Theatre Complex, Langfang, China

Competition Entry – Third Place

Located in the southern part of Langfang, the Theatre Complex is a cultural and entertainment center that serves as a hub for artistic expression and community engagement. The concept is centered around creating a vibrant and inclusive space that fosters creativity and cultural exchange.

Key features include:
- A multi-functional auditorium for performances and events.
- An outdoor amphitheater that doubles as an extension of the performance space.
- A children's theater designed to be engaging and educational for young audiences.
- A rooftop garden that offers a unique outdoor experience.
- Interactive art installations that encourage community participation.

The design integrates modern architecture with sustainable principles, ensuring that the complex is not only a cultural landmark but also an environmentally responsible facility.

The Theatre Complex symbolizes Langfang's commitment to cultural development, aiming to attract not only local citizens but also tourists and performers from around the world.
5.0 Theatre Building Design

5.9 Circulation

Theatre building is located on an iconic theatrical platform for the city to compete with nearby buildings. The main space includes multiple auditoriums, a gallery, museum, and hotel, surrounding the central theatre. The concept for the design is based upon the notion that "we evolve around the theatre, the theatre evolves in the city of temporary spaces, and the city evolves around the theatre."

Climbing the stairs, visitors arrive at an area to view the theatre in a relaxed and informal setting. The view is open to the sky and the plaza below, providing a sense of openness and connection to the surrounding urban environment.

The proposed main theatre building contains three distinct theatres: the main auditorium, the central theatre, and the children's theatre. Each theatre is designed to be adaptable to different performance needs, with a 270-degree stage and flexible seating arrangements.

Public spaces, such as the lobby and the back stage, are designed to facilitate smooth transitions between different performance areas. The lobby includes an area for refreshments and a space for casual conversations.

The building is designed to be sustainable, with green roofs and energy-efficient systems. The facade is made of sustainable materials, reducing its environmental impact.

An outdoor amphitheater and a large outdoor performance area provide additional spaces for events and performances. These areas are designed to complement the indoor theatre spaces and offer opportunities for outdoor events.

The theatre building is designed to be a focal point for the city, integrating seamlessly with the surrounding environment. It is designed to be a dynamic and engaging cultural center, offering a range of experiences for visitors of all ages.