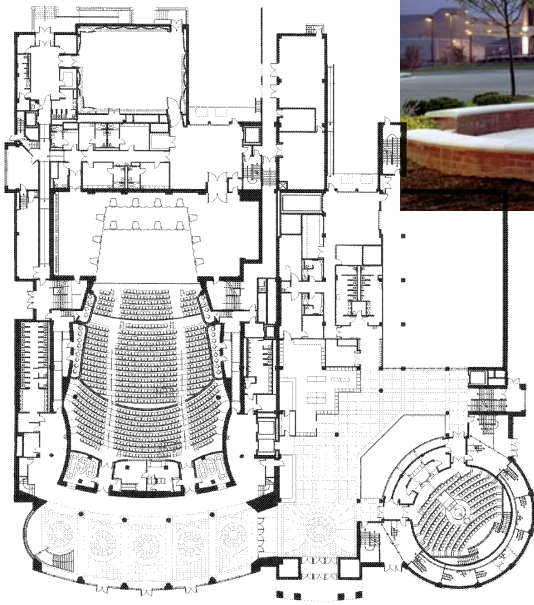




# Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia

Charleston, WV



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KSK designed a new 200,000 square-foot Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia. Leading a team of nationally renowned theatre designers, acousticians, museum professionals and other specialists, KSK worked closely with the local arts community to create this state-of-the-art complex.

The finished facility includes an 1,800-seat theatre, a fine arts and science museum, a planetarium, and 70-mm film theater in a single, unified setting, making it the only center of its kind in the United States. A unique feature of the design is the education broadcasting infrastructure. The entire facility has the capability, through the latest technology, to broadcast live or recorded performances, events, exhibits, lectures, and educational programming across the state. All of West Virginia's public schools have direct links to the programs through the new technology.

In its campus setting, the new complex centralizes the local arts community, serving the principal cultural organizations in the region, including the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Sunrise Museum, and regional theatre and dance groups.



*Theatre Interior Perspective*



*Theatre Lobby for Social Functions*