



Concert Halls



Thelma Gaylord Performing Arts Theatre

Oklahoma City Civic Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

In September 2001, Oklahoma City celebrated the grand re-opening of the historic downtown Civic Center Music Hall. It now serves as home to the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, the Canterbury Choral Society, and Ballet Oklahoma. The renovated Music Hall also hosts touring Broadway shows and other popular productions. For its conversion to this new, multi-use purpose, Jaffe Holden Acoustics has designed a stage that can change shape and an auditorium whose response to sound can be easily altered to suit the event. When dropped into place for symphony concerts, the hall's custom-designed Concert Hall Shaper creates a 280,000-cubic-foot shell around the orchestra. Other new adjustable acoustical treatments include acoustical reflectors that can be extended over the audience, rolling shell towers that can be positioned around the performers on stage, an expandable orchestra pit, and movable acoustical curtains to control reverberation in the house.

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