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Amphitheatres and Outdoor Performance Venues

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Our staff covers the full range of experience in theatre. We are designers, technicians, writers, directors, and performers. Because of this, we have a passion for and an intimate understanding of theatre, both the art form and the buildings which support it.

Theatres are complex buildings that need to accomplish many roles, both in their internal functions and within their larger communities. We understand all aspects of what it takes to run a theatre, from the form and function of the building and its technology, to its management and sustainability.

We are an independent consulting and design office only. We do not sell equipment or represent manufacturers or suppliers. Our primary goal is to provide the right solutions for the best possible price.



Our Theatre Consulting Services Include:

Theatre Planning

- Facility Planning
- Facility Programming
- Facility Design

Theatre Systems Design

- Auditorium configuration, seating and sightlines
- Functional planning
- Special area detailing
- Stage lighting
- Sound reinforcement and effects
- Audio paging and monitoring
- Production intercommunications
- Assistive listening
- Video monitoring and display
- Counterweight and motorized stage rigging
- Draperies and track
- Elevators and lifts
- Combined show controls
- Digital signage



GRACE HARTMAN AMPHITHEATRE REDEVELOPMENT

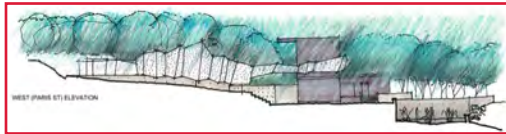
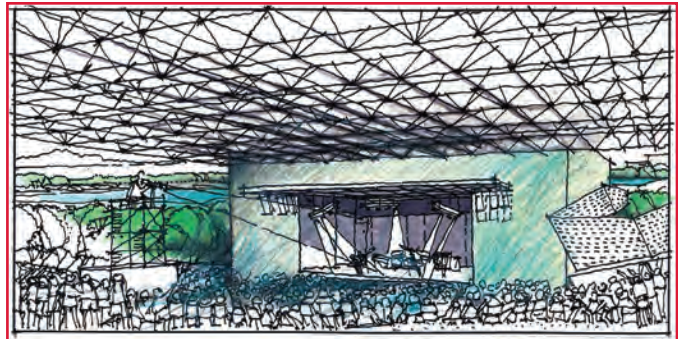
Location: Sudbury, Ontario

Project Owner: City of Greater Sudbury

Date Completed: Current Project

Architect: Castellan James & Partners

Theatre Consultants: Novita



This amphitheatre in Bell Park, on the shores of Lake Ramsay, was constructed in 1967 as a Centennial project. In recent years it has fallen into disuse due to various shortcomings, such as the lack of any weather cover for the audience. Another major issue has been noise complaints during amplified performances.

Novita is working with the architectural team to redevelop this important cultural asset for the City of Greater Sudbury, designing the theatrical systems and planning the backstage areas, including ensuring that excessive sound will not be an issue for lakeside residents and other park users.

SIRIUS STAGE, HARBOURFRONT CENTRE

Location: Toronto, Ontario

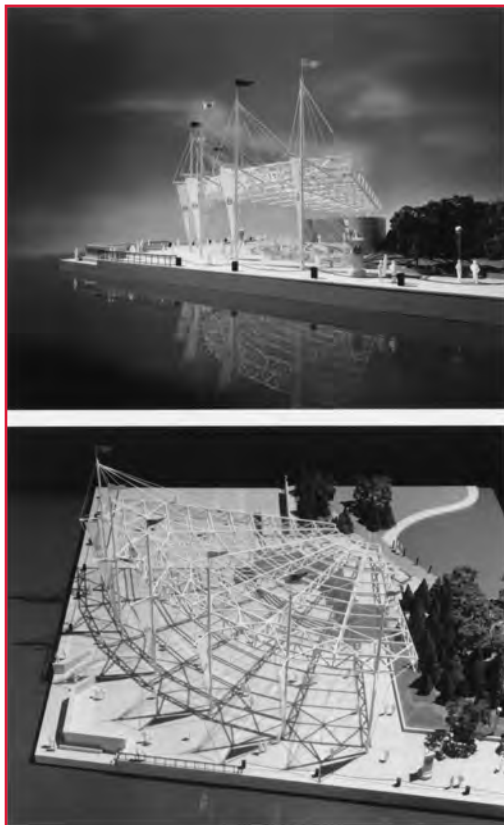
Project Owner: Harbourfront Corporation

Date Completed: 1992

Project Cost: \$4 million

Architect: Lett/Smith Architects

Theatre Consultants: Novita



Architectural model by Lett/Smith

The Sirius Stage (formerly known as the Molson Amphitheatre) is a 1,750 seat “Ship’sDeck Stage”, an outdoor performing arts facility which is part of a major waterfront cultural and entertainment centre in downtown Toronto.

Work on this project included the design and specification of sound, lighting and other stage equipment to complement the design of this facility.

