



Performing Arts Center
New Construction

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DESIGN TEAM

Brinker-Skanska,
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Theater Consultant
Swiderski Electronics Inc.,
Technology Consultant
Gensler
Broadcast, Telecommunications
Design Consultant
Kirkegaard & Associates,
Acoustics
Russ Berger Design Group,
Radio Station Consultant

OWNER/CLIENT

Detroit Public Schools
Detroit, MI
Denise Davis-Cotton,
Principal
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Type of School and
Grades Served:
High School, 9-12
Capacity: 1,200 students
Area of Building:
286,219 square feet
Cost per Student: \$60,333
Square Foot Cost: \$253
Cost of Construction:
\$72.4 million
Completion Date: Aug. 2006
Percent of Completion: 100%

HIGH SCHOOLS

Detroit School of Arts
Detroit, Michigan

Hamilton Anderson Associates

Located in the city's urban center, the Detroit School of Arts (DSA) is a progressive high school of choice, offering a dual-focus fine arts curriculum in the performing and media arts. DSA brings an innovative educational approach to the Detroit Public School District, blending two separate fine arts focuses within one dynamic and interactive learning environment. The school houses the new radio facility for WRCJ FM, the Detroit Public Schools' radio station.

The six-story building features many complex, unique academic, performance, and production spaces, including an 800-seat auditorium, a 200-seat recital hall, a black box theater, art studios and galleries, as well as vocal and instrumental music rehearsal rooms. The top-floor media center and dining hall spaces feature expansive views of the city's downtown skyline.

The school strives to emulate an emerging paradigm in education by connecting physical resources through sensitive open-space design, innovative



EXTERIOR



AUDITORIUM

communications technology, and an expressive, contemporary architecture. This bold, fresh project with all of its

optimism is helping to renew the spirit of the school district by becoming an important center of the community. ■



LUNCH ROOM—CITY VIEW

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