

Theatre Consultants Collaborative



Francis Marion University: Performing Arts Center Florence, South Carolina

FMU, in partnership with the city of Florence, constructed a new Center to house its performing and fine arts programs. Designed to accommodate a range of performance types, the 850-seat mainstage employs a custom acoustic shell which rolls in on a

gantry from rear stage storage - converting the theatre into a concert hall in a matter of minutes. An academic wing offers rehearsal and performance spaces, recording and sound reinforcement facilities, faculty offices, and a music technology lab.

SERVICES

Programming, theatre planning, auditorium design, and theatre equipment design and specification, i.e. performance lighting, rigging, performance and acoustical drapery, and seating systems

PROJECT DETAILS

COMPLETION

2011

BUDGET

\$29.3 million

ARCHITECT

Holzman Moss Bottino
Architecture
(design architect);
FW Architects, Inc.
(architect of record)

ACOUSTICIAN

Akustiks LLC

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