, Geneva, NY
- Imperial Center for Arts and Sciences, Rocky Mount, NC
- John Tyler Community College: Studio Theatre, Midlothian, VA
- King Center, Auraria Higher Education Campus, Denver, CO
- Knight Theatre, Charlotte, NC
- Lansburgh Theatre: Life-cycle Assessment, Washington, DC
- Liberty University: Tower Theatre, Lynchburg, VA
- Longwood University: Jarman Auditorium Renovation, Farmville, VA
- Louisiana State University: Music & Dramatic Arts Building, Baton Rouge, LA



Theatre Consultants Collaborative

- Louisiana State University: Union Theatre Renovation, Baton Rouge, LA
- Loyola University Chicago: Mundelein Center Renovation Chicago, IL
- Lynchburg Academy of Fine Art, Lynchburg, VA
- Montclair State University: Alexander Kasser Theatre, Montclair, NJ
- Montclair State University: Chapin Hall Renovation & Addition, Montclair, NJ
- Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center, Mt. Crested Butte, CO
- Nashville State Community College: New Academic Building, Nashville, TN
- National Arts Centre: Creation Lab Study, Ottawa, ON
- NC State University: Thompson Theatre Building Renovation, Raleigh, NC
- Ocean City Convention Center Expansion, Ocean City, MD
- Oscar Peterson Performance Centre, Toronto, ON
- Ovens Auditorium Renovation, Phase 1, Charlotte, NC
- Port Canaveral Welcome Center, Port Canaveral, FL
- Prince George's Community College: Queen Anne Academic Center Renovation & Addition, Largo, MD
- Proctors Theatre Renovation & Expansion, Schenectady, NY
- Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music, San Juan, PR
- Riverside Theatre Renovation & Expansion, Vero Beach, FL
- Ringling Museum of Art: Asolo Theatre Renovation, Sarasota, FL
- Samford University: Jane Hollock Brock Hall, Homewood, AL
- Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, Virginia Beach, VA
- Santa Fe College: Fine Arts Hall, Gainesville, FL
- Savannah Cultural Arts Center, Savannah, GA
- South Dakota State University: Performing Arts Center, Brookings, SD
- State Theatre Restoration & Additions, Culpeper, VA
- SUNY Buffalo State College: Center for the Arts, Buffalo, NY
- Telluride High School: Palm Theatre for the Performing Arts, Telluride, CO
- Texas State University: Performing Arts Center, San Marcos, TX
- Thalian Center for the Performing Arts Renovation, Wilmington, NC
- Toronto Centre for the Arts Renovation, Toronto, ON
- University of Hartford: Handel Performing Arts Center for The Hartt School, Hartford, CT
- University of Mary Washington: Information and Technology Convergence Center, Fredericksburg, VA
- University of North Carolina: Cultural Arts Building, Wilmington, NC
- University of North Carolina: Kenan Music Building, Chapel Hill, NC
- University of North Carolina: Memorial Hall Renovation, Chapel Hill, NC
- University of South Florida: School of Music, Tampa, FL
- Virginia Commonwealth University: Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA
- Washington-Lee High School Theatre, Arlington, VA
- Western Kentucky University: Van Meter Hall Renovation, Bowling Green, KY
- Wilfrid Laurier University: Global Innovation Exchange, Waterloo, ON
- Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center: Watson Activities Building Renovation, Fishersville, VA
- ZACH: Topfer Theatre, Austin, TX

