

raymond f. kravis center for the performing arts

west palm beach, florida

The Raymond F. Kravis Center of the Performing Arts is one of the nation's largest and most successful art centers and we've had the good fortune of working with the center for more than 20 years designing all the elements of the 435,000 s.f. facility. Located on a 5.4 acre site the original 200,500 s.f. center includes the 2,189-seat, 3-balcony multiple purpose Dreyfoos Hall with superb technical and acoustic adjustability to present performance events including symphony, ballet, opera, theatre and Broadway productions. Additional facilities include the 300-seat flexible Rinker Playhouse, the 1,600-seat Gosman Amphitheater and the New Cohen Pavilion, with it's 700-seat banquet hall, 30,000 s.f. of performing arts education areas, (which includes a major dance studio, a 5,400 s.f. high-volume rehearsal hall/flexible theatre, theatre labs, music practice rooms and support areas). 18,000 s.f. of offices for the Kravis Center, as well as area arts organizations and 168-space underground parking area, which ties into the original 1,100-space parking structure.

Phases include: * Main Facility including 2189-seat Dreyfoos Hall - \$42M * Parking Structure - \$9M - Sept. 1992 * Cohen Pavilion including Banquet Hall and Restaurant - \$3.1M Nov. 1993 * Administrative Office Addition Design - Feb. 1994 * Storage Addition - \$150,000 - Sept. 1994 * Rinker Playhouse - \$1M - Nov. - 1994 * Gosman Amphitheatre - \$1.2M - Mar. 1996 * Walkway Expansion - \$500,000 - Sept. 1999 * Rinker Playhouse Lobby Expansion - \$600,000 - Sept. 2002 * New Cohen Pavilion including Education Wing, Banquet/ Meeting Facilities, *Administrative Offices - \$25M - Nov. 2003 * Founders Room Expansion - \$1M - Feb 2004 * Community Arts Offices - \$140,000 Aug. 2006

Project Information

Area:	435,000 sq. ft.
Scope:	New Construction
Services:	Full Architectural Services
Completion Date:	Phased 1985 - August 2006
Client:	Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
Contact:	Alex Dreyfoos 561.346.6991
Architect of Record:	Zeidler Partnership Inc. (Michael Nelson - Director)
Contractor:	Varied per phase: Blount Construction, Weitz Construction
Delivery Method:	GMP - CM at Risk
Construction Cost:	Variuos Phases: \$1 Million - \$42 Million









