



MEMORANDUM

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PROJECT NAME	Berkeley High School Theater
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SUBJECT	Schematic Design Executive Summary
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The following is a summary of Schematic Design scope for the Berkeley High School Theater Building classroom wing and stage box renovation.

Classroom Wing

- Small student lobby building addition to create gathering space, an informal performance venue, and a prominent identity for the visual and performing arts programs.
- Lower and main level floors flattened to improve classroom adjacencies and simplify circulation.
- Visual and performing arts classroom spaces, including: Digital Music/ CTE Computer Classroom, Digital Design Classroom, and Dressing Room on lower level, Drama/CTE Light Lab, Scene Shop, and Choral Classroom/Recital Space on main level, Orchestra, Jazz and Band Classrooms and Practice Rooms on upper level.

Stage Box

- Crossover hallway to connect classroom wing and Little Theater and to house orchestra shell storage and technical production spaces.
- New elevator and stairway to provide safe access from lower level up to the technical levels and grid iron level.
- New theatrical rigging system.

Main Auditorium

- New accessible audience entrance to front row wheel chair spaces and ramp to stage, replacing the existing wheel chair lift enclosure.

Building Systems

- New mechanical systems in area of work.
- New electrical service to building.
- New fire alarm system in area of work.
- New fire sprinklers in area of work.
- Full seismic upgrades throughout classroom wing and stage box. Minor upgrades in auditorium drum as required.

Site Work

- Modifications to tree planters and paving to unify outdoor space between theater building and admin building.







