

S. N. Shure Theater

Niles, Illinois

Ongoing Threshold Acoustics commission

This 150-seat auditorium will host corporate events for Shure Incorporated, one of the world's premiere microphone manufacturers. It also will be the venue where Shure's endorsing artists come to play to an intimate house on special occasions.

In their 2003 redevelopment of a Murphy/Jahn corporate headquarters building, Shure expanded their capabilities to include new testing facilities and a Performance and Listening Center. The auditorium space, which was enclosed but not completed by the original owner, was deferred for future development. It is now moving ahead, along with additional office space, videoconference facilities, and board room projects.

In response to the room's simple lines and meticulous detailing, acoustic treatments are carefully integrated into the millwork so that competing aesthetic demands for taut acoustics and hardwood finishes can peacefully coexist.



Client:

Architect:

Theatre Consultant:

Acoustics Consultant:

Shure Incorporated

Krueck & Sexton Architects

Schuler Shook

*Threshold Acoustics
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