cultural+performing arts design
Arts Projects + Clients

Community + Professional Performing Arts

Adler Theatre; IA
Al. Ringling Theatre; WI
Alliance for a Regional Concert Hall; NC
Appell Center for the Performing Arts; PA
Apple Tree Theatre; WI
Arts Council of Fairfax County Study; VA
Arts United; Fort Wayne, IN
ArtsBlock; WI
Asheville Performing Arts Center; NC
Atlas Theatre; NY
Auburn Schine Theatre; NY
Aurora Community Theatre, OH
Avalon Theatre; CO
Avalon Theatre, D.C.
Balboa Theatre; CA
Bardavon Opera House; NY
Beck Center for the Arts; OH
Bijou Theatre; TN
Broadway Theatre District Master Plan; A
Broward Center for the Performing Arts; FL
Canton Symphony Hall Study; OH
Capitol Theatre; MI
Capitol Theatre; TX
Capitol Theatre; OH
Carolina Theatre; NC
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre; OH
Chandler Center for the Arts; AZ
Chautauqua Institute Carnahan Dance Studio; NY
Chesterfield Performing Arts Center; VA
Chrysler Theatre; VA
Cincinnati Music Hall; OH
City Hall Theatre; Bermuda
Civic Performing Arts Center; OH
Clemens Center, NY
Cleveland Public Auditorium; OH
Columbia Theatre Study; KY
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture OH
Coronado Theatre; IL
Crump Theater; IN
Dixie Theatre; LA
Dixie Theatre; VA
Elks Theatre; AZ
Fort Sam Houston Theatre; TX
Fox Fullerton Theatre; CA
Fox Theatre; AZ
Franklin Theatre; TN
Garde Arts Center; CT
Germantown Performing Arts Centre; TN
Great Lakes Theater; OH
Goshen Theatre; IN
Gulfshore Playhouse; FL
Hakka Performance and Art Center; Hualien, Taiwan
Havre de Grace Opera House; MD
Hilbert Circle Theatre; IN
Huber Opera House; OH
Idaho Shakespeare Festival; ID
Idaho Shakespeare Festival; ID
Huber Opera House; OH
Idaho Shakespeare Festival; ID
Idaho Shakespeare Festival; ID
Irvington Town Hall Theatre; NY
Joplin Arts and Entertainment Center; MO
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; D.C.
Keswick Theatre; PA
Lakewood Little Theatre; OH
Lauderhill Performing Arts Center & Library; FL
Lincoln Square Theatre; IL
Lincoln Theatre; D.C.
Lone Tree Arts Center; CO
Los Angeles Theatre; CA
Lyceum Theatre; CA
Lyric Opera House; MD
Lyric Theatre; AL
Madison Theatre; IL
Magical Theatre Company; OH
Maryville Civic Arts Center; TN
Maumee Theatre; OH
Memorial Hall; Cincinnati, OH
Midway Theatre; IL
Million Dollar Theatre; CA
Miramar Theatre; CA
Mohawk Theatre; MA
Montauk Playhouse; NY
Moreland Theatre; OH
Murphy Arts District; AR
Muskegee Little Theatre; OK
Nederlander Worldwide
Neil Simon Theatre; NY
New York City Center; NY
NorShor Theatre; MN
Ohio Theatre; OH
Orpheum Theatre; AZ
Pacific Theatre; CA
Packard Music Hall; OH
Palace Theatre; OH
Paramount & State Theatres; TX
Peoria Center for the Performing Arts; AZ
Phoenix Symphony Hall; AZ
Piper’s Opera House; NV
Playhouse Square - Multiple Projects; OH
Ritz Theatre; NY
Robinson Grand; WV
Rochester Performing Arts Center Study; NY
Rome Capitol Theatre; NY
Roxy Theatre; OK
Royal Oak Music Theatre; MI
Saban Theatre; CA
Sacramento Community Center Theater; CA
Saenger Theatre; AL
Scottsdale Performing Arts Center; AZ
Shangai Industrial Development Corporation; China
Shubert Organization; NY
Seagle Music Colony; NY
Sonoran Desert Center for the Arts; AZ
Stanley Theatre; NY
State Theatre; PA
Staunton Performing Arts Center; VA
Strand Theatre; OH
David Straz Center for the Performing Arts; FL
Struthers Library Theatre; PA
Taiwan Innovation Development Corporation 500-seat Theater; Taiwan
Tampa Theatre; FL
Tarrytown Music Hall; NY
Temple Performing Arts Center Study; AZ
Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre, Denver Performing Arts Center; CO
Tennessee Theatre; TN
Tivoli Theatre; IL
Ulster Performing Arts Center; NY
Varsity Theatre; IL
Virginia Theatre; IL
Virginia Theatre; KY
Wallace Theatre; TX
Warner Theatre Study; CA
Warren County Arts and Cultural Center; OH
Weinberg Center for the Arts; MD
West Geauga Performing Arts Center; OH
Williams County Playhouse; OH
Yuma Theatre; AZ

