

# Press Release

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## **Skanska Completes \$44-Million Performing Arts Facility**

**DURHAM, N.C.** – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that it completed the \$44 million Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC). The 110,000-square-foot center contains 2,800 seats and will accommodate a wide variety of arts and entertainment programs.

“This is a unique project that we’re excited to be able to provide for our community,” said Scott MacLeod, Skanska’s Area General Manager. “Our team was thrilled to be chosen to contribute to such a prominent building, and it will be a source of pride for all of us for years to come.”

The new facility includes fixed seating and a fixed stage with space for music, theater and dance use. DPAC also includes dining and ancillary arts spaces for set design, rehearsal and costume storage.

DPAC is dedicated to world-class hospitality and will provide Broadway shows, superstar concerts and fun performances for families and young audiences. With just 135 feet separating the front of the stage and the farthest seat in the house, state-of-the-art sound and lighting, and spacious seating comfort, DPAC creates an intimate atmosphere that will allow guests to actually experience performances, not just attend them.

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Skanska is one of the world's leading construction groups with expertise in construction, development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. The Group currently has 60,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the U.S. and Latin America. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2007 totaled \$20 billion.