Focusing
on the future
Opened on November 22, 1991, the Lancaster Performing Arts Center (LPAC) is well known for bringing a broad spectrum of regional, national and world-class entertainment to the Antelope Valley. The City of Lancaster has been working on an ambitious project to update the facility in phases, allowing it to remain functional through the process. The critical needs were addressed first, including new seats and curtain. Following that, the focus was shifted to develop Zelda's 750 West, now a staple for both LPAC and BLVD nightlife. Additionally, the technical aspects of the theatre were modernized with a new lighting board and state-of-the-art digital sound system. With the help of the LPAC Foundation, the main stage was also retrofitted with a video projector, allowing it to dually function as a stadium seating movie theater. Still remaining were the restrooms, dressing rooms, lobby, and chorus room as they had not seen substantial changes in nearly 30 years. As the 2018/2019 season came to a close, we embarked on the next phase of the project. The goal was to create a modern, yet practical appearance, including a transition to a neutral color palette, creating an updated look and feel that strategically aligns with newer performing arts theatres, while also preserving the architectural aspects that make the LPAC unique. These updates included new carpeting, refurbishment of the African mahogany paneling, an extensive improvement of the restrooms, and the addition of a new marble finish on the grand staircase, creating a stunning focal point in the lobby.
COST BREAKDOWN

New seats and curtains........................................... $300,000
Zelda’s 750 West.................................................... $396,000
New speaker system and monitors........................ $230,500
Digital sound board................................................ $62,500
Video projector and screen.................................... $40,000
Interior remodel..................................................... $288,000

Main Stage
CONTROL ROOM

SOUND SYSTEM
RESTROOMS

We not only wanted to improve the appearance of the restrooms, we also wanted to enhance the functionality. These enhancements included adding a fully ADA compliant stall with separate entrance to the women's restroom, as well as automatic faucets and soap dispensers for all lobby restrooms.

BEFORE

AFTER
DRESSING ROOMS
Continuing with the look established for the restroom remodel, all dressing rooms were also fully updated with new sinks, countertops and flooring.

BEFORE

AFTER
CHORUS ROOM

This space mirrors the new look implemented in the restrooms and dressing rooms. They feature updated countertops and flooring.

BEFORE

AFTER
Fully remodeled lobby features Marble Grand Staircase
MEZZANINE

BEFORE

AFTER
GRAND STAIRCASE

BEFORE

AFTER

AFTER