Amphitheaters

Barbara Antonsen Memorial Park Amphitheater; AZ
Bethel Woods Center for the Arts; NY
Blossom Music Center; OH
Brentwood Amphitheater Study; CA
Cain Park Amphitheater; OH
Caramoor Pavilion; NY
Columbus Symphony; OH
Coastal Arts Pavilion; Joshua Freeman Park; DE
Custer - Nugent Amphitheater; IN
Devou Park Bandshell; KY
Fort Tuthill Amphitheater; AZ
Governors’ Island Amphitheater; NY
Indianapolis Symphony Amphitheater; IN
Levitt Pavilion - Dayton; OH
Miller Outdoor Theater; TX
Minhang Culture Park Amphitheater; Shanghai, China
Murphy Arts District Amphitheater; AR
Nederlander Worldwide and IDG Capital, China Tanglewood; Beijing, China
New Albany Amphitheater; OH
Onondaga Lakeview Amphitheater; NY
Palais des Arts; Libreville, Gabon
Perici Amphitheater; OH
Project Niagara, National Arts Centre and Toronto Symphony Orchestras; Ontario, Canada
Sinnissippi Park Amphitheater; WI
Springfield Veteran’s Park Amphitheater; OH
Starlight Bowl Renovations; CA
Strings in the Mountain Concert Pavilion; CO
University of Michigan, North Campus Amphitheater Study; MI
Virginia Center; NV
Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts; VA
Youngstown Amphitheater; OH

Academic Arts
AI duPont High School Auditorium; DE
Allan Hancock College Fine Arts Center; CA
Arizona State University; AZ
Ballou High School; D.C.
Cab Calloway School of the Arts; DE
Case Western Reserve University, Maltz Performing Arts Center; OH
Cleveland Institute of Music; OH
Cleveland Music Settlement Study; OH
Cleveland School of the Arts Theatre; OH
Cleveland State University; OH
Cuyahoga Community College; Northeast OH
Deerfield Academy Arts Center Auditorium; MA
Denison University Performing Arts Center; OH
EASTCONN Performing Arts Magnet School; CT
Easton Middle School Auditorium; MA
The Ellis School; PA
Fashion Institute of Technology; NY
Fitchburg State University Main Street Theater; MA
George Mason University, College of Visual and Performing Arts; VA
Georgetown Day High School; D.C.
Greenwich Country Day School; CT
Hathaway Brown School; OH
Hiram College, Frohring Hall; Hiram, OH
Horizon High School; AZ
J. Henry Higgins Middle School; MA
Lorain County Community College, Stocker Arts Center Upgrades; OH
Maricopa Community College System; AZ
McCoy Community Center for the Arts; OH
McDonough School; MD
McLearen Road Academy; VA
Methuen High School Auditorium; MA
Milton Hershey School Founders Hall; PA
Naugatuck High School; MA
New York Institute of Technology; NY
Noble & Greenough School Arts Center; MA
North Haven High School; CT
Oberlin College & Conservatory Multiple Projects; OH
Ohio State University; OH
Oliver Ames High School Auditorium; MA
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School; MD
Paradise Valley Community College Center for the Performing Arts; AZ
Pennsylvania State University College of Arts & Architecture Master Plan; PA
Phillips Exeter Academy; NH
Phoenix College Fine Arts Building; AZ
Point Park University Pittsburgh Playhouse; PA
Prince George's Community College Rennie Forum; MD
Shore Country Day School Auditorium; MA
Slippery Rock University, Performing Arts Center; PA
Solon High School, Auditorium Renovations; OH
St. Anne's Belfield School; VA
St. Ignatius High School, Breen Center for the Performing Arts; OH
Suffolk University; MA
Tarleton State University Fine Arts Facility; TX
Texas Tech University; TX
Tucker Arts Center; VA
University of Akron, E.J. Thomas Hall; OH
University of California - Berkeley, Theater Dance and Performance Studies; CA
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Mayborn Performing Arts Center; TX
University of Mount Union, Giese Center for the Performing Arts; OH
University of Nevada - Reno, Music + Fine Arts Addition; NV
University of North Carolina School of the Arts; NC
University of Northern Iowa, Gallagher Bluedorn Center; IA
University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music; CA
University of Vermont; VT
Valencia College School of Arts & Entertainment; FL
Wakefield High School; VA
Washburn University, Recital Hall + Art Gallery; KS
Watertown High School; CT
Westerly Middle School; RI
Westminster College; PA
Westlake High School Performing Arts Center; OH

