



## bandshell at the meyer amphitheater west palm beach, florida

The bandshell is the permanent main stage for Sunfest, Florida's largest annual music and art festival, as well as the home to the 4th on Flagler fireworks display. This 10,000 square foot landmark is located in a scenic downtown park overlooking the Intercoastal Waterway and accommodates up to 4,000 spectators for concerts, ceremonies and productions including popular music, symphonic concerts, and small ballet and opera productions throughout the year.

The venue provides a 60' wide by 40' deep stage with pivoting tormentor panels at both sides to adjust the width of the opening for various performances. A Teflon-coated fabric roof covers the stage supported by three large steel trusses, which are dominant architectural elements that serve as technical positions for lighting shows, accessed through a catwalk behind the fabric in the main facade. Other program elements include dressing rooms, public restrooms and backstage with a two bay loading dock which leads directly to the stage. The smaller, simple geometric forms and masses of these support spaces surrounds the taller curvilinear volume of the stage, and their placement is configured to relate to the surrounding urban edges.

### Project Information

Area:	10,000 sq. ft.
Scope:	New Construction
Services:	Full Architectural Services
Completion Date:	June 1996
Client:	City of West Palm Beach
Contact:	Nicole Martin 561.822.7527
Architect of Record:	Zeidler Partnership Inc (Michael Nelson - Director)
Contractor:	The Weitz Company
Delivery Method:	Bid
Construction Cost:	\$1 Million

