



Drama, Film & Dance Projects



Jepson Theater, Modlin Center for the Performing Arts

University of Richmond
Richmond, Virginia

The Alice Andrew Jepson Theater in the Modlin Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Richmond campus is a new 500-seat thrust theater. While the space is wide, it is intimate due to its 40-foot depth. To reinforce speech naturally, the sidewalls are carefully angled to reflect sound to the audience while the low ceiling over the thrust stage helps to reinforce the spoken word. Use of sound absorbing panels on the rear walls prevents unwanted echoes and further assists natural voice acoustics. A very quiet background sound level of NC-20 was achieved.

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