



# ARCHITECTURE AWARDS '18

## Eligibility

Design practitioners worldwide may enter one or more projects. Entries may be for new spaces or renovations of existing spaces or any size or location.

Construction must have been completed AFTER January 1, 2007.

## Entry Deadline

**September 1, 2017**

**Award Presentation March 14-17, 2018**

**USITT Annual Conference & Stage Expo Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

## Judging

The jurors will evaluate each entry on the following criteria:

- Creative image
- Contextual resonance
- Community contribution
- Performance venue design
- Explorations in new theater and acoustic technologies
- Functional operations of front of house and back of house spaces.
- Sustainable design as part of the overall building

## Submit Information Electronically

All submission material must have **full anonymity**, please remove all project names, firm names, and architect names. Do not include project location or place on images, drafting and other supporting materials.

Submittals that do not meet these requirements will be rejected.

- Submit an 8.5" x 11" site plan, floor plans, sections, color or black and white photographs, and at least ten digital images showing exterior and interior views, and four images showing technical and backstage spaces. (.jpg preferred— file size no smaller than 300 dpi). Photos must cover entire scope of project including all major spaces from theaters and concert halls to rehearsal and back of house support spaces.
- A maximum 300-word narrative description, in English, including how this project responds to the judging criteria, must be submitted on a single page. In addition to the 300-word narrative, please use maximum one page of bullet points by topic (minimum 12 pt font) to identify key points about the design of the project that you want to convey.
- A one-page written statement in support of the project from an anonymous artistic or technical director working in the theatre should be included. The name of the design firm and personnel must NOT be in the letter. The statement should include specific commentary explaining how the building fits their needs.

## Entry Fees

The entry fee for each project is \$250 (US currency). Payable by credit card. Entry fees are non-refundable.

**Deadline**

Submissions must be received by **September 1, 2017**.

**Publicity**

The drawings, photographs, and digital images of each entry will be used for unrestricted publicity. Each entrant must clear all credits, drawings, photographs, and digital images included in submission for future re-use and reproduction. All materials submitted will be retained by USITT.

**Award Notification and Presentation**

Architects of winning submissions will be notified following the jury meeting and prior to the USITT Annual Conference & Stage Expo. Awards will be presented at the USITT Annual Conference & Stage in Fort Lauderdale, March 14-17, 2018. At least one representative of any successful team will be requested to participate in the Annual Conference to discuss the project. Winners will be required to submit a presentation board documenting the winning project for display at the Conference.

**Past jurors include:**

Mitchell A Hirsch  
Norman Pfeiffer FAIA  
Yasu Toyota  
Bing Thom  
Jack Diamond  
Barton Myers FAIA  
Mark Holden  
Malcolm Holzman FAIA  
Graham Gund  
Bob Esert  
Bud Oringdulph AIA  
Scott Crossfield  
Joseph W. A. Myers  
Russell Cooper  
Duane Shuler  
Mark Reddington, FAIA  
Buzz Yudell, FAIA  
Richard Talaske  
Robert Long  
Hugh Hardy, FAIA  
Joshua Dachs  
Joseph Mobilia  
Timothy Hartung, FAIA  
Dawn R. Schuette, AIA, LEED AP  
Robert Shook, ASTC  
David M. Schwartz