projects

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gallagher-bluedorn performing arts center

Client: UNI Facilities
Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa
Project Type: New Construction
Seat Count: 1,620
Opening: 2000
Cost: $23 Million
Architect: HGA
Theatre Consultant: Fisher Dachs Associates, Inc.
Organ Builder: Hellmuth Wolff et Associes
Contact: Steve Carrigan | Executive Director | 319.273.3665
AD Scope: Acoustics | Audio Systems

The 115,000 square foot, $23 million facility, built on the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) campus, serves the communities of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, as well as the University. The 1620-seat Great Hall is complemented by Davis Recital Hall, a 300-seat performance and large ensemble rehearsal space, and Jebe Organ Hall, a 125-seat room that serves as an organ recital hall that doubles as a choral rehearsal room.

Acoustic Dimensions designed the acoustics, sound isolation, noise control and audio systems for the entire facility, which includes a host of support spaces, such as dressing rooms, green rooms, and load-in. A series of classrooms, music rehearsal studios, and administrative offices for the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra (WCFSO) are also part of the Center.