



flagler auditorium

palm coast, florida

MNArchitects collaborated with Joseph Pozzuoli Architects of Palm Coast on renovations of and additions to the Flagler Auditorium Performing Arts Center in Palm Coast originally constructed in 1992. Although it sits on the campus of Flagler Palm Coast High School the facility serves as the community's primary venue for touring regional and national music, theatre, dance, Broadway and other types of performing arts. Built initially to a quality level consistent with what one would expect on a high school campus it's intense use by the community has led the Flagler Governing Board Inc., a non-profit established to operate and promote the venue to embark on a series of expansions and improvements to bring it up to a quality level to meet the expectations of today's arts patrons and provide additional spaces to accommodate a greater range of performances and other types of social events. The first of these involve an administrative and box office addition and renovations to the centers lobby. The addition in anticipation of future phases is located between the existing auditorium and other high school campus structures. Although of necessity set back from the centers primary parking fields the introduction of metal panels, a dramatic cantilevered structure and backlit signage creates a highly visible element that establishes a new aesthetic direction for the auditoriums future. The campus aesthetic is acknowledged by the use of brick where the offices face the existing buildings across a narrow pedestrian pathway. The addition not only includes offices and the box office but also a large conference room and catering kitchen both to enhance the auditoriums ability to serve the community. The renovation to the lobby more than doubles the number of women's toilet fixtures by assuming the area formerly occupied by the centers offices and establishes a flow pattern that will greatly reduce any wait times allowing patrons time to enjoy pre-show and intermission and increase revenue thru concessions sales.

Project Information

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| Area: | 2,500 sq. ft. |
| Scope: | Renovations & Additions |
| Services: | Complete Architectural Services |
| Completion Date: | April 2019 |
| Client: | Flagler Auditorium |
| Architect of Record: | MNArchitects |
| Contractor: | General Mechanical Corporation |
| Construction Cost | \$1.5 million est. |

