

NEW COLLEGE THEATRE

Harvard University
Cambridge, MA



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The stately 1888 Georgian Revival building that has served as the home of the Hasty Pudding Theatricals for more than a century underwent a major renovation that transformed it into a modern, up-to-date facility. It includes a new 272-seat theater, a rehearsal room on the top level that is the same size as the stage in the theater, dressing rooms, orchestra pit, and prop shop.

The renovation replaced the stage and nearly two-thirds of the existing building. The front façade and front one-third of the building were preserved and restored. The restored front third of the building contains a meeting/classroom on the top level, lobby and box office on the first floor, and offices on the lower level.

Acentech designed the new sound system and consulted on architectural acoustics, sound isolation between spaces and mechanical system noise and vibration control. Acentech also monitored construction noise and made recommendations for mechanical system noise to remain within the City of Cambridge noise code.

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CONSULTING SERVICES

- Sound system design
- Architectural acoustics
- Mechanical system noise and vibration control
- Community/construction noise

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