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Paul Sanow has been involved in the design and equipping of theatres for more than 30 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 as President 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 both the United States Institute for Theatre Technology and the National Fire Protection Association, and 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
- National Fire Protection Association



REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Alexander Theatre Renovation, Christiansted, VI
- 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
- Arts Center at Fountain Park, Rock Hill, SC
- Bowie State University: Communications, Arts & Humanities Building, Bowie, MD
- Brant Public Library Performance Hall, Paris, ON
- Brian Paul Hotel: Music Venue, Brentwood, TN
- Burlington Memorial Auditorium Study, Burlington, VT
- Cain Center for the Arts, Cornelius, NC
- Carolina Friends School: Performing Arts Auditorium, Durham, NC
- Charlotte Christian School: Center for Worship & Performing Arts, Charlotte, NC
- Chrysler Hall Complex Improvements, Norfolk, VA
- Cincinnati Music Hall Facility Assessment, Cincinnati, OH
- City Springs Performing Arts Center, Sandy Springs, GA
- Columbia County Performing Arts & Cultural Center, Evans, GA
- Dowd Center Theatre, Monroe, NC
- Durham Academy Middle School: Arts & World Languages Center, Durham, NC
- East Tennessee State University: Martin Center for the Arts, Johnson City, TN
- Fountain Inn Stage Cover Design, Fountain Inn, SC
- Fountain Valley School: New Theatre, Colorado Springs, CO
- Fuquay Varina Middle School Theatre, Fuquay-Varina, NC
- Gordon College: Center for the Arts, Wenham, MA
- Groton Hill Music Center, Groton, MA
- High Point University: Studio Theatre Feasibility Study, High Point, NC
- Johns Hill Magnet School Theatre, Decatur, IL
- Lab School of Washington, DC
- Lanphier High School Auditorium, Springfield, IL
- Laurens Courthouse Renovation, Laurens, SC
- Lipscomb University: Boone Center for the Performing Arts, Nashville, TN
- Meridian Arts Center: Building Conditions Assessment, Toronto, ON
- Miller Theatre Renovation (Augusta Symphony), Augusta, GA
- Mississippi State University: New Music Building, Starkville, MS
- Monongalia Arts Center, Morgantown, WV
- Mooresville Graded High School: New Auditorium, Mooresville, NC
- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District: Amphitheatre Utilization Study, Mifflin, OH
- Naples Players at Sugden Community Theatre, Naples, FL
- New Moody High School & Performing Arts Center, Boone, NC
- Northwest School of the Arts: Auditorium Renovation, Charlotte, NC
- Palace Theatre Study, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Pantages Theatre Redevelopment, Winnipeg, MB
- Paul VI Catholic High School: Theatre, South Riding, VA
- Peace Center: Coach Factory Music Venue, Greenville, SC
- Peace Center: The Mockingbird, Greenville, SC
- Peace Center: The Wyche, Greenville, SC
- Pickering City Centre Performing Arts Centre, Pickering, ON
- Presbyterian College: Belk Auditorium Renovation, Clinton, SC



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- Princeton University: Hobson College Performance Space, Princeton, NJ
- Rainey-McCullers School of the Arts, Columbus, GA
- Regent Theatre Redevelopment, Toronto, ON
- Rhodes College: McNeill Concert Hall, Memphis, TN
- Richland School District 2: Performing Arts Center, Columbia, SC
- Riverfront Park Performance Center, Fredericksburg, VA
- Royal Poinciana Playhouse Renovation, Palm Beach, FL
- Saint John Theatre Company: Courthouse Stage, Saint John, NB
- Samford University: Harrison Theatre Renovation Study, Birmingham, AL
- Shaw Festival: Royal George Renewal Project, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- Society of the Four Arts: Palm Beach, FL
- 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
- Springfield High School Auditorium Renovation, Springfield, IL
- St. Columba Church Conversion, Johnstown, PA
- St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts: Building Conditions Assessment Update, Toronto, ON
- St. Mary's College of Maryland: New Academic & Auditorium Building, St. Mary's City, MD
- Suitland High School Theatre, Prince George's County, MD
- The Station Theatre, West Palm Beach, FL
- Trilith Megaplex Auditorium, Fayetteville, GA
- University of Arkansas: Student Union & Success Center, Pine Bluff, AR
- University of Montevallo: Center for the Arts, Montevallo, AL
- UNC School of the Arts: Stevens Center Renovation, Winston-Salem, NC
- University of North Carolina: Kenan Auditorium Renovation Study, Wilmington, NC
- University of Tennessee: Northwest Tennessee Arts Center Programming Study, Martin, TN
- University of Tennessee: Student Center Auditorium, Knoxville, TN
- Valdosta State University: Ashley Cinemas Renovation (Planning & Concepts), Valdosta, GA
- Windermere Preparatory School (Performance Systems), Windermere, FL
- Winston-Salem State University: Hauser Hall Renovation, Winston-Salem, NC
- Winston-Salem State University: K.R. Williams Auditorium Renovation & Expansion, Winston-Salem, NC

