



# East Los Angeles College Performing and Fine Arts Center



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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

East Los Angeles College's new \$65 million performing and Fine Arts Center will become the heart of East LA's art community as well as a vital resource for students. The 160,000 sq. ft. multimillion dollar, "green" project represents the second largest contract in the Los Angeles Community College District's \$6.1 billion Sustainable Building Program and will consist of three multilevel buildings including: the Vincent Price Art Gallery, Recital Hall and Theater Building. The new project is scheduled to be completed in spring 2010.

### About the Vincent Price Art Gallery (S1 Building)

- ▣ The new gallery will be a three story, 40,382 sq. ft. building equipped with 7,800 sq. ft. of gallery storage space in its basement. The facility will also have a special Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system unique for art storage.
- ▣ It will include workshops, seven gallery spaces and one 120 fixed seating lecture hall for Art History.
- ▣ The current gallery – which is the first institutional art gallery to serve the East Los Angeles area – contains more than 2,000 art pieces from the Vincent Price Collection, with an estimated value of \$5 million.
- ▣ The museum serves as a cultural center to the College and community by offering exhibits that would otherwise be unavailable to the region.

### About the Recital Hall (S2 Building)

- ▣ The Recital Hall will consist of a new 77,078 sq. ft., two-story facility which includes a 335 fixed seating recital hall. Facilities for painting, sculpture, print making, dance, ceramics/sculpture, design & drawing studios, music & practice classrooms, choir & music libraries, music computer labs and rehearsal space will also be added.
- ▣ The Hall's design studio will be equipped with two gas and three electric kilns, ovens used by artisans for hundreds of years to bake or fire ceramics.

### About the Theater Building (P2 Building)

- ▣ The new two-story, 42,110 sq. ft. Theater Building will include a 167 fixed seating drama theater, 118 open seating blackbox theater, costume workshop, rehearsal and make-up classrooms.

***The LACCD is one of the largest community college districts in the country and is in the midst of a \$6 billion construction and modernization program at all nine of its colleges. For more information about this and other projects, visit <http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/elac.php>.***