

# URSULINE ACADEMY AUDITORIUM NEW ORLEANS, LA

RENOVATIONS



**COMPLETED:** 2008

**PROGRAM:** 13,336 SF

**BUDGET:** \$3 MILLION

**CLIENT:** URSULINE ACADEMY

**MBA TEAM:**

CREED W. BRIERRE, ARCHITECT, FAIA

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JOHN GRAY, ARCHITECT, AIA

■ Damage from Hurricane Katrina provided an opportunity for Ursuline Academy to update their outdated, 1960s auditorium. Ursuline Academy hired Mathes Brierre Architects to design the updated and improved space. The 818-seat space was created to allow persons in wheelchairs the ability to view performances from several points of the Auditorium and to interact with others onstage without assistance. In addition, considerable thought was given to the existing acoustical problems and the hurdles to overcome, to produce a space that would be suitable for performances well beyond a typical high school setting.

