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In over 45 years of practice as a theatre consultant, Robert Long has been involved in the programming, planning and design of virtually every type of building for the performing arts. His extensive experience encompasses performance spaces for drama, music and dance, ranging from initial planning studies to the completion of major performing arts centers and including both professional and educational facilities.

Robert began his theatre consulting career in the office of George C. Izenour. He subsequently spent two years as a theatre planner with Artec Consultants, specializing in stage lighting and rigging system design. For three seasons, he was a member of the stage production department of The Juilliard School at Lincoln Center.

Before co-founding TCC in 2003, Robert served 21 years as a principal consultant with Theatre Projects – the firm's first American employee. During his tenure, he played a significant role in numerous landmark projects, including Ozawa Concert Hall at Tanglewood; the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland; the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati; the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center in Charlotte; the Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago; and the Schwartz Performing Arts Center at Emory University.

Robert is a Fellow and former three-term president of the American Society of Theatre Consultants. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has taught technical production and theatre design courses at Columbia and Yale Universities and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has co-presented 14 lead-off sessions for "ASTC Presents: History of..." series – an engaging and well regarded feature of the annual International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM) conference. In 2014, he co-authored "Outdoor Theatre Facilities: A Guide to Planning and Building Outdoor Theatres" and has written numerous articles on technical and design topics for theatre industry publications.

EDUCATION

- Yale School of Drama, MFA (Theatre Building Design), 1976
- UNC-Chapel Hill, BFA (Technical Theatre), 1973

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Theatre Consultants (Fellow)
- United States Institute for Theatre Technology



REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- All Saints' Episcopal School: Fine Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- Ambassador Theatre, Baltimore, MD
- American Theatre Expansion, Hampton, VA
- Anne Springs Close Greenway Amphitheatre, Fort Mill, SC
- Apex High School Auditorium, Apex, NC
- Appalachian State University: Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, Boone, NC
- Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH
- Arts of the Albemarle Center, Elizabeth City, NC
- Arts+ at Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC
- Arts Center at Fountain Park, Rock Hill, SC
- Austin City Limits Live at the Moody Theatre, Austin, TX
- Barton College: Lauren Kennedy & Alan Campbell Theatre, Wilson, NC
- Belmont Abbey College: Performing Arts Center, Belmont, NC
- Belmont University: McAfee Concert Hall, Nashville, TN
- Biery-Witt Center, Mt. Crested Butte, CO
- Bowie State University: Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Bowie, MD
- Bullis School: Dr. Gerald R. Boarman Discovery Center, Potomac, MD
- Cain Center for the Arts, Cornelius, NC
- Caldwell Academy Activity Center, Greensboro, NC
- Cape Fear Community College: Allan & Laura Wilson Fine Arts Center, Wilmington, NC
- Cape Fear Community College: Union Station Project, Wilmington, NC
- Carnegie Mellon University: Student Center Addition, Pittsburgh, PA
- Carolina Friends School: Performing Arts Auditorium, Durham, NC
- Cary Arts Center, Cary, NC
- Cary Downtown Theatre, Cary, NC
- Casper College: New Music Building, Casper, WY
- Central Piedmont Community College: Overcash Performing Arts Center, Charlotte, NC
- Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC
- Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, Baltimore, MD
- Charlotte Christian School: Center for Worship & Performing Arts, Charlotte, NC
- Christ Church Episcopal School: Performing Arts Center, Greenville, SC
- Christopher Newport University: Freeman Center Expansion, Newport News, VA
- Chrysler Hall Complex Improvements, Norfolk, VA
- Cistercian Preparatory School, Irving, TX
- Colorado State University: Center for the Arts, Fort Collins, CO
- Columbia County Performing Arts & Cultural Center, Evans, GA
- Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, La Jolla, CA
- Daniel Island Performing Arts Center, Daniel Island, SC
- Delgado Community College: Auditorium Renovation, New Orleans, LA
- Dock Street Theatre Renovation, Charleston, SC
- Don Gibson Theatre, Shelby, NC
- Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center, Luling, LA
- Downtown Cary Park Amphitheatre, Cary, NC
- DSD2 Rollings Middle School of the Arts, Summerville, SC
- Duke University: Baldwin Auditorium Renovation, Durham, NC
- Duke University: Page Auditorium Renovation, Durham, NC
- Durham Academy Middle School: Arts & World Languages Center, Durham, NC
- Durham Performing Arts Center, Durham, NC
- Durham School of the Arts Campus Replacement, Durham, NC



