



## Tom Kostusiak

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Tom Kostusiak is the production manager of the Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College. In addition, he has taught courses in sound recording and reinforcement for the Department of Music and is involved in developing an Interdisciplinary Studies Major in Digital Music Production. He has been involved in the design, planning and operation of facilities for the performing arts for over 25 years. Tom first worked with TCC's Curtis Kasefang, Ben Boltin and Robert Long in the mid-90's, when all were members of Theatre Projects Consultants. He now consults with TCC on a project by project basis.

Tom's early arts facilities work was with the University of Buffalo's Center for the Arts, where he was the project director for the Arts and Letters Department as it completed construction of a new \$52 million Visual, Media and Performing Arts Center, which opened in 1993. Since joining Buffalo State College, Tom has coordinated the renovation of both the Warren Enters Theatre and Rockwell Hall Performance Equipment Systems. He was involved in the planning and design of the Burchfield-Penney Arts Center and the Ciminelli Recital Hall which includes a 52.1 channel immersive audio system.

Tom works as a sound and video artist and has produced both installations and multi-media performances. His piece, "Transmission" was performed as part of the Burchfield Penney Arts Center's grand opening. His installation "20,000 Crickets," was on view at the Center for six months in 2009. He designed the outdoor surround sound system for "The Front Yard" project and is currently working on a multi-media installation based on the 1960's space program.

### EDUCATION

- University of Buffalo, BA (Technical Theatre and Design)

### MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- International Society of Arts, Science and Technology
- The Electric Eclectic Orchestral
- Bishop Timon - St. Jude Council for the Arts

### REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Christopher Newport University: Freeman Center Expansion, Newport News, VA
- Colonial Theatre Renovation, Phase II, South Hill, VA



# Theatre Consultants Collaborative

- Historic Masonic Theatre Renovation, Clifton Forge, VA
- Knight Theatre, Charlotte, NC
- Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Renovation, Annapolis, MD
- Maryville College: Clayton Center for the Arts, Maryville, TN
- Muscogee County Schools: Fine & Performing Arts Academy, Columbus, GA
- Neptune Theatre: Performance Systems Upgrades, Halifax, NS
- Royal Conservatory of Music: Koerner Concert Hall, Sound System Peer Review, Toronto, ON
- Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center, Sandy Springs, GA
- University of North Carolina: Brown Hall Renovation, Greensboro, NC

