

MUSIC EDUCATION JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT SMARTER



VAE® STATE-OF-THE-ART MUSIC PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY



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PRACTICE ROOMS

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TAKE YOUR PROGRAM TO THE NEXT LEVEL

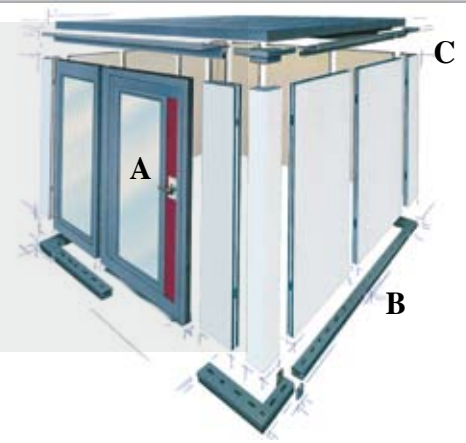
VAE Technology is adding value to music departments across the country. It puts students and educators a push-button away from nine distinct performance and practice environments, all within a single, attractive, modular design that will adapt to your plan. Freestanding and self-contained, VAE Technology frees you from the confines of acoustically limited spaces and gives your students real-time, instant feedback during your practice sessions.



SOUND-ISOLATING PRACTICE ROOMS

THE INDUSTRY STANDARD

- A) The full-length door window improves security and supervision.
- B) Panels interlock and seal at the floor and ceiling without adhesives, caulking or other attachments.
- C) Wenger's modular design can be installed, relocated or reconfigured within hours! Lighting, wiring and ventilation are integrated into the room.



HVAC DIRECT CONNECTION

Acoustically isolated HVAC connections. Fan ventilation is also available.

20-AMP ELECTRICAL SERVICE

The rooms are designed with an integrated UL®-Classified electrical wiring system.

WALL AND CEILING PANELS