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- East Carolina University: New Student Union, Greenville, NC
- East Carolina University: Performing Arts Center, Greenville, NC
- East Point Civic Auditorium Renovation, East Point, GA
- East Tennessee State University: Fine Arts Building, Johnson City, TN
- Emory & Henry College: McGlothlin Center for the Arts, Emory, VA
- Ensworth School: High School Theatre, Nashville, TN
- Fayetteville State University: Seabrook Auditorium, Fayetteville, NC
- Florida Gulf Coast University: Fine Arts Building, Phase 1, Fort Myers, FL
- Florida State University: Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, Tallahassee, FL
- Fountain Valley School: New Theatre, Colorado Springs, CO
- Francis Marion University: Performing Arts Center, Florence, SC
- Friends School of Baltimore: New Fine Arts Building, Baltimore, MD
- Fuquay Varina Arts Center, Fuquay Varina, NC
- Geffen Playhouse Renovation and Expansion, Los Angeles, CA
- Gordon College: Center for the Arts, Wenham, MA
- Groton Hill Music Center, Groton, MA
- Groton School: Marion D. Campbell Performing Arts Center, Groton, MA
- Hanesbrands Theatre at Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
- Hayes Performing Arts Center, Blowing Rock, NC
- Henderson Municipal Theatre, Henderson, NC
- High Point University: Hayworth Fine Arts Center, High Point, NC
- Historic Masonic Theatre Renovation, Clifton Forge, VA
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges: Gearan Center for the Performing Arts, Geneva, NY
- Holly Springs Library and Cultural Center, Holly Springs, NC
- Imperial Center for Arts & Sciences, Rocky Mount, NC
- Jackson Hole Center for the Performing Arts, Jackson, WY
- Jacksonville State University: Randy Owen Center, Jacksonville, AL
- James Madison University: Wayland Hall Renovation, Harrisonburg, VA
- Kiawah Island Civic & Cultural Arts Center Addition, Kiawah Island, SC
- Knight Theatre, Charlotte, NC
- Lanphier High School Auditorium, Springfield, IL
- Lexington School District 2: Performing Arts Center, West Columbia, SC
- Liberty University: Tower Theatre, Lynchburg, VA
- Liberty University: School of Music, Lynchburg, VA
- Lipscomb University: Boone Family Center for the Performing Arts, Nashville, TN
- Longwood University: Performing Arts Center, Farmville, VA
- 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 Music Renovation, Lynchburg, VA
- Lynn University: Wold Performing Arts Center, Boca Raton, FL
- Marine Corps Air Station: Academic Facility, Cherry Point, NC
- Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Renovation, Annapolis, MD
- Maryville College: Clayton Center for the Arts, Maryville, TN
- Martin Lipscomb Performing Arts Center, Highlands, NC
- Merriweather Post Pavilion, Feasibility Study, Columbia, MD
- Methodist University: Reeves Fine Arts Building, Fayetteville, NC
- Middlebury College: McCullough Student Center, Middlebury, VT
- Miller Theatre Renovation, Augusta, GA
- Minnie Evans Performing Arts Center, Wilmington, NC
- Moody Amphitheatre at Waterloo Park, Austin, TX



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- Mooresville Graded High School: New Auditorium, Mooresville, NC
- Morgan School Theatre, Clinton, CT
- Muscogee County Schools: Fine & Performing Arts Academy, Muscogee, GA
- Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC
- Nashville State Community College: New Academic Building, Nashville, TN
- New Moody High School & Performing Arts Center, Moody, AL
- NC Central University: University Theatre Renovation, Durham, NC
- NC State University: Talley Student Center Renovation & Expansion, Raleigh, NC
- NC State University: Thompson Theatre Building Renovation, Raleigh, NC
- New Moody High School & Performing Arts Center, Moody, AL
- New Spire Stages, Frederick, MD
- Newton North High School: Theatre Ink, Newton, MA
- Northeast Mississippi Community College: Fine Arts Building, Booneville, MS
- Ocean City Convention Center Expansion, Ocean City, MD
- Ohio State University: Student Union, Columbus, OH
- Ostrava Concert Hall, Ostrava, Czech Republic
- Page High School: Auditorium Renovation, Greensboro, NC
- Panther Creek High School Auditorium, Cary, NC
- Parish Episcopal School Auditorium, Dallas, TX
- Paul VI Catholic High School Theatre, Fairfax, VA
- Peace Center: Coach Factory, Greenville, SC
- Peace Center: The Mockingbird, Greenville, SC
- Peace Center: The Wyche, Greenville, SC
- Peachtree Presbyterian Church: New Sanctuary, Atlanta, GA
- Penn State University: HUB-Robeson Center, Flex Theatre, University Park, PA
- Pompano Beach Cultural Arts Center, Pompano Beach, FL
- Prince George's Community College: Queen Anne Academic Center Renovation, Largo, MD
- Princeton University: Hobson College Performance Space, Princeton, NJ
- Queens University of Charlotte: Gambrell Center for the Arts & Civic Engagement, Charlotte, NC
- Randolph-Macon College: Blackwell Auditorium Addition, Ashland, VA
- Reynoldsburg High School Auditorium, Reynoldsburg, OH
- Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: College Center Theatre, Pomona, NJ
- Ringling Museum of Art: Asolo Theatre Renovation, Sarasota, FL
- Rockingham Community College: McMichael Civic Center, Wentworth, NC
- Royal Poinciana Playhouse Renovation (Glazer Hall), Palm Beach, FL
- Saluda Shoals Park Amphitheatre, Columbia, SC
- Salvation Army Kroc Community Center, Greenville, SC
- Samford University: Jane Hollock Brock Center, Homewood, AL
- Sandhills Community College: Owens Auditorium Renovation, Pinehurst, NC
- Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, Virginia Beach, VA
- Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center, Sandy Springs, GA
- Santa Fe College: Fine Arts Hall, Gainesville, FL
- Savannah Cultural Arts Center, Savannah, GA
- Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport, MA
- Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, VA
- Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL
- South Carolina Children's Theatre, Greenville, SC
- South Dakota State University: Performing Arts Center, Brookings, SD
- St. Bernard Parish School Board Cultural Arts Center, Chalmette, LA
- St. Columba Church Conversion, Johnstown, PA



