

Hamari delivers over 1000 seats to Dance House Helsinki

The new Dance House Helsinki is the first performance and event space dedicated to dance in Finland. Located in connection with the Cable factory, the Dance House has its opening ceremony on February 2nd 2022.

The entirety is designed in collaboration by JKMM Architects and ILO Architects and it consists of an elaborate new building and renovated parts of the old Cable factory.

Hamari delivered three convertible telescopic auditoriums: Erkkö Hall with over 700 seats, Pannu Hall with 235 seats and portable units to complete the two with 152 seats. The portable units can also be used as a separate auditorium.

The project included a wide range of Hamari's auditorium expertise. The appearance of the seat was tailored to suit the old industry building as well as the design of the new building. Thanks to the high step rise, visibility to the stage is the best possible. On their website, the Dance House Helsinki states that Erkkö Hall is the biggest stage in the Nordic countries built solely for dance.

An important theme in the project was accessibility and that is why all the front rows consist of portable Move-units by Hamari. Altogether the project, consisting of 1094 seats, contained four different types of seat models.

The opening ceremony of the Dance House broadcasted from the Erkkö Hall can be viewed live on Wednesday the 2nd of February 2022 at 8 pm (UTC+2). Available on YLE Teema and YLE Areena. More information about the opening ceremony can be found at www.tanssintalo.fi.

Jari Jääskelä, the CEO of Hamari, is happy with the results: "The delivery to the Dance House was a success, although there have been a few extra moves made to have it delivered in time. Auditoriums are made for audiences, so we sincerely hope that the seats get to be tested by the audience as soon as possible."

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