

Butler University Lilly Hall Indianapolis, Indiana

The Lilly Hall Expansion is a facility encompassing teaching studios and rehearsal halls. One large dance studio produces a much needed recital venue, while a smaller dance studio expanded the dance amenities. A theatre studio provides a black box environment for experimental theatre applications. Choral rehearsal halls provide acoustically correct spaces for the Butler Choral programs, as well as rehearsal space for the Indianapolis Children's Choir.

The Lilly Hall Expansion facility was built in the courtyard area of the existing Lilly Hall building. Immense coordination took place while designing and constructing the facility with the existing building conditions on three sides. A seamless transition between the existing and new facility now occurs. Large light wells were built along the one open side of the structure to allow natural light to flow into the new building's lower level. The new facility is a X-braced, steel framed structure. Slab depressions ranging from 3 ½" to 11 5/8" scattered throughout the two elevated levels led to unique framing

