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The rear wall opens to outdoors for overflow seating.



The new 15,500sf, \$17M Thacher Performing Arts Center in Ojai Valley, California opened in March 2006 with three dazzling performances. This new venue striking design features, impressive acoustics and comfortable house seating of 450 seats. Fly space, sophisticated lighting and audio systems, backstage passageways, and an orchestra pit that can be elevated to become part of the stage, makes professional-level performances possible. In addition to the auditorium, the new facility includes an acoustically engineered choral rehearsal room, music practice rooms, dance studio with a sprung floor, and complete backstage facilities for make-up, costuming, and storage of scenery. MCH provided both acoustical and audiovisual consulting to create this vanguard facility for the school and community.

References: Barton Phelps, FAIA 323.934.8615; Thacher School 805.640.3201; Michael Mulligan (Headmaster), Sanford Jensen (Theater Director)

THACHER SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OJAI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA