

## Bronxville School Auditorium

### Bronxville, NY

Originally built in 1922, the Bronxville School auditorium was urgently in need of reconfiguration and restoration. The design team was tasked with restoring the beauty and functionality of the original auditorium, while incorporating 21st-Century design elements. The project redesigned the floor elevation and seating layout and created a fully accessible stage and seating area with a wraparound balcony that provides an intimate theatrical experience.

The restoration of the proscenium, the open fabric-paneled ceiling and the addition of a fully retractable acoustic curtain in the attic, result in an acoustically flexible space that is suitable for music and spoken performance events. Another key new feature is a 1,850-square foot lobby addition, which functions as a gathering and instructional space and creates a separate and secure public entrance.

The renovation of the Bronxville School's auditorium achieved the goal of restoring the grandeur of the original auditorium, while providing a flexible, accessible and technologically advanced theatre space that appropriately serves the Bronxville School community and is an asset to the Village of Bronxville.



### Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/ Restoration

#### Performing arts center

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#### DESIGN TEAM

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#### OWNER/CLIENT

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#### KEY STATS

Grades Served: Middle School/High School  
 Capacity: 1,700  
 Size of Site: 13 acres  
 Building Area: 284,000 sq. ft.  
 Square Foot Cost: \$650  
 Project Cost: \$8,000,000  
 Completion Date: September 2015

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