



Performing Arts Center
New Construction

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Greece, NY

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
High School, 7-12

Capacity: 2,500 students

Size of Site: 67.5 acres

Area of Building:
466,260 square feet

Space per Student:
185 square feet

Square Foot Cost: \$231

Construction Cost:
\$23.4 million District wide

Total Project Cost:
\$119.5 million;
Districtwide (\$21m Athena)

Contract Date: February 2003

Completion Date: February 2005

Percent of Completion: 100%

HIGH SCHOOLS

Athena Performing Arts Center

Greece, New York

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EXTERIOR ENTRANCE AT DUSK

The Greece Performing Arts Center is an asset for the district, and the neighborhood, where the call for schools that provide a sense of community is increasing.

Throughout the planning and design of this professional-caliber facility, special attention was paid to student and community use, attendance, and interaction. Features supporting these goals include an outdoor stage for musical and theatrical performances, a round building façade designed to invite people into the structure, a window-walled lobby that connects the interior and exterior spaces, and plenty of room for gathering without pedestrian congestion.

This facility is large enough to seat the entire school, but provides an intimate feel through the creation of an opera house atmosphere. In addition to an auditorium that seats 1,600 people, this complex includes vocal/instrumental rehearsal spaces; voice and



AUDITORIUM SEATING AND STAGE



WINDOW-WALLED LOBBY

dance studios; music theory classrooms; a video editing suite; dressing rooms; set, scenery, and costume shops; and support spaces that accommodate special star events and large school-based productions.

Technology such as motorized rigging, an orchestra lift, LED multimode mood lighting, and select sound reinforcement was included in the design to give students experience using Broadway-caliber equipment. ■

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