

# László Z. Bitó '60 Conservatory Building

Bard College

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<b>Location</b>	Annandale-on-Hudson, New York	<b>Size</b>	19,300 square feet
<b>Architect</b>	Deborah Berke & Partners	<b>Cost</b>	\$8 million
<b>Services</b>	MEP/FP	<b>Completed</b>	2013

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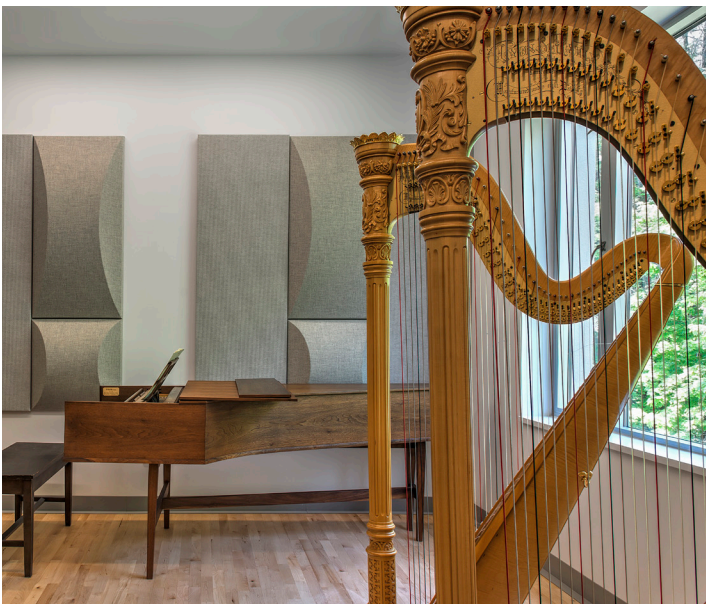


Known in the region for its many music programs, Bard College Conservatory of Music is located in scenic and historic Annandale, New York. Kohler Ronan was pleased to be a part of the design team selected to provide services for new addition to the László Z. Bitó '60 Conservatory Building.

The state-of-the-art addition spans three floors and consists of approximately 19,300 square feet. The program allows for general-use classrooms, faculty offices, practice studios, a student lounge, instrument storage lockers, administrative offices, and a 150-seat recital hall.

Kohler Ronan's team of engineers provided complete mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection design services in support of the architectural plans for the facility. Uncompromised acoustical performance within the music building's spaces was of the utmost importance. Our engineers selected the MEP/FP equipment carefully and designed its layout in adherence to stringent acoustical criteria.

An environmentally friendly geothermal system, coupled with water-to-water heat pump systems, serves the air handling equipment. Also incorporated is humidification control for sensitive musical instruments. Students and faculty are now creating beautiful music in the comfort of this beautiful new space.



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