

# RICE UNIVERSITY BROCKMAN MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

*Brockman Hall for Opera*

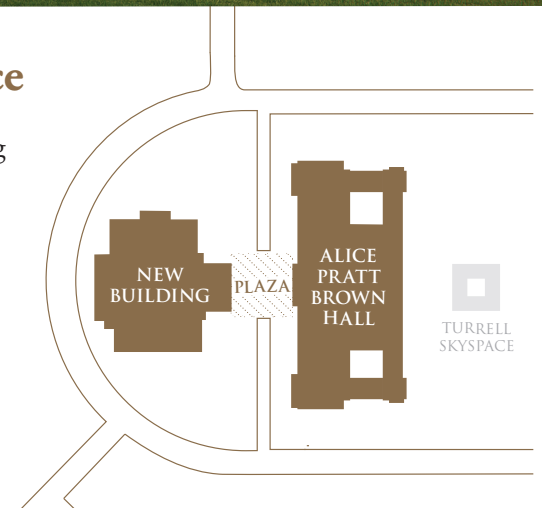


Architectural rendering of the new music building.

## Fulfilling a vision for the performing arts at Rice

The Shepherd School of Music enjoys some of the best musical instruction, training and performance to be found in higher education, with an orchestral program considered among the nation's finest. The opera program at the Shepherd School — already home to stellar faculty, successful young alumni and students who are increasingly making a name for themselves — is poised to join the orchestral program in this top tier. The addition of a performance venue will inspire top students to choose Rice and welcome supporters in the Houston arts community as never before.

The Brockman Music and Performing Arts Center, featuring a new building designed by architect Allan Greenberg, will complete a vision for the Shepherd School more than 20 years in the making. With its European-style design, unique configuration and generous orchestra pit for musicians, the new building will be the first opera theater of its kind among U.S. universities and conservatories — and a hallmark venue to welcome patrons of opera in the Houston community.



The new building and Alice Pratt Brown Hall, connected by a plaza, will form the completed center and revitalize Rice's campus at the west end of its inner loop.

## The new music building will feature:

- A new 84,000-square-foot facility designed by acclaimed architect Allan Greenberg.
- A three-tiered, 600-seat, European-style opera theater with an orchestra pit for 70 musicians designed by theater planning and design consultants Fisher Dachs Associates.
- A state-of-the-art, “pin-drop” acoustic experience created by Threshold Acoustics.



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## Naming Opportunities (please see attached floor plans for details)

	Brockman Music and Performing Arts Center	Reserved			
1	New Music Building	Reserved	20	Tower (2)	Reserved
2	Theater	Reserved	21	Grand Chandeliers	Reserved
3	Grand Foyer	\$3 million	22	Piano Lab	Reserved
4	Plaza	\$2 million	23	Costume Shop	Reserved
5	Parterre	Reserved	24	Large Teaching Studios (4)	Reserved
6	Patrons' Suite	\$1 million	25	Opera Coaching Studios (2)	\$150,000 ea.
7	Grand Staircase	Reserved	26	Medium Teaching Studios (3)	\$150,000 ea.
8	Orchestra Level	Reserved	27	Conductor's and Guest Artist's Suite	\$150,000
9	Grand Tier	Reserved	28	Piano Lab Teaching Studio	Reserved
10	Large Rehearsal Hall	Reserved	29	Large Practice Rooms (2)	\$100,000 ea.
11	Concert Grand Piano Fund	Reserved	30	Box Office	Reserved
12	Arcade	Reserved	31	Wig & Make Up Room	\$100,000
13	Proscenium Stage	\$500,000	32	Conference Room	Reserved
14	Orchestra Chamber	\$500,000	33	Medium Practice Rooms (3)	\$75,000 ea.
15	Gallery	Reserved	34	Small Practice Rooms	Reserved
16	Scene Shop	Reserved	35	Opera Production Office (3)	Reserved
17	Dressing Rooms (2)	\$350,000 ea.	36	Administrative Office	Reserved
18	Opera Production Suite	Reserved	37	Prop Pantry	Reserved
19	Classroom	Reserved	38	Orchestra Seat	\$10,000 ea.
			39	Grand Tier Seat	\$5,000 ea.
			40	Gallery Seat	\$2,500 ea.



