

CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTER



Located on the campus of Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas, the 163,000 square foot Cultural Education Center houses a complete collection of performing spaces for the arts. The largest space is Yardley Music Hall with 1,400 seats. The Hall provides a lively acoustical environment for most musical presentations and variable sound absorbing drapery is available when a less reverberant environment is required for speech, drama, and certain musical events.

The 400 seat drama theater offers a thrust stage with a walkable lighting grid above the stage. The 100 seat experimental theater provides the opportunity for presentations in a more relaxed less formal setting. The recital hall adjacent to Yardley Hall accommodates various musical ensemble combinations as well as receptions in an intimate setting with movable seating. The academic facility includes a 144 seat lecture hall with complete audio-visual/video equipment.

Each of the spaces at the Cultural Education Center includes a sound reinforcement system designed specifically to coordinate with the unique capabilities of that particular space.

Client: Johnson County
Community College;
Overland Park, KS

Facilities: Performing Arts Center

Designer: Robert G. Ledo

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