

CREATIVE ARTS EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT BUILDING

A facility that will enhance students skills, preparing them for careers in creative and performing arts, while supporting UTSA's mission to engage and support the community

OVERVIEW

Building a Creative Arts Education & Engagement Building (CAB) - including its planned 800-seat performance hall - will increase available teaching labs, classrooms, and faculty and staff offices. Construction of the proposed 209,000 gross square foot building will reduce the current space deficit on the UTSA Main Campus.

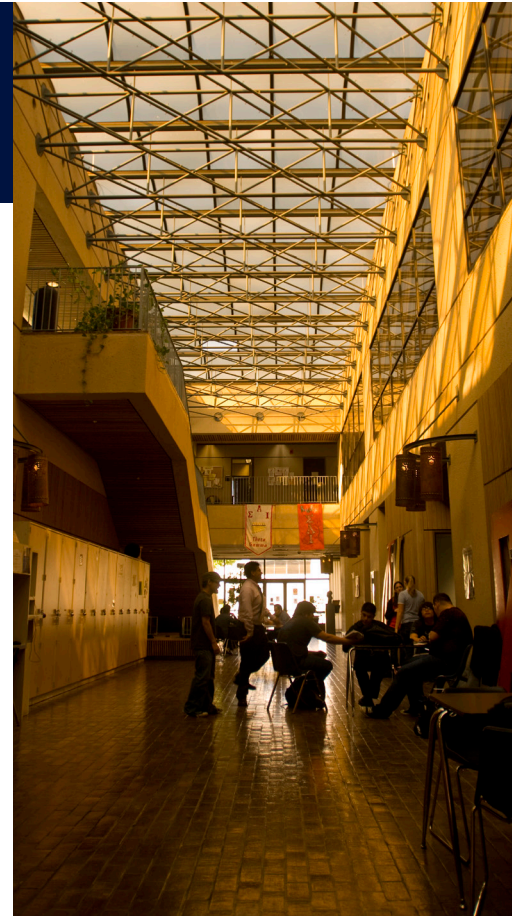
THE CHALLENGE

As demand grows for careers in creative and performing arts, UTSA must find new and innovative ways to support students who pursue these paths. Current university facilities do not include a space that fully supports large-scale performances or related programming, limiting our ability to engage with the community and to provide on-campus opportunities and experiences for our Roadrunners. Once complete, the CAB will be uniquely positioned to offer new research opportunities in the areas of creative and performing arts, explore new technologies and advance the creative arts to prepare the next generation of artists to give back to our community.

THE IMPACT

The total anticipated cost is \$229,900,000. Construction of this 209,000 gross square foot location will reduce a space deficit on the UTSA Main Campus by increasing available teaching labs, classrooms, and faculty and staff offices. The planned 800-seat performance hall will support enhanced community engagement through public performances, outreach programs and artistic expression, including small in-house theater arts production and touring groups, as well as guest lecturers and university-wide forums.

The valuable resources provided by the CAB make it a critically important element in the university's strategic plan, supporting programs that enhance the skills of our students and prepare them for careers in the creative and performing arts, maintain the university's momentum in research and creative activity, and increase local access to world-class performances.



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TAKEAWAY | This will further UTSA leadership in supporting creative engagement activities with national and international universities, artists and researchers, bringing world-class performances and experiences to our students and community.