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The Granoff Music Center opened in February 2007 to an extremely enthusiastic faculty and student body, as the new home of the entire Music Department at Tufts University. The \$27M, 55,000 square-foot Center includes classrooms (several with room-in-room isolation), faculty offices, practice rooms, multi-media lab, teaching studios, music library, world-music rehearsal & performance venue, skylit atrium which can host performances and receptions, and two recital halls. The centerpiece is the 300-seat Distler Performance Hall, designed for lush and enveloping reverberation for natural unamplified music, without any interruption from extraneous or audible background noise. It is acclimated for both performance and recording. The sound and AV systems were tailored specifically for the usages and acoustics of each space, but with maximum interconnectivity; the overall design assures maximum usability, cost-effectiveness, and potential for incorporating future technologies.

"...the best small recital hall in the Boston area"...
"a big, resonant space that keeps the sound alive".
- Joseph Auner, Chair



Architects: Perkins + Will, Boston, MA
Construction cost: \$27 M

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