

## Sammons Center for the Arts



### Location

Dallas, Texas

### Project Duration

1988 - 1989

### Cost of Construction

\$2.6 million

### Square Footage

40,000 square feet

### Scope of Services

Programming  
Full architectural services  
Adaptive use  
Theater design  
Assistance with fundraising  
Rendering

### Awards and Publications

Historic Preservation League, Keystone  
Award for Sammons Center for the Arts

The adaptive use of the 1912 "Industrial Italianate" Turtle Creek Pump Station, the City of Dallas' oldest surviving public building, was a very important project for the City of Dallas Historic Preservation program. ARCHITEXAS, the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra and the Dallas Shakespeare Festival won the project through a competition process. The adaptation of the pump station to serve rehearsal, recital, library, and historical museum/exhibit space was challenging. Maintaining flexibility while providing a wide variety of performance, exhibit and practice space was a key to the success and longevity of this adaptive use. The Sammons Center for the Arts has been a model project for similar arts facilities across the state.