



## DeBaun Auditorium – Edwin A. Stevens Hall

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### Project Highlights:

The Edwin A. Stevens Hall designed by Richard Upjohn, one of the foremost post Civil War architects, was constructed in 1870. The restoration of the Auditorium was undertaken to restore the space to its original splendor while completely modernizing with 21<sup>st</sup> century production equipment, stage lighting, life safety and mechanical systems upgrade including air conditioning service. The goal was to modernize the space while remaining faithful to its original construction. For example – see if you can find where fully code compliant air conditioning and ventilation service was added in the above photograph (the decorative band above the windows has nozzle type air diffusers which mimic the wood banding pattern beneath the windows – unless one points it out room occupants never know where the air conditioning air is coming from since it is nearly invisible from the floor as hidden in the décor – all the occupants know is that they are comfortable in the space!)