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Paul Sanow has been involved in the design and equipping of theatres for more than 25 years. He began his career as a Master Electrician and, later, as Lighting Designer at the New Mexico Repertory Theatre. This was followed by a nearly 15-year stint on the theatrical dealer and supplier side of the industry, where Paul developed a knack for project management working alongside users, contractors, architects, engineers, and consultants. He has a keen interest in engaging with stakeholders to develop well-thought-out and practical solutions for new construction and renovation work.

Prior to joining TCC in 2016, Paul was a theatre consultant with Bill Conner Associates, working as systems designer and project manager for a variety of public and private facilities primarily in the Midwest and Southwest United States. Major projects included the Alley Theatre Renovation in Houston, the remodel of Sullivant Hall at The Ohio State University, and numerous well-equipped secondary school projects.

Before joining BCA, Paul served in many capacities at Vincent Lighting Systems in Cleveland and Greater Cincinnati. Starting as a field service technician, he was quickly promoted to lead console trainer and programmer for advanced, large-scale projects. He moved up to a role of project manager where he honed his organizational and design skills. He finished his time at VLS as a technical sales specialist, providing engineering support, bidding projects and supporting remote sales reps. All of this experience has enhanced his familiarity with the business and construction side of the theatre industry.

Paul is an active member of the American Society of Theatre Consultants and currently serves on the Board of Directors and as the editor of *ASTC:Notes*. He is an ETCP-certified Entertainment Electrician through the Entertainment Services Technology Association. He is a member of United States Institute for Theatre Technology and was elected to the Board of Directors as a member-at-large of the Ohio Valley section. He is also an associate member of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America.

EDUCATION

- University of Cincinnati / College-Conservatory of Music, BFA (Theatre Design & Production), 1991

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Theatre Consultants
- United States Institute for Theatre Technology
- Illuminating Engineering Society of North America



REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE (TCC)

- Anglo American School of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Apex High School Auditorium, Apex, NC
- Appalachian Theatre Restoration, Boone, NC
- Aronoff Center Assessment, Cincinnati, OH
- Aronoff Center Lighting Upgrades, Cincinnati, OH
- Brian Paul Hotel: Music Venue, Brentwood, TN
- Burlington Memorial Auditorium Study, Burlington, VT
- Caine Center for the Arts, Cornelius, NC
- Carolina Friends School: Performing Arts Auditorium, Durham, NC
- Center Theatre Renovations, Monroe, NC
- Charlotte Christian School: Center for Worship & Performing Arts, Charlotte, NC
- Columbia County Performing Arts & Cultural Center, Evans, GA
- East Tennessee State University: Fine Arts Classroom Building, Johnson City, TN
- Fountain Valley School: New Theatre, Colorado Springs, CO
- Lab School of Washington, DC
- Lipscomb University: Boone Center for the Performing Arts, Nashville, TN
- Miller Theatre Renovation, Augusta, GA
- Mississippi State University: New Music Building, Starkville, MS
- Mooresville Graded High School: New Auditorium, Mooresville, NC
- Muscogee County Schools: Fine & Performing Arts Academy, Muscogee, GA
- Music Center at Indian Hill, Groton, MA
- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District: Amphitheatre Utilization Study, Mifflin, OH
- Northwest School of the Arts: Auditorium Renovation, Charlotte, NC
- Palace Theatre Study, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Paul VI Catholic High School: Theatre, South Riding, VA
- Pickering Town Centre Theatre, Pickering, ON
- Rhodes College: McNeill Concert Hall, Memphis, TN
- Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center, Sandy Springs, GA
- Sony Centre for the Performing Arts: Electrical Infrastructure Upgrades, Toronto, ON
- Southern Methodist University: Owen Arts Center Renovation Study, Dallas, TX
- Spartanburg High School Auditorium, Spartanburg, SC
- Spring Hill High School Theatre, Spring Hill, TN
- St. Columba Church Conversion, Johnstown, PA
- St. Mary's College of Maryland: New Academic & Auditorium Building, St. Mary's City, MD
- The Station Theatre, West Palm Beach, FL
- University of Montevallo: Center for the Arts, Montevallo, AL
- University of Tennessee: Student Center Auditorium, Knoxville, TN
- Windemere Preparatory School (Performance Systems), Windemere, FL

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE (BCA)

- Alley Theatre Renovation, Houston, TX
- Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, OH
- Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- Avondale/Irving Park Area School, Chicago, IL
- Benton Civic Center, Benton, IL
- Bethany Baptist Church, Peoria, IL



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- Booker T. Washington High School, New Orleans, LA
- Brighton Park Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- Carver Military Academy, Chicago, IL
- Castle High School, Newburgh, IN
- Central High School, Rapid City, SD
- Collins High School, Chicago, IL
- Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM
- Edgewood College, Madison, WI
- Egyptian Theatre Study, DeKalb, IL
- Eric Solario Academy High School, Chicago, IL
- Evansville North Junior Senior High School, Evansville, IN
- Fort Washakie School, Fremont Co, WY
- Geneseo High School, Geneseo, IL
- Groveport-Madison High School, Groveport, OH
- Gwendolyn Brooks College: Preparatory Academy, Chicago, IL
- Hancock County High School Performing Arts Center, Kiln, MS
- Heartland Community College, Normal, IL
- Houston's First Baptist Church, Houston, TX
- Jackson Preparatory Academy, Jackson, MS
- Jersey Village Baptist Church, Houston, TX
- Knoxville High School, Knoxville, IL
- Lee Pasteur Hurley Area School, Chicago, IL
- Lutheran North High School, Houston, TX
- Main Street Theatre, Houston, TX
- Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA
- Miner's Institute, Collinsville, IL
- Mississippi Grammy Museum, Cleveland, MS
- Mt. Zion High School, Mt. Zion, IL
- New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, NM
- New Mexico State University: Public Policy Center, Las Cruces, NM
- Northbrook Library, Northbrook, IL
- Northern Illinois University: Cole Hall Renovation, DeKalb, IL
- Ogden Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- Ohio State University: Sullivant Hall, Columbus, OH
- Pearl River Community College: Ethel Holden-Brownstone PAC, Poplarville, MS
- Peck Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- Powell Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- Princeton Community School, Princeton, IN
- Princeton Middle & High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Rawlins High School, Rawlins, WY
- Samuel C. Mumford High School, Detroit, MI
- School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Cincinnati, OH
- South Shore High School, Chicago, IL
- Southwest Area High School, Chicago, IL
- Stivers School for the Arts Renovation, Dayton, OH
- Sycamore Jr. High, Cincinnati, OH
- V. Sue Cleveland High School, Rio Rancho, NM
- Wadsworth High School, Wadsworth, OH
- West Michigan Academy of Arts & Academics, Ferrysburg, MI
- Western Dubuque High School, Epworth, IA

