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Athos Zaghi has over 28 years of experience as an architect with a focus on the design of buildings for the performing arts. He provides expertise in the areas of programming, theatre planning, auditorium and stage design, seating layouts and sightline analyses. Athos initiates design concepts for performance spaces that effectively incorporate theatre technologies, the architect's vision, and the acoustician's shaping requirements. His approach is creative, collaborative and always mindful of client, audience and performer needs.

Athos was introduced to theatre design early in his career at Lett/Smith Architects. As project architect and full-time site representative for the Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto, and the Cleary International Centre (Chrysler Theatre), Windsor – both large, fast-track projects – he developed a keen understanding of the challenges and constraints of theatre planning and construction. He subsequently worked four years honing his skills as a design consultant with Theatre Projects Consultants in Connecticut before returning to Toronto to set up his own architectural practice. He collaborated with Robert Long & Associates on numerous performing arts projects prior to joining Theatre Consultants Collaborative in 2003. As a member of TCC, Athos has provided theatre planning and auditorium design services for numerous academic institutions as well as professional and municipal performance facilities.

Recently, as prime architect, Athos designed Noble Street Studios, a professional recording and mix studio in Toronto which is the recipient of an Urban Design Award.

EDUCATION

- University of Toronto, B.Arch., 1984

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Ontario Association of Architects
- Canadian Institute for Theatre Technology

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Aga Khan Museum: Multi-purpose Recital Hall, Toronto, ON
- Arts Common Seating Replacement, Calgary, AB
- Arts of the Albemarle Center, Elizabeth City, NC



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- Barton College: Lauren Kennedy & Alan Campbell Theatre, Wilson, NC
- Biery-Witt Center, Mt. Crested Butte, CO
- Borland Center for Performing Arts, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- Caesars Windsor Entertainment Centre, Windsor, ON
- CAMH Phase 1C: Planning, Design and Compliance, Toronto, ON
- Cape Fear Community College: Humanities & Fine Arts Center, Wilmington, NC
- Cape Fear Community College: Union Station Project, NC
- Carolina Friends School: Performing Arts Auditorium, Durham, NC
- Carnegie Mellon University: Cohon University Center Addition, Pittsburgh, PA
- Casper College: New Music Building, Casper, WY
- Central State University: Student Center Theatre, Wilberforce, OH
- Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC
- Chatham Hall Auditorium, Chatham, VA
- Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, Baltimore, MD
- City of Raleigh: Conditions Analysis and Design Feature Analysis for the Progress Energy Center and the Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC
- Community Theatre Restoration Project, Greenville, NC
- Conrad Grebel University College: Centre for Mennonite Studies and Culture, Study, Waterloo, ON
- Delgado Community College: Auditorium Renovation, New Orleans, LA
- Dock Street Theatre Renovation, Charleston, SC
- Duke University: Baldwin Auditorium Renovation, Durham, NC
- Duke University: Page Auditorium Renovation, Durham, NC
- Durham Performing Arts Center, Durham, NC
- East Tennessee University: Fine Arts Building, Johnson City, TN
- First Presbyterian Church Enrichment Center, Nashville, TN
- Flea Theatre Renovation, New York, NY
- Florida Gulf Coast University: Fine Arts Building, Phase 1, Fort Myers, FL
- Florida State University: Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, Tallahassee, FL
- Francis Marion University: Performing Arts Center, Florence, SC
- Friends School of Baltimore: New Fine Arts Building, Baltimore, MD
- Gaffney Little Theatre, Gaffney, SC
- Geffen Playhouse Renovation and Addition, Los Angeles, CA
- Grand Theatre Mainstage Refurbishment, London, ON
- Greensboro Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study, Greensboro, NC
- Groton School: Marion D. Campbell Performing Arts Center, Groton, MA
- Hanesbrands Theatre, Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
- Henderson Municipal Theatre, Henderson, NC
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges: Gearan Performing Arts Center, Geneva, NY
- Imperial Center for Arts & Sciences, Rocky Mount, NC
- Jackson Hole Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY
- Liberty University: School of Music, Lynchburg, VA
- Liberty University: Tower Theatre, Lynchburg, VA
- Life Community Church of God, Etobicoke, ON
- Louisiana State University: Music and Dramatic Arts Building Renovation, Baton Rouge, LA
- Louisiana State University: Union Theatre Renovation, Baton Rouge, LA
- Loyola University Chicago: Mundelein Center Renovation, Chicago, IL
- Lynchburg Academy of Fine Art (Academy of Music Renovation), Lynchburg, VA
- Lynn University: Wold Performing Arts Center, Boca Raton, FL
- Macalester College: Janet Wallace Fine & Performing Arts Center, Saint Paul, MN
- Manatee Players / New Riverfront Theatre, Bradenton, FL



