



Dance Studio

## Background

The Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance (JAMD) is Israel's premiere academic institution in the fields of creation, performance and the teaching of music and dance. It offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and dance. The scope and diversity of subjects taught at the Academy cover almost every aspect of music and dance from classical composition to contemporary choreography. Under one roof, one may find classes in Baroque music, jazz, classical ballet and Middle Eastern music as well as in music and dance education, movement and movement notation.

The Academy strives for excellence in artistic expression and has become a world-renowned academic institution with a faculty of international repute. Its graduates and faculty members are among Israel's leading musicians and dancers, contributing to the local cultural scene and representing the country internationally.

**Location:** The Hebrew University Campus at Givat Ram Jerusalem, Israel's most appealing university campus.

## Need

The main building of the Academy was built in the 1960's and renovated in the mid 1980's for a maximum capacity of 350 students. In the meantime, the Academy has grown and today it offers study programs in music and dance to 800 students. The resulting overcrowded conditions required a much larger space to accommodate students and maintain the quality of the JAMD educational program which is based upon individual attention and the interaction of student and teacher on a one-to-one basis.

## Description of the New Wing

The New Wing is a four story structure attached to the main building. It adds 2,040 square meters (21,958 square feet) to the existing building of the Academy. Within the New Wing's walls there are:

A **Dance Studio** of 299 square meters (3,218 square feet) suitable for international workshops.

A **Lecture Hall** of 160 square meters (1,722 square feet) with modern audio-visual equipment.

2 regular sized **classrooms** of 90 square meters (969 square feet) each.

15 **practice rooms** for student-teacher interaction covering a total space of 380 square meters (3,875 square feet).

**Technological Center for Recording and Production** of 274 square meters (2,949 square feet).

There are two ground level entrances to the New Wing and another from the main building. Each of the rooms was acoustically designed and constructed with state of the art materials in order to assure simultaneous activity in each room without disturbance. The architectural acoustics used also guarantee the finest sound levels within each room.

## Naming Opportunities

The New Wing is under construction and will be completed by the end of 2010.

The cost of the construction and equipment is approximately \$5,000,000.

- ▶ For a gift of \$1,000,000 a donor may name the building.
- ▶ For a gift of \$300,000 a donor may name the Technological Center for Recording and Production.
- ▶ For a gift of \$250,000 a donor may name the Dance Studio.
- ▶ For a gift of \$140,000 a donor may name the Lecture Hall.
- ▶ For a gift of \$75,000 a donor may name one of the 2 classrooms.
- ▶ For a gift of \$25,000 a donor may name one of the 15 practice rooms.

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