

# projects



## mariners church

**Client:** Mariners Church

**Location:** Irvine, California

**Project Type:** New Construction

**Seat Count:** 3,200

**Opening:** 2005

**Construction Cost:** \$14 Million

**Architect:** DeRevere & Associates

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**AD Scope:** Acoustics | Audio | Video | Lighting | Auditorium Design

Mariners Church in Irvine, California, constructed a new worship facility to accommodate explosive growth. The auditorium is assymetrical in design with a flat main floor and terrace seating at the rear. The windows designed to bring in the California sun feature blackout screens to block light when video is in use. The exposed ceiling is painted blue which will allow performance technologies to "disappear" while still reflecting light. There are three video screens....two flanking the stage and one behind the stage for environmental video. The theatrical lighting includes almost exclusively motorized fixtures, and the audio system is a high-powered line array system.

Working within the simple rectangular envelope, the challenge for Acoustic Dimensions was to create a worship center that would truly support the uniqueness of the church. When Kenton Beshore [senior pastor] is standing on the platform, he needs visual connection to every person in the room. There is a level of excellence to the worship and technologies at Mariners that made the layout of the room and the relationships of the technical positions as significant as the design of the systems.

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