MCH provided full scope acoustical and sound system consulting for this prestigious private school in downtown Los Angeles. The 75,000sf facility includes a 400 seat variable acoustics recital hall (Zipper Concert Hall), a 100 seat fixed acoustics "Master Class" rehearsal and recital hall, an orchestra rehearsal room, dance studios, music teaching studios and practice rooms plus a variety of classrooms. Also included is the relocated Jasha Heifetz recording studio designed by Lloyd Wright. Stroll the corridors and you may see a classroom of 4-year-olds cheerfully creating dances to different sounds. Nearby is a teenager preparing a concerto for public performance with orchestra; tap class recitals may be accompanied by the jazz ensemble; the Colburn Children's Choir debuts an opera accompanied by the Colburn String Orchestra. The Newsletter could easily highlight a former student just going on tour with a leading orchestra or just completing a PhD in acoustics. Faculty is drawn from an international selection of eminent, professional artists. Construction costs were approximately $16.5M when it opened with great fanfare in October 1998.

Reference: Sel Kardan, CEO, 213.621.2200
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