



Outdoor Performance Venue



Sun Valley Pavilion

Sun Valley, Idaho

The Music Pavilion houses a 6,000 square foot stage under a proscenium arch that supports the permanent acoustical shell. The shell is made of a tensile-steel web over which a wood-shingled roof is mounted. The proscenium arch soars 70-feet and is anchored by an immense foundation consisting of 150 truckloads of concrete. The foundation is designed to make the structure extremely resistant to forces of weather and earthquakes.

The Sun Valley Music Pavilion is an architecturally beautiful design with clear sight lines, all naturally integrated into a spectacular site. Acoustic excellence is achieved through the use of hi-tech materials, such as a movable acoustic shell designed by JaffeHolden. These natural acoustics are complimented by a JaffeHolden designed integrated audio and video system that combines both a touring show ready audio system inside the pavilion with a distributed audio system for the lawn seating. In addition, a JaffeHolden designed electronic architecture system works in conjunction with the lawn's distributed audio system to provide a full concert hall acoustical experience for the audience seated outside the pavilion.

This pavilion is used as a seasonal space for the Sun Valley Symphony as well as events hosted by the Sun Valley Resort.

Project Information

1,500 Permanent Seats
3,500 Lawn Seating

Scope of Work

Architectural Acoustics
Audio/Video Systems Design
Electronic Architecture System Design

Budget

\$14,000,000.00

Completion Date

2008

Design Team

Architects: FTL Design Engineering Studio
Architect of Record:
Ruscitto/Latham/Blanton Architects
Theatre Consultant: Auerbach Pollack Frielander

Consultant Team

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Client

Sun Valley Company

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