



**DEDICATION OF THE  
CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS, PHASE I  
APRIL 17, 2008**



This artist's rendering shows all three phases of the Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA). Phase I, which is being officially opened today, was constructed with state funding.

The next two phases will be constructed with private support. Phase II will feature a scene shop, prop shop, sculpture studio, and black box performance

space with seating for 150 people. Phase III will house two 250-seat theaters, a large lobby, art gallery, graphic design studios, classrooms, costume shop, dressing rooms, and state-of-the-art box office.

When completed, the Center for Contemporary Arts will be an inspiring, innovative, and bold home for theater and art. The CCA places Shepherd's

extraordinary strength in the visual arts front and center and paves the way for a new major in theater while enhancing the programming of the Contemporary American Theater Festival and providing the region with a state-of-the-art facility that will expand and broaden the cultural experience of students, community members, and visitors alike.

## PROGRAM

### REMARKS

Mr. Robert A. McMillan  
*Chair, Shepherd University Board of Governors*

Mr. Dow Benedict  
*Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities  
Shepherd University*

Mr. Ed Herendeen  
*Professor of Theater, Shepherd University and  
Producing Director, Contemporary American  
Theater Festival*

Mr. Jeremy Blaine  
*Photography Major, Shepherd University*

Mr. Doug Moss  
*Holzman Moss Architecture LLP*

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Suzanne Shipley  
*President, Shepherd University*

### RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Phase I of the Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA) opened its doors for students and faculty in February. The new building contains 10 classrooms including a digital photo processing studio, a printmaking studio, and painting studio as well as offices for faculty in the Department of Contemporary Art and Theater and for the Contemporary American Theater Festival. The \$10 million building was built with state funds.

Phase II and Phase III of the CCA will be funded through private support. Commemorative naming opportunities are available. Please contact Catherine Irwin at 304-876-5240.

### ARCHITECT

Holzman Moss Architecture, LLP  
New York, New York

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Callas Contractors, Inc.  
Hagerstown, Maryland

## SCHEDULE

5 p.m. Dedication and Ribbon Cutting

### CCA TOURS

Tours of the facility will be conducted by Shepherd University faculty and will start from the faculty office suite, second level.

Cover Photo: Shepherd University student Jeremy Blaine captures the  
Center for Contemporary Arts, Phase I, on a sunny evening in November 2007