



luther f. carson four rivers center for the performing arts paducah, kentucky

This major performing arts center overlooks the Ohio River in downtown Paducah. The main lobby level is elevated and positioned to yield commanding views and recaptures the city's connection to the river, which was lost by the construction of a flood wall. This multi-terraced space with sweeping form and free-flowing grand staircases is a beacon on the riverfront and serves as a true community gathering place.

The main hall has a capacity of 1,800 seats and is suitable for symphony, ballet, Broadway and a wide range of theatrical productions. The smaller venue is a 300-seat flexible theater used for local productions, and is ideal for banquets and receptions with large windows to capitalize on the views as well. Other components include a Founder's Lounge and all required support facilities.

Project Information

Area:	106,000 sq. ft.
Scope:	New Construction
Services:	Complete Architectural Services
Completion Date:	February 2004
Client:	Four Rivers Center for the Performing Arts Desiree
Contact:	Owens 270.210.3450
Architect of Record:	Zeidler Partnership Inc (Michael Nelson - Director).
Associate Architect:	Peck Flannery Gream Warren Inc.
Contractor:	Wittenberg Construction
Project Delivery:	Bid
Construction Cost	\$28.5 Million

