

# VILLANOVA'S

## NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Villanova's new performing arts center, slated to open January 2020, will provide a hub for creativity, engagement and exploration for the University's arts community. In addition to enhancing educational opportunities in the arts, the new Center will transform the campus's cultural landscape.

The Performing Arts Center will feature state-of-the-art performance spaces and studios, classrooms to support education and artistic innovation, and common areas for collaboration by members of the University community. Serving as home to the Villanova Theatre program, as well as other music and dance activities, it will provide a destination where students, faculty, parents, alumni and friends of Villanova can share their passion for the arts.

The Center's two main performance spaces include a 400-seat proscenium-style theatre with tailored acoustics, state-of-the-art theatrical lighting and modern technology. This space also will accommodate cultural events such as concert series, University-wide lectures and major event screenings. The other performance venue will be a 200-seat courtyard theatre that includes technologically advanced lighting and sound equipment. In addition, the Performing Arts Center will have rehearsal space, performance labs, classrooms, a dance studio, costume and scenery shops, a box office and multiple venues for special events.

"For many years, even before I became president, I have been vocal about my desire to create a permanent home for the arts at Villanova," said the Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, Villanova's President who served as chair of the University's Department of Theatre from 1992 to 2006. "The Performing Arts Center will be that place. It will be a place of discovery, where knowledge is disseminated and applied, and it will be a destination that reflects the quality of our students, faculty and staff, the caliber of our productions and the talent of our performers and artists."

For details on how you can support this remarkable project, please contact University Advancement at [campaign@villanova.edu](mailto:campaign@villanova.edu) | 800.486.5244.