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- St. Mary's College of Maryland: Dodge Performing Arts Center, St. Mary's City, MD
- State Theatre: Restoration & Addition, Culpeper, VA
- Suffolk University: C. Walsh Theatre Renovation, Boston, MA
- Suitland High School Modernization Project, Forestville, MD
- SVSD New Intermediate High School, Harmony, PA
- Temple Emanu-El, Dallas, TX
- Texas State University: Performing Arts Center, San Marcos, TX
- Thalian Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Wilmington, NC
- Township Auditorium Renovation, Columbia, SC
- Trilith Live, Fayetteville, GA
- Trussville High School: Performance Hall, Trussville, AL
- UNC School of the Arts, Stevens Center Renovation, Winston-Salem, NC
- University of Akron: Guzzetta Hall Addition (Center for Dance and Music), Phase 1, Akron, OH
- University of Arkansas: Student Union & Success Center, Pine Bluff, AR
- University of Hartford: Handel Performing Arts Center for the Hartt School, Hartford, CT
- University of Mary Washington: Fine & Performing Arts Complex, Fredericksburg, VA
- University of North Carolina: Aycock Auditorium Renovation, Greensboro, NC
- University of North Carolina: Cultural Arts Building, Wilmington, NC
- University of North Carolina: Hill Hall Renovations, Chapel Hill, NC
- University of North Carolina: Lipinsky Hall Renovatin, Asheville, NC
- University of Rhode Island: Fine Arts Center, Kingston, RI
- University of Pennsylvania: Platt Student Performing Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
- University of Tennessee: Student Center Auditorium, Knoxville, TN
- Valdosta State University: Performing Arts Center, Valdosta, GA
- Valor Christian High School: Center for Culture & Influence, Highlands Ranch, CO
- Virginia Commonwealth University: Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA
- Virginia Military Institute: Leadership and Ethics Center, Lexington, VA
- Vista Theatre / Leggett Renovation, Altavista, VA
- Wake Forest University: Dance Studio, Winston-Salem, NC
- Well-Spring Performance Space, Greensboro, NC
- Western Kentucky University: Van Meter Hall Renovation, Bowling Green, KY
- Winston-Salem State University: Hauser Hall Renovation, Winston-Salem, NC
- Winston-Salem State University: K.R. Williams Auditorium Renovation, Winston-Salem, NC
- Wofford College: Richardson Center for the Arts, Spartanburg, SC
- ZACH: Topfer Theatre, Austin, TX
- Zeiders American Dream Theatre, Virginia Beach, VA

STUDIES AND MASTER PLANS

- 25-Year Cultural Facility Master Plan for Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, NC
- Addison Conference and Theatre Center Addition, Addison, TX
- Allegheny Foundation: Performing Arts Facility Study, Covington, VA
- Appalachian State University: Farthing Auditorium Renovation Study, Boone, NC
- ArtsCenter of Carrboro, Programming / Conceptual Design Study, Carrboro, NC
- Belcourt Theatre: Renovation Study, Nashville, TN
- Bluffton Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study, Bluffton, SC
- Brevard Music Center Feasibility Study, Brevard, NC
- Burlington Memorial Auditorium Study Update, Burlington, VT
- Center Theatre Rehabilitation Study, Monroe, NC
- Chattanooga Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study, Chattanooga, TN



