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> **Kennedy Center Eisenhower Theater**
Washington, D.C.

Renovation of an 1,140-seat theater for live performances

The renovation of the Eisenhower Theater at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts included reconfiguring the stage and orchestra pit, improving accessibility, and upgrading lighting and mechanical systems. Modifications and re-routing of the ductwork required careful planning due to the limited amount of space. The Mueller team also designed the new air handling systems to minimize sound and eliminate disruptive air velocity problems that previously interfered with stage scenery and backdrops. A new sound system, balcony lighting rails, and lighting catwalks were also included.

Gold Award – *Building Design & Construction* Reconstruction Awards
AIA-DC Presidential Citation for Sustainable Design

“Mueller asks the right questions and they have the capability to address the technical challenges. They understand the importance of their work to the overall success of the theater.”

Larry Barr, AIA
Quinn Evans Architects