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## alabama school of fine arts

**Client:** Alabama School of Fine Arts

**Location:** Birmingham, Alabama

**Project Type:** New Construction

**Seat Count:** 500

**Opening:** July 2010

**Construction Cost:** \$10 Million

**Architect:** The Garrison Barrett Group

**Theatre Consultant:** Theatre Projects Consultants

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**AD Scope:** Acoustics | Audio | Video

The Alabama School of Fine Arts (ASFA) is rated one of the top High Schools in the entire country. The school is constructing a performing arts facility to support the theatre, dance and music programs. The facility will also be available to many of Birmingham's art's groups that do not have a home of their own in which to perform.

The facility will feature a 500-seat theatre with a fully-rigged stage house and state-of-the-art performance systems (lighting, rigging, audio and video). While first and foremost a theatre, the design includes some unique design elements that provide for the accommodation of music without any compromise to its support of theatrical productions. The volume above the ceiling and below the roof can be coupled to the room volume below by a simple mechanism that removes some of the ceiling elements. Adjustable acoustics panels and curtains are also provided to allow easy adjustment of the room's liveness in order to accommodate the broad range of programming and performance genres anticipated.

**ACOUSTIC DIMENSIONS**