

## Mammoth Lakes Cultural Center, Mammoth Lakes, California

Project design work while with The Ruzika Company – project pending. Rose Steele provided programming, theatre concept design and project management services as part of The Ruzika Company consulting team.

The Town of Mammoth Lakes and the Mammoth Lakes Foundation wanted to develop a performing arts space suitable to the well-regarded performance groups in the area. In 2017 the Foundation commissioned The Ruzika Company and AMS Planning and Research to develop a program and operations study for detailed recommendations. The team worked closely with performing groups, supporters, and the Town to determine the size, features, and operations recommendations for the project.

After approval of the program, Ruzika joined MCH Acoustics and Media Systems Consultants and architect Bruce Woodward to design the Mammoth Lakes Cultural Center. The resulting 300-seat theatre is features a fully-rigged proscenium stage, with professional-quality orchestra enclosure, variable room acoustics system, costume and scenery construction areas (not shown), performer support and public spaces suitable for a wide range of events including meetings, weddings, and indoor and outdoor receptions. A future outdoor amphitheatre is planned for development on the property as well.

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**Owner's Representative during design:** Evan Russell, Mammoth Lakes Foundation past president (retired)

