

Great Lakes Center for the Arts

Performing Arts Center

Bay Harbor, Michigan



Client Challenge & TowerPinkster Solution

The Great Lakes Center for Fine Arts will be a home for music and performing arts. Surrounded by the distinct landscape of Northern Michigan, The Great Lakes Center for Fine Arts will reside within the established community of Bay Harbor. Views of the harbor will be intentionally preserved and celebrated. The outdoor environment will unite with the interior space and encourage engagement and use of the building. A world-class auditorium, stage and acoustical design will provide a distinguished guest experience and attract performers. Exceptional design and quality finish will create a timeless footprint that will showcase music, dance and performing arts.

TowerPinkster is creating what will become a destination for cultural performances and events around the nation. The design also creates the perfect venue for private occasions, with a private lounge reserved exclusively for donors. The space will also feature a banquet hall, an outdoor tented patio, and retail space. TowerPinkster is actively collaborating with strategic consulting partner, DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland, as well as the Center's Co-Chairs, General Contractor, The Christman Company, and Fisher Dachs Associates. The Center is set to open by the summer of 2018 and to have its year round performance programs in place by 2022.

Size: 33,500 SF

Firm Role: Architecture, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Landscape Architecture and Interior Design

