

Druid Hills H.S. Theater

Tucker, Georgia



Client	Dekalb County Michael Cunningham 678.676.1375
Scope	Design/Build
Contract Value	\$828,000

EDT provided the full scope of services necessary for the renovations of the 70-year old Druid Hills High School Auditorium. There was a special rededication service planned to honor one of Druid Hills' most famous alumni, Mr. Alfred Uhry. Mr. Uhry holds the honor of receiving a Pulitzer Prize and an Academy Tony Award. EDT met the aggressive fast track schedule required for preliminary renovations in order to hold this special rededication celebration.

The client's ultimate goal was to duplicate the atmosphere of the famous Fox Theater in Atlanta. In order to meet Dekalb's requests, numerous upgrades such as electrical and mechanical equipment were required as well as structural analysis and improvements such as repairing ceiling leaks and hardware upgrades including entrance doors and locks. Other upgrades were required to provide audiences with the highest quality theater experience. The following systems were upgraded in that phase of the project: stage and house lighting, sound improvements, and enhancing stage area acoustics. In addition, cosmetic improvements such as new curtains and background painting were made to create a professional theater appearance. As the Design/Construction Program Manager, EDT managed the architectural and engineering services and created specifications, construction drawings and documents. EDT ensured budget adherence by supervising the bid process and overseeing the complete construction process.

DeKalb recognized EDT's efforts by awarding EDT a secondary design/build service contract to renovate additional areas of the school facility.