



INTEGRATION

Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Clarksville, WV

WYK Architects provided architecture, engineering and construction services including theatre, structural, mechanical/electrical, and lighting engineering and interior design for a \$15M renovation and restoration project of a historical theater originally built in 1913 and substantially expanded in 1927. A fire in 1939 destroyed the stage and house, but left the facade, behind which the theater as it stands today was constructed. The project scope of renovations includes 45,000 SF of space including a 950-seat performance hall, stage rigging, curtains, lighting, sound systems, an orchestra lift, state-of-the-art electrical and mechanical systems, caterer's kitchen, three elevators with access to all levels, a circular bar on the second floor, and a multi-purpose banquet room.

The exterior was restored to its original glory from the 1927 expansion and includes an electronic message board and striking 25-foot marquee. The interior was restored to showcase the curvilinear wall surfaces covered in a light-stained wood veneer, floor-to-ceiling curved pilasters, balcony railing with curved steps both at the top and soffit delineating the balcony elevations, and a large modern circular chandelier inspired by a 1930's-era microphone.



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Services VDC Management, Project Team BIM Training, Rendering and Animation