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School for Creative & Performing Arts

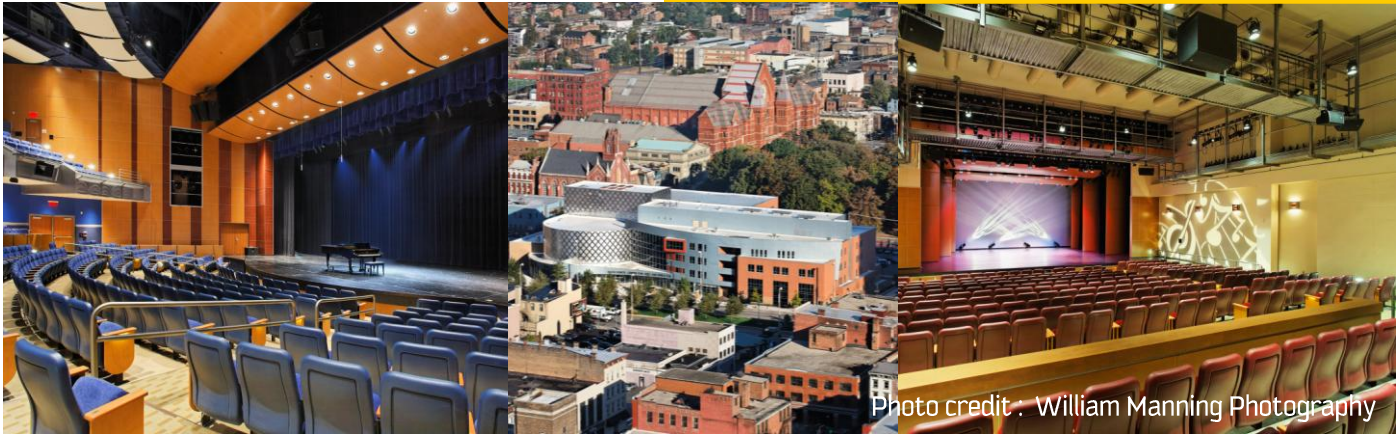


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Opened in 2010, the new School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) at the Erich Kunzel Center for Arts and Education combines two existing Cincinnati Public Schools: Schiel Primary School for Arts Enrichment (K-3) and the current SCPA (4-12). It is the first public K-12 arts school in the nation. The price tag of \$72.7 million to build the school represents the largest public/private funding partnership of its kind in the United States. The facility, in the historic Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, was championed by the late Cincinnati Pops Maestro Erich Kunzel.

SCPA boasts three commercial-style theatres: Corbett Theater, Mayerson Theater and Black Box Theater. In addition, the school offers ample rehearsal space, professional-grade dance studios, naturally-lit art studios, music practice rooms, galleries and other facilities necessary for a state-of-the-art, fully-equipped arts school.

MTV filmed the reality television series "Taking the Stage" at SCPA featuring SCPA students. Famous artists such as Cyrus Vorhis, Sarah Jessica Parker, Carmen Electra, Drew Lachey and Nick Lachey graduated from SCPA.

The new SCPA at the Erich Kunzel Center for Arts and Education will function as a center for community activity, setting a new standard for bringing together parents, educators, businesses, arts organizations and the local and broader community for artistic and academic excellence. SCPA will be utilized throughout the entire two-week run of the 2012 World Choir Games for competitions and special themed Celebration Concerts.

Corbett Theater

Seating capacity

Total 735. 485 orchestra; 246 balcony; 4 wheelchair

Stage

Dimensions: 54'W x 24'11"H x 40'D
(16.5m x 7.3m x 12.2m). Total width 100' (30.5m)
Floor: Tongue and groove sprung oak painted satin black

Mayerson Theater

Seating capacity

Total 320. 302 orchestra; 6 wheelchair

Stage

Dimensions: 38'W x 21' high with square overhead x 27'D
(11.6m x 6.4m x 8.2m). Total width 53' (16.2m)
Floor: Wood pine painted satin black