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- Cistercian Preparatory School: Conceptual Design Study, Irving, TX
- Crockett Theatre Assessment, Lawrenceburg, TN
- Duke Energy Center / Raleigh Convention Center: Conditions & Design Feature Analysis, Raleigh, NC
- College of William and Mary: Fine & Performing Arts Complex Feasibility Study, Williamsburg, VA
- Community Amphitheatre Study, Fayetteville, NC
- Duke University: Baldwin Auditorium Renovation, Feasibility Study, Durham, NC
- East Carolina University: Performing Arts Center Needs Assessment & Business Planning Study, Greenville, NC
- Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre Study, Toronto, ON
- Flat Rock Playhouse Master Plan, Flat Rock, NC
- Florida Gulf Coast University: Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study, Fort Myers, FL
- Florida State University: Ruby Diamond Auditorium Renovation, Feasibility Study, Tallahassee, FL
- Friends School of Baltimore: Program and Master Plan, Baltimore, MD
- Greensboro Performing Arts Center Study, Greensboro, NC
- High Point University: Studio Theatre Feasibility Study, High Point, NC
- Highlands Performing Arts Center Expansion Study, Highlands, NC
- Hillsborough Community Arts Center, Programming Study, Hillsborough, NC
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges: Performing Arts Center, Feasibility Study, Geneva, NY
- Johns Creek Performing Arts Center Master Plan, Johns Creek, GA
- Kiawah Performing Arts & Cultural Center Feasibility Study, Kiawah Island, SC
- Lansburgh Theatre: Life Cycle Assessment, Washington, DC
- Lexington Visual and Performing Arts Center / Needs Assessment Study, Phase 2, Lexington, SC
- Liberty University: Tower Theatre, Conceptual Design Study, Lynchburg, VA
- Longmont Performing Arts Center: Programming, Site Analysis & Concept Design Study, Longmont, CO
- Lower Manhattan Development Corporation Cultural Facility Study, New York, NY
- Loyola University: Design Concept Study for the Mundelein Center, Chicago, IL
- Mary Baldwin College: Arts Facilities Workshop, Staunton, VA
- Merriweather Post Pavilion, Feasibility Study, Columbia, MD
- Middlebury College: McCullough Student Center, Programming & Concept Design Study, Middlebury, VT
- Miller Theatre Renovation Study, Augusta, GA
- Morehead State University: Performing Arts Education Building Study, Morehead, KY
- Morgantown Event Center, Functional Design Brief, Morgantown, WV
- New York Philharmonic: Summer Venue Feasibility Study, NY
- Ovens Auditorium: Modernization Study, Charlotte, NC
- Pasadena Playhouse Master Planning Study, Pasadena, CA
- Pompano Beach Cultural Facility Planning, Pompano Beach, FL
- Prince George Performing Arts Center, Feasibility Study, Prince George, BC
- Princeton University: Center for Visual & Performing Arts Programming Study, Princeton, NJ
- Riverfront Park Performance Venue Study, Fredericksburg, VA
- Saint Croix Theatre, Programming & Planning Study, Saint Croix, VI
- Salem State University: Performing Arts Center Vision Study, Salem, MA
- Salisbury University: Performing Arts Center Study, Salisbury, MD
- Sandy Theatre, Programming and Concept Design Study, Sandy, UT
- Sanford Performing Arts Center: Programming, Conceptual Design Study, Sanford, NC
- Smithsonian Institution: Educational Spaces Survey, Washington, DC
- Society of the Four Arts: Gubelmann Auditorium Renovation Study, Palm Beach, FL
- Southern Gap Amphitheatre (Sunset Holler) Study, Grundy, VA
- St. Columba Church Conversion Study, Johnstown, PA
- State Theatre Study, Greenville, NC
- Syracuse University: Music & Drama Feasibility Study, Syracuse, NY
- Texas State University: Fine Arts & Communications Center Study, San Marcos, TX



- Topia Arts Center Renovation Study, Adams MA
- Town Center Civic & Cultural Arts Study, Cary, NC
- Trinity Christian School: Master Plan Update & Concept, Fairfax, VA
- University of North Carolina: Arts Common Master Plan, Chapel Hill, NC
- University of Richmond: Arts Facilities Assessment, Richmond, VA
- University of Tennessee: Northwest Tennessee Arts Center Programming Study, Martin, TN
- University of Texas: Studio 6A Renovation Feasibility Study, Austin, TX
- Venue & Market Analysis for Denver Arts & Venues, Denver, CO
- Virginia Beach Performing Arts Center Study, Virginia Beach, VA
- Volpe MIT Redevelopment Study, Cambridge, MA
- Waco Cultural Facility Feasibility Study, Waco, TX
- Wake Forest Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study, Wake Forest, NC
- Weymouth Center for the Arts & Humanities Feasibility Study, Southern Pines, NC
- Winston-Salem Theatre District Study, Winston-Salem, NC
- Yale Repertory Theatre Programming Study, New Haven, CT

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