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- Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Expansion, Annapolis, MD
- Maryville College: Clayton Center for the Arts, Maryville, TN
- Maumus Center Renovation, Arabi, LA
- Memminger Auditorium Renovation, Charleston, SC
- Michael D. Palm Theatre for the Performing Arts, Telluride, CO
- Middlebury College: McCullough Student Center, Middlebury, VT
- Morgan School Theatre, Clinton, CT
- Mount Allison University: Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts, Sackville, NB
- NC State University: Talley Student Center Renovation & Expansion, Raleigh, NC
- 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 Modernization Study, Charlotte, NC
- Parish Episcopal School Auditorium, Dallas, TX
- Pasadena Playhouse Master Planning Study, Pasadena, CA
- Patel Conservatory, Tampa, FL
- Prince George Performing Arts Centre Study, Prince George, BC
- Prince George's Community College: Queen Anne Academic Center Renovation and Addition, Largo, MD
- Princeton University: Center for Visual & Performing Arts Programming Study, Princeton, NJ
- Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music, San Juan, PR
- Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: College Center Theatre, Pomona, NJ
- Ringling Museum of Art: Asolo Theatre Renovation, Sarasota, FL
- River Center Theatre Renovation, Baton Rouge, LA
- Riverside Theatre Renovation & Expansion, Vero Beach, FL
- Riverview High School Theatre, Sarasota, FL
- Rockingham Community College: McMichael Civic Center, Wentworth, NC
- St. Andrews College: Programming Study for New Theatre Facilities, Aurora, ON
- St. Bernard Parish: Cultural Arts & Community Center, Chalmette, LA
- Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History: Baird Auditorium Study, Washington, DC
- South Carolina Children's Theatre, Greenville, SC
- State Theatre Restoration and Addition, Culpeper, VA
- Thalian Hall Center Renovation, Wilmington, NC
- The Core@Carolina Square, Chapel Hill, NC
- Topia Arts Center Renovation Study, Adams, MA
- University of Hartford: Handel Performing Arts Center for the Hartt School, Hartford, CT
- University of Kentucky: Polymodal Immersion Performance Center, Lexington, KY
- University of North Carolina: Aycok Auditorium Renovation, Greensboro, NC
- University of North Carolina: Cultural Arts Building, Wilmington, NC
- University of North Carolina: Memorial Hall Renovation, Chapel Hill, NC
- University of Tennessee: Student Center Auditorium, Knoxville, TN
- Virginia Commonwealth University: Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA
- Virginia Military Institute: Leadership and Ethics Center, Lexington, VA
- Well-Spring Performance Space, Greensboro, NC
- Windsor Symphony Orchestra: Concert Hall Feasibility Study, Windsor, ON
- Winston-Salem Theatre District Study, Winston-Salem, NC
- Worcester Academy: Arts Generator, Worcester, MA
- World Trade Center: Visitor Orientation and Education Center Auditorium, New York, NY
- Young People's Theatre, Renovation Study, Toronto, ON

