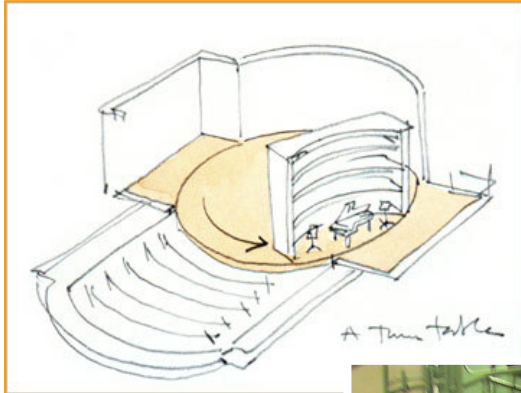




The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts



The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts includes the Perelman Theater, host to The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, PHILADANCO, and American Theater Arts for Youth.

This range in venue is possible because of a Macton stage turntable. With a 180-degree turn of the turntable, the stage is transformed from chamber music mode to theatrical mode.

The 72-foot diameter stage turntable also supports a four-story structure that makes up the front wall of the theater. The peripheral gap which marks the outside diameter of the turntable can be seen on the stage and rising through the walls and balconies.

Back stage, a Macton infill lift rises to complete a floor cutout required by the orchestra pit. Thus, the back stage area can be safely used to set up and rehearse for upcoming events.

So the turntable maximizes use of the facility in two ways: by reconfiguring the stage to accommodate more venues, and by permitting preparation in the backstage area.

