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Client: Artrix

Location: Bromsgrove, England

Project Type: New Construction

Opening: 2006

Seat Count: 300

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AD Scope: Auditorium Design Assistance | Acoustics

This small-scale performing arts centre provides the Bromsgrove, England community with a venue that has excellent acoustics for music recitals, opera, drama and amplified sound.

The room is equipped with bleacher seating, a forestage lift and a house curtain that can retract into the side stage. The fully-adjustable acoustics include curtains/sound-absorbing acoustic panels on the side walls and movable wall panels that form a concert platform enclosure for unamplified music events.

For additional flexibility in use, the seating can be retracted to provide a flat-floored auditorium for exhibitions.

Bromsgrove hosts an annual music festival with international performers, and this venue provides an acoustic of world-class standard. The great height of the room will sustain reverberance for small ensembles; the narrow width will provide strong early lateral reflections for envelopment.