Museums + Visual Arts
Akron Art Museum; OH
Albany Museum of Art; GA
American Revolution Museum at Yorktown; VA
Annenberg Estate at Sunnylands Study; CA
Architect of the Capitol - U. S. Capitol Visitor Center Upgrades; D.C.
Arizona Experience; AZ
Buffalo Bill Center of the West; WY
Chandler Museum Renovations; AZ
Cleveland Children's Museum; OH
Cleveland Museum of Art; OH
Cleveland Museum of Natural History; OH
Crawford Museum of Transportation & Industry Project; OH
Cleveland State University Art Gallery; OH
CREATE at Arizona Science Center; AZ
Cuyahoga County Soldiers & Sailors Monument; OH
Event and Visitors Center; midwestern U.S.
Grand Canyon Association; AZ
Heard Museum; AZ
Holden Arboretum; OH
James A. Garfield Historic Site (Lawnfield); OH
Jamestown Settlement Museum; VA
Joplin Museum Center; MO
Library of Congress, Conservation Lab; D.C.
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage; OH
Massillon Museum; OH
Mining Heritage Center; MT
The Mob Museum; NV
Mount Vernon Estate; VA
Murphy Arts District, McWilliams Art Gallery; AR
Museum at Bethel Woods (Woodstock); NY
Museum of Contemporary Art; Cleveland, OH
Museum of Progress Study; AZ
Museum of the Mind Study; D.C.
National Park Service (Miscellaneous Projects)
Patuxent River Naval Air Museum; MD
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; PA
Pro Football Hall of Fame (and Museum); OH
Ross & Roll Hall of Fame (and Museum); OH
Shadows on the Teche Museum, National Trust; LA
Smithsonian American Art Museum's Renwick Gallery; D.C.
Tovrea Castle at Carraro Heights; AZ
University of Mount Union Art Gallery; OH
University of Nevada – Reno Art Gallery; NV
Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum; VA
Wexner Center for the Arts; OH
Yuma Art Center; AZ
Performing Arts Centers
Proscenium + Thrust Stages
Multi-Form Theaters
Black Box Theaters
Concert + Recital Halls
Music Rehearsal + Practice
Visual Art + Design Studios
Maker Spaces
Fine Art Museums + Galleries
Interpretive Museums
Media Technology
Spaces for Dance
Arts Districts + District Master Plans
Legacy Venues
Renovating Modern Landmarks
Arts on Campus
Amphitheaters
Performance spaces require highly specialized engineering and technology and we have integrated into our firm not only architects, engineers, and interior designers who specialize in performing arts design but also in-house specialists in theater technical, audiovisual, acoustics, and lighting design. With professional backgrounds in technical directing, stage managing, sound, and theatrical lighting design, our performance systems designers understand the stage and back-of-house support technology necessary to meet expectations of today’s sophisticated audiences and theater operators.

DLR Group’s Innovative Technology Design Group (ITDG) offers a variety of specialty design services that are vital to the success of technology-immersive projects. ITDG provides project-tailored expertise in implementing new technology strategies, improving or complementing existing technology, and/or replacing aging systems.

Our technology designers’ experience and expertise informs other disciplines, so DLR Group can thus consider all aspects of a project—from the aesthetics to function to energy efficiency to equipment needs—from the very beginning. The advantage: innovative and cohesive designs, faster resolution of issues, fewer sub-consultants, better coordination of disciplines, and greater value to our clients.

Innovative Technology Design Group
Smart Technology Solutions for Performing Arts Spaces

Acoustics  Audiovisual  Information Transport  Lighting
Security  Show Control  Theatrical
Fundraising Support
Partnering with Clients for Project Success

The funding and design processes are interrelated. The majority of DLR Group’s Culture+Performing Arts clients are not-for-profit organizations and/or public entities that rely on careful stewardship of capital and operating expenses for project success. These projects are very often phased based on available public funding and/or private fundraising efforts.

