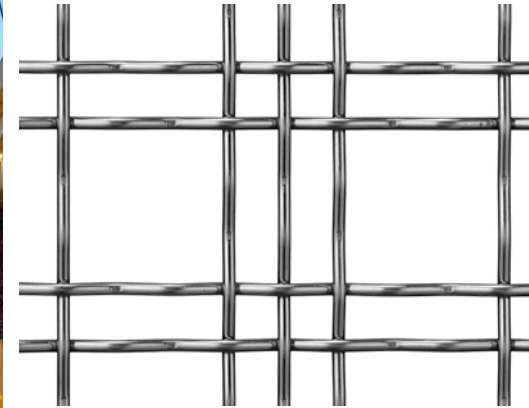


## HAMEL MUSIC CENTER

Ceiling-Mounted Tiaras  
Madison, Wisconsin, USA

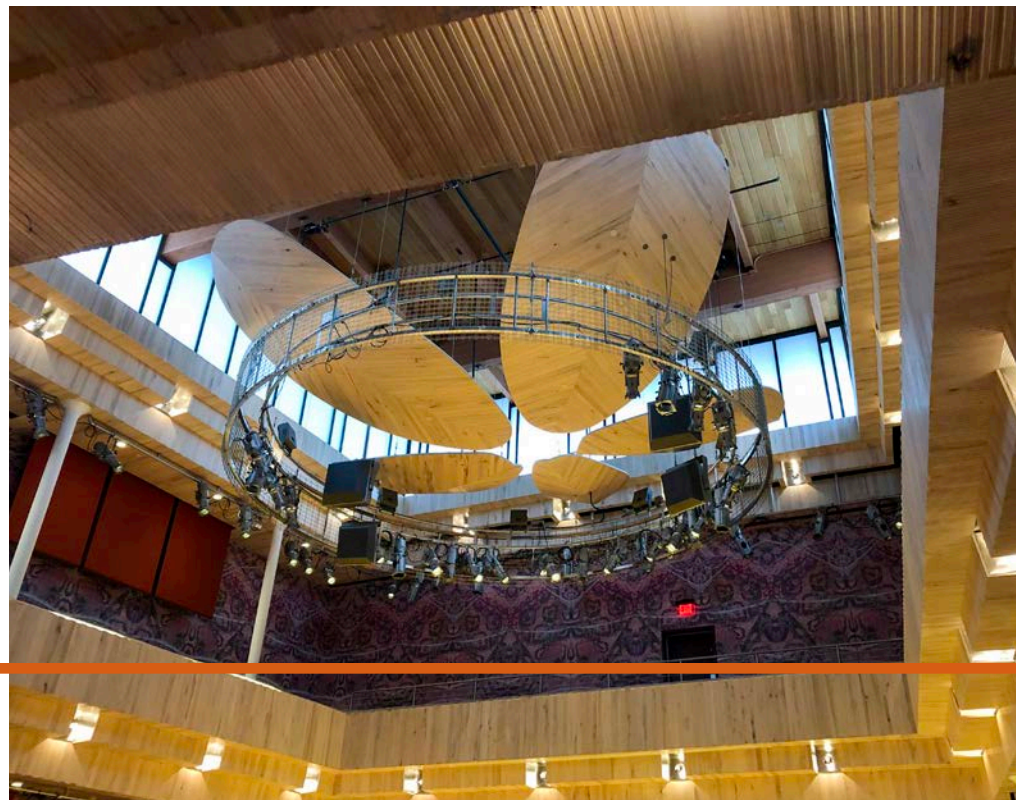
### M24Z-12



The Hamel Music Center, located at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, utilized Banker Wire's M24Z-12 woven wire mesh pattern as two halo-shaped tiaras within the Collins Recital Hall. Designed by Strang Architects of Madison in partnership with Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture of New York, the expansive recital hall is defined by warm accents and decorative elements.

Fabricated by Chicago FlyHouse Inc., the tiaras are suspended from the ceiling and measure approximately 24 feet in diameter. Created as an innovative way to disguise the necessary lighting and sound equipment of the Collins Recital Hall, the tiaras required a highly customizable material that was more or less acoustically transparent for sound to transmit through. The large, custom weave of Banker Wire's M24Z-12 wire mesh pattern partially concealed the equipment without absorbing the sound, while allowing the designer to create a repetitive pattern that was truly unique.

Overall, the custom tiaras fabricated with Banker Wire's M24Z-12 pattern are architecturally striking while providing a purposeful disguise, resulting in the perfect harmony of function and form.



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