**“You have to trust that your vocal technique will translate to every performance venue. You need to perform in an opera house.”**

– JACK SWANSON M.MUS. '16, TENOR

Students in the opera program at The Shepherd School of Music enjoy top instruction and intensive training in vocal performance, dramatic arts and language study. Just as this training prepares our students for fruitful careers, the Brockman Music and Performing Arts Center will provide them with the venue to shine as performers.



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If you would like to learn more about supporting the Brockman Music and Performing Arts Center or have any questions, please contact Rosemary Price, director of development, at 713-348-4992 or [rprice@rice.edu](mailto:rprice@rice.edu).

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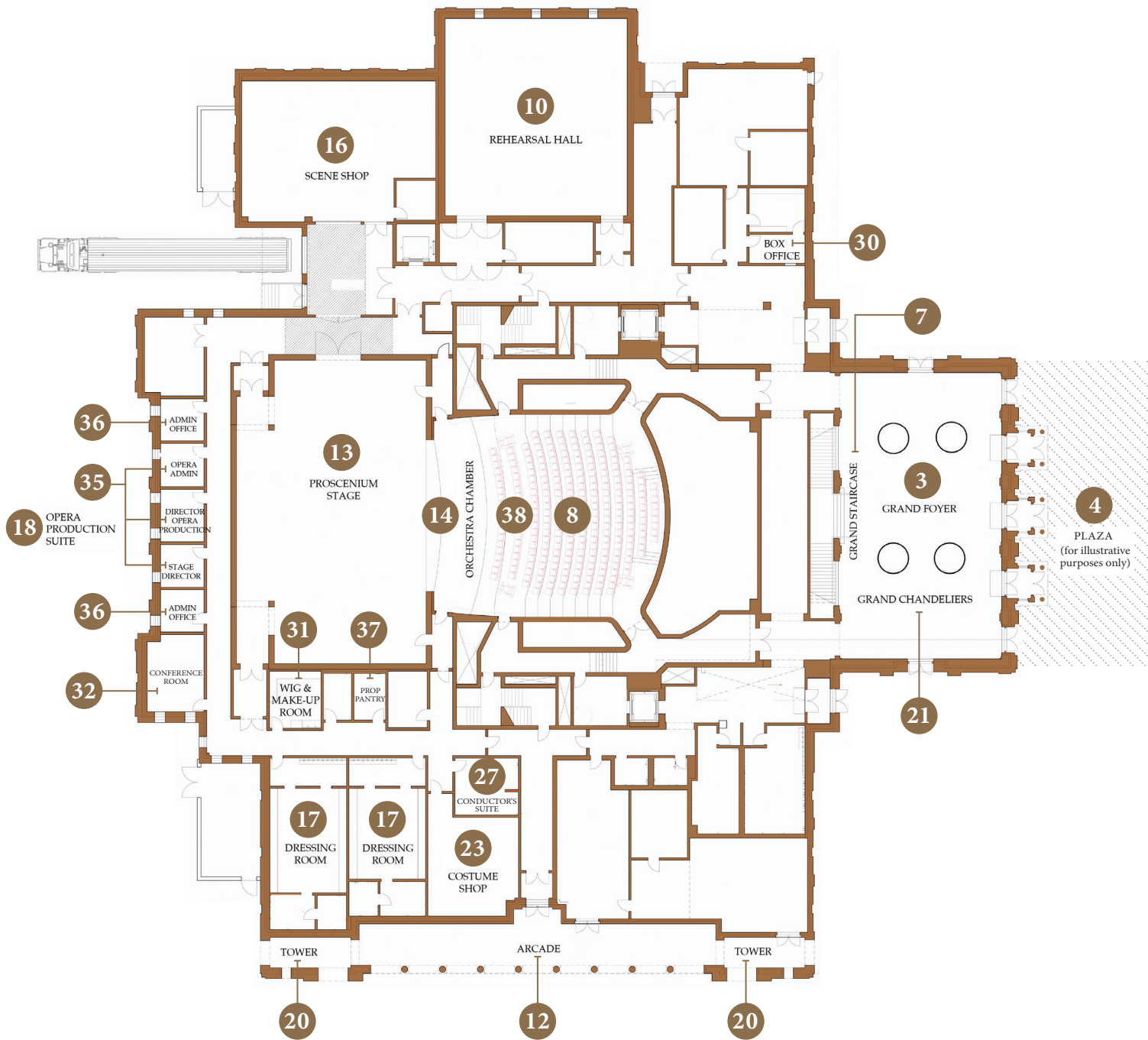
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## Naming Opportunities - 1<sup>ST</sup> LEVEL