MEL LASTMAN SQUARE AMPHITHEATRE

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Project Owner: City of Toronto

Date Completed: 1990

Project Cost: \$1.5 million

Architect: Kirkland Partnership
Architects

Theatre Consultants: Novita

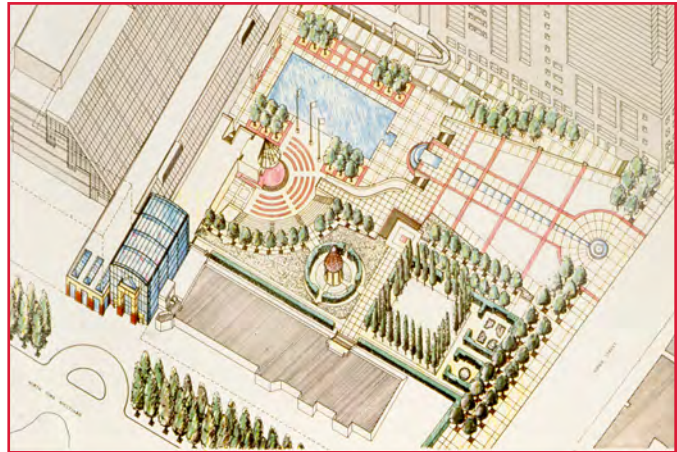


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Novita worked with architect Michael Kirkland in providing the sound and lighting systems for this ceremonial outdoor facility which forms one of the many components of the civic square of the pre-amalgamation to Toronto city of North York.

Novita also conducted a programming and operations study for this outdoor performing arts facility and provided recommendations with respect to management and programming policies, user and operations policies as well as staffing.



CLIENT LIST

Municipal

Arts and Entertainment Centre, Milton
Burnhamthorpe Library Theatre, Mississauga
Capitol Theatre, Port Hope
Centennial Hall, London
Centrepointe Theatre, Ottawa
Civic Square, Mississauga
Community Waterfront Park, North Bay
Dow People Place, Sarnia
Fort Frances Community Theatre, Fort Frances
Gibson Cultural Centre, Alliston
Grace Hartman Amphitheatre, Sudbury
Gravenhurst Opera House, Gravenhurst
John Elliott Theatre, Georgetown
Living Arts Centre, Mississauga
London Central Library Theatre, London
Markham Theatre For Performing Arts, Markham
Mel Lastman Square, Toronto
National Theatre, Kabul, Afghanistan
Newmarket Theatre, Newmarket
Quinte Cultural Centre, Belleville
Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre, Bracebridge
Rose Theatre, Brampton
St. Clair Centre for the Arts, Windsor
Sudbury Performing Arts Centre, Sudbury
TCU Place (Centennial Auditorium), Saskatoon
The Centre in the Square, Kitchener
Uxbridge Music Hall, Uxbridge
Vaughan City Playhouse, Vaughan
Victoria Hall, Petrolia

Independent Schools

American School Theatre, Shanghai, China
Appleby College, Oakville
Country Day School, Richmond Hill
Crescent School, Toronto
Netherwood Performing Arts Centre, Rothesay
Redeemer University College, Ancaster
Ridley College, St. Catharines
St. John's Ravenscourt School, Winnipeg
Sterling Hall School, Toronto
Trinity College School, Port Hope
Xiamen College, Xiamen, China

Public Schools

De La Salle High School, Ottawa
Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board
Essa Secondary School, Angus
Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, Etobicoke
Governor Simcoe School, St. Catharines
Iroquois Falls Theatre, Iroquois Falls
Milton District High School Theatre, Milton
Ministry of Education, Bermuda
North Toronto Collegiate Theatre, Toronto
Rainbow District School Board, Sudbury
St Elizabeth Catholic High School, Thornhill
St Benedict Catholic Secondary School, Sudbury
St Joseph-Scollard Hall, North Bay
Toronto District School Board (97 school projects)

Colleges and Universities

Carleton University, Ottawa
Humber College, Toronto
McMaster Health Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton
Occidental College, Los Angeles, California
Sheridan College, Oakville
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Trent University, Peterborough
University of Ontario Institute of Technology – Regent Theatre, Oshawa
University of Toronto, Toronto
University of Western Ontario, London
University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Production Companies

Alderney Landing Theatre, Halifax
Capitol Centre, North Bay
Equity Showcase Theatre, Toronto
Factory Theatre, Toronto
Fredericton Playhouse, Fredericton
Imperial Theatre, Sarnia
Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay
Neptune Theatre, Halifax
Theatre Aquarius, Hamilton

Cultural Institutions

Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto
Community Living Dufferin, Orangeville
Chinese Cultural Centre, Toronto
Columbus Centre, Toronto
Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre, Toronto
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto
Lebovic Jewish Community Centre, Toronto
Perimeter Institute, Waterloo
Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto
The Walmer Centre, Toronto
Todmorden Mills Theatre, Toronto
UJA Federation, Toronto
Victoria Park Amphitheatre, Niagara Falls

Commercial

BlackBox Theatre, Cologne, Germany
Casino Rama Entertainment Centre, Rama
Importanne Theatre, Zagreb, Croatia
Port Place Theatre, St. Catharines
Ricoh Coliseum, Toronto