



The restrained area allowances for Academies mean that the performance space has to fulfil a variety of activities ranging from an additional gymnastics space for dance, an area for examinations and of course music and theatrical performance. BH&M have been involved in a number of these multi-use spaces. The one at Walsall has provided all these functions for the Academy. Seating nearly 400 (and more if the entire performance area is not needed) the system of electronically controlled seating rolls out to provide a full proscenium arch style theatre.

There is a fully equipped control room to the rear of the auditorium linked into the School's extensive information technology system with projection and repeater screens spaced down the auditorium for lectures. The floor opens to provide an orchestra pit in which seating is also housed to provide the effect of a proper proscenium arch raised stage.

Behind the space there is a black box drama and dance room along with changing and green room space.

Above: Entrance Auditorium  
Below: Music classroom

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Top: Entrance  
Top right: Art  
Above: Administration