
Chapter 5: Program Initiatives to Improve Performance

“How do you propose improving future performance?”

Initiative Title: **Acoustic Ceiling Panels**

Priority 3

➤ **Describe Initiative**

Hard acoustical panels permanently installed in the Performance Hall above the stage. These panels can be flown in for use or flown out of the way when not in use. They project the sound back toward the performers and out into the audience.

▪ **Why do it?**

Currently, nearly all sound made on stage is lost into the cloth drapes and empty space above. The student orchestras, choirs, bands or vocalists cannot hear themselves and the audience is losing a great deal of the sound projected.

▪ **How will students benefit?**

All performers and audience members will benefit. Performers will get instant feedback on their playing and the audience will benefit greatly from a fully supported, full range sound.

▪ **What is the need or intended use?**

Sound support.

▪ **Is it feasible?** Yes

▪ **What would be the campus location of this request/project?**

- Performance Hall Stagehouse

▪ **How many students (per year) will benefit?**

- 100 Students, 500 guest (possible future) students, 1000 audience members

➤ **Describe the resources needed**

\$78,290

➤ **List the possible funding sources: Fundraiser**

- Can this project be partially funded? YES
- If so, what minimum cost? \$78,290

➤ **Provide ORG & PROG codes**

622280-111000

➤ **How does this project articulate with the college's vision, mission & goals and contribute toward meeting the President's/Board's approved goals?**

The college's Performance Hall will be known in the community as a high quality musical performance space. This provides a better draw for future performances, audience members and student recruitment. Also, the students will have a professional environment in which to perform and learn.