



## gosman amphitheater at the kravis center for the performing arts west palm beach, florida

Due to the enormous overall success of the Raymond F. Kravis Performing Arts Center, the Board of Directors decided to move forward with developing a former lawn area into a first-class 1,800 seat outdoor amphitheater, shortly after its opening. A new canopy covering the stage is cantilevered from the existing structure and designed to avoid conflicts with existing fenestration, and combination of bleacher and grass seating accommodates a variety of musical and theatrical performances. The venue is equipped with it's own ticket office, concessions, restroom and technical production locations, to function independently and still provide all amenities for the patrons comfort, while back of house dressing rooms, storage and shops are shared with the existing building.

The placement of programmatic elements along the edges begin to establish an enclosure and relate to the urban development around the complex. The combination of these structures and landscape create an intimate outdoor venue that compliments the Center's original architecture.

### Project Information

Area:	55,000 sq. ft.
Scope:	New Construction
Services:	Complete Architectural Services
Completion Date:	January 1996
Client:	Raymond . F. Kravis Center
Contact:	Alex Dreyfoos 561.650.0100
Architect of Record:	Zeidler Partnership Inc (Michael Nelson - Director)
Contractor:	Suffolk Construction Company
Delivery Method:	Bid
Construction Cost:	\$1.2 Million

