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Years of Experience: 29
With KA: 29

Joseph Myers has designed a significant number of the firm's major projects. This deep experience with performing arts, academic, and worship facilities forms the foundation of his work. An active singer and actor, Joseph also brings a performer's perspective to his projects. He draws on his background in architectural engineering to develop practical, buildable solutions, working in respectful collaboration with the architect, theater consultant, and engineers. He particularly enjoys interacting with clients to translate their needs and desires into clear acoustic goals, and to translate those goals into a beautiful, functional, and affordable facility.

Joseph also lectures on acoustic design, presenting to a variety of academic and professional institutions including the Acoustical Society of America and the United States Institute of Theatre Technology.

Selected Projects

- St. James Church (Sydney, Australia)
- University of Iowa - New Hancher Auditorium (Davenport, IA)
- Phillips Exeter Academy - Forrestal Bowld Bldg Addition (Exeter, NH)
- Des Moines Civic Center - New Orchestra Shell (Des Moines, IA)
- DePaul University - Theatre Building (Chicago, IL)
- National Cathedral (Washington, DC)
- Collin County Center for the Arts (Plano, TX)
- Saenger Theater (Pensacola, FL)
- University of Delaware - Roselle Center for the Arts (Newark, DE)
- Civic Theatre (Grand Rapids, MI)
- Walker Arts Center (Minneapolis, MN)
- Overture Center for the Arts (Madison, WI)
- DeVos Hall (Grand Rapids, MI)
- Shanghai Opera House (Shanghai, China) Collaborating Consultant
- Dewan Filharmonik Petronas (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- Civic Opera House (Chicago, IL)
- Cerritos Center (Cerritos, CA)
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival - Elizabethan Stage (Ashland, OR)
- Peace Center (Greenville, SC)

Project Awards

- AIA National Honor Award
- USITT Merit Award for Architecture
- AIA National Religious Architecture Award
- AIA Gulf States Honor Citation
- Aga Kahn Award for Architecture



University of Iowa - New Hancher Auditorium, Davenport, IA 2016



Collin County Center for the Arts, Plano, TX 2009



Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI 2005