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# BUTTERWORTH HALL

COVENTRY, ENGLAND

## SCOPE

- Acoustics
- Audio
- Lighting
- Theatre Planning
- Theatrical Equipment
- Video

## CLIENT

University of Warwick

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The largest arts centre in the Midlands.

Warwick Arts Centre is the largest arts centre in the Midlands, attracting around 280,000 visitors a year to over 2,000 individual events. We provided design for acoustics, stage lifts, adjustable acoustics mechanisms, theatre grid, sound and lighting for the centre's concert hall. Part of our design work was to accommodate the different programming needs of unamplified and amplified music, speeches, meetings, and presentations. Previously, the hall had a single, fixed acoustic that favored unamplified music. Adjustable acoustics significantly improve the acoustics of the room for amplified sound so that the hall truly supports both orchestral and amplified music.



**PROJECT TYPE**  
Renovation



**COST**  
£6.9 million



**ARCHITECT**  
Architects Design Partnership



**COMPLETE**  
2009



**SEAT COUNT**  
1,500