### ORCHESTRA LEVEL

260 THEATER SEATS





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**Naming Opportunities - MEZZANINE LEVEL**

**PARTERRE**

160 THEATER SEATS

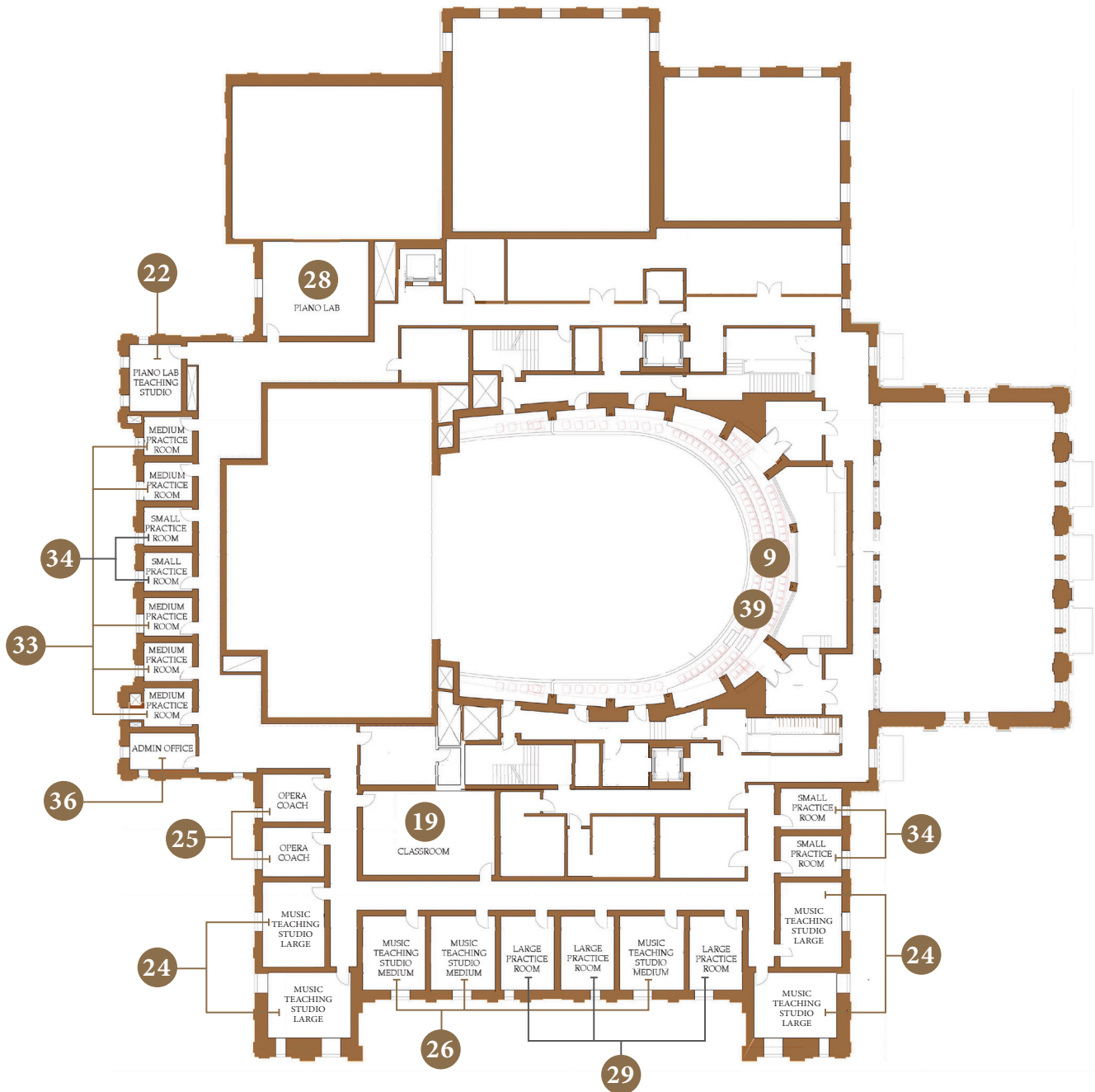


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## Naming Opportunities - 2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL

### GRAND TIER 120 THEATER SEATS



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**Naming Opportunities - 3<sup>RD</sup> LEVEL**

**GALLERY**

50 THEATER SEATS

