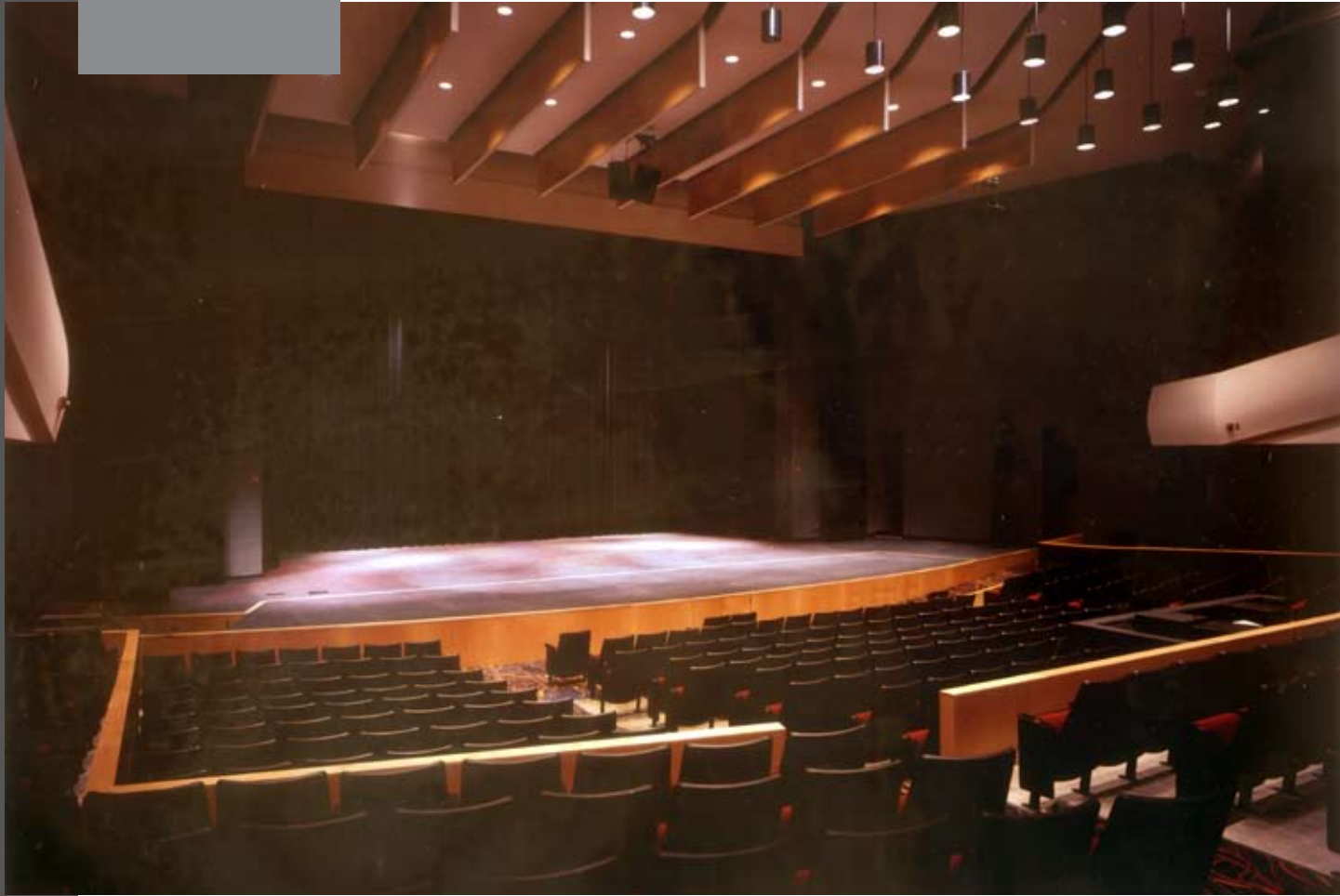


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la joya performing arts center

Location: La Joya, Texas

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 1500

Opening: 1998

Cost: \$9 Million

Architect: Kell Munoz Architects

Contact: Kell Munoz Architects | 210.349.1163

AD Scope: Room Acoustics | Sound Isolation | Noise Control | Audio/Video Systems

The La Joya Performing Arts center is located in the Rio Grande Valley just north of the Texas/Mexico border. The project was commissioned by the local school district to support their strong music program and theatrical productions. One of the most significant programs for the performing arts center is folklorico dancing.

The audio system is powerful enough to support the music for folklorico and other dance programs. A left/center/right loudspeaker system gives capability for stereo imaging. The control booth, located on the main floor level, was designed to accommodate the operator and students. The folklorico dance program is best accommodated in a proscenium theatre, which is in direct conflict with the needs of the school's music program. AD provided the design for the large forestage extension so that the performers share the same acoustical space as the audience. To further accommodate the disparate needs of the school's music program, folklorico and other theatrical productions, AD also worked with the architect and theatre consultant on the accommodation of retractable velour curtains to cover large areas of the walls surrounding the audience on both seating levels.

ACOUSTIC DIMENSIONS