**Calibrating Budget to Funding Capacity**
Our office understands the cumulative nature of fundraising for capital costs and endowment. We work with our clients to calibrate the project’s funding and scope at each stage. We typically establish fundraising benchmarks for each phase of design and develop alternates and strategies to tailor the project to the funding capacity.

**Visualization Tools**
We also support the community engagement, public advocacy, and fundraising efforts through the creation of graphic material that communicates the design. These materials include plans, renderings, models (physical and digital), simple 3D animations, virtual technology walkthroughs, videos, and case study booklets.

**Stakeholder Engagement**
DLR Group is also available to participate in public presentations and funding requests, to provide support of grant proposals, and to interface with foundation staff, potential private donors and governmental officials who may support the project. We can also provide public relations support, identification and depiction of donor naming opportunities, and consulting related to new markets and historic tax credits (for eligible projects).
SUSTAINABILITY
Meeting the Challenge

One of the most pressing challenges in the century is to mitigate climate change caused by greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from human activities. Information in this report has been extracted from the estimated operational energy consumption, energy production, and energy optimization of DLR Group designs in 2018. Beyond these typical metrics of achievement, in 2018 we addressed other areas including exploration of innovative materials, indoor air quality, occupant comfort, wellbeing and productivity. These areas further expanded our thinking on sustainability and the role it plays within integrated design.

Raise the Bar
DLR Group’s average reduction target of predicted energy use for our high-performance designs has consistently exceeded the national peer group average. In 2018, our integrated designs resulted in a 49 percent energy reduction for all DLR Group 2030 Challenge tracked projects.* While an improvement over the previous year, we are continuing to set aggressive internal targets and widen our performance design approach to reach our goal of meeting the 2030 Challenge on every new project by 2020.

*Reduction determined using The Zero Tool, an Architecture 2030 platform developed for building sector professionals to establish energy reduction baselines and targets, compare a building’s energy performance with similar buildings and to codes, and understand how a building achieved its current energy performance.
The impact of design choices for 2018 can be quantified in these tangible ways.

The amount of water used in 619 U.S. Olympic-size swimming pools.

Removing 71,000 passenger vehicles from the road.

The amount of carbon sequestered by 393,000 acres of forest.

The amount of energy consumed by 36,000 homes in a year.

This resulted in 334,000 metric tons of GHG* avoided.

* GHG EMISSIONS ARE ESTIMATED USING NATIONAL AVERAGE FUEL RATIO FOR ENERGY USE IN BUILDINGS AND EPA’S POWER PROFILER TOOL.
WHO WE ARE

DLR Group is a global integrated design firm.

Our promise is to elevate the human experience through design. This inspires a culture of design and fuels the work we do around the world. **We are 100 percent employee-owned:** every employee is literally invested in our clients’ success. At the core of our firm are interdisciplinary employee-owner teams, engaged with all project life-cycle stakeholders. These teams champion true collaboration, open information sharing, shared risk and reward, value-based decision making, and proficient use of technology to elevate design.

Our clients experience this through our service model: **listen**.**DESIGN**.**deliver**

**Locations**

- Austin
- Charlotte
- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Colorado Springs
- Columbus
- Dallas
- Denver
- Des Moines
- Honolulu
- Houston
- Kansas City
- Las Vegas
- Lincoln
- Los Angeles
- Minneapolis
- New York
- Omaha
- Orlando
- Phoenix
- Portland
- Riverside
- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- Seattle
- Tucson
- Washington, D.C.
- Dubai
- Nairobi
- Shanghai
Your design team is backed by the resources of the entire firm. This enables DLR Group to scale teams to meet your challenges and deliver specialized expertise to any location whenever and wherever it is needed. Distributed management means the best ideas can come from anywhere, and being 100 percent employee-owned fosters a culture of entrepreneurial innovation.

**Services**

ARCHITECTURE

ENERGY SERVICES

ENGINEERING

EXPERIENTIAL GRAPHIC DESIGN

INTERIORS

ITDG - INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY DESIGN GROUP

LABORATORY PLANNING

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

MASTER PLANNING

PRESERVATION

SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTING
Our Team

DLR Group offers a unique, multi-disciplinary practice model with in-house architects, engineers, and technology designers—including experts in acoustics, audiovisual systems, theatrical systems, and lighting design—who specialize in design for the Cultural+Performing Arts.

These experts guide clients through every phase of a project, from early feasibility analysis and concept design through the implementation of compelling design solutions that are recognized for their technical, aesthetic, and operational quality.

We look forward to helping you meet your programmatic, aesthetic, and economic goals for Cultural+Performing Arts projects of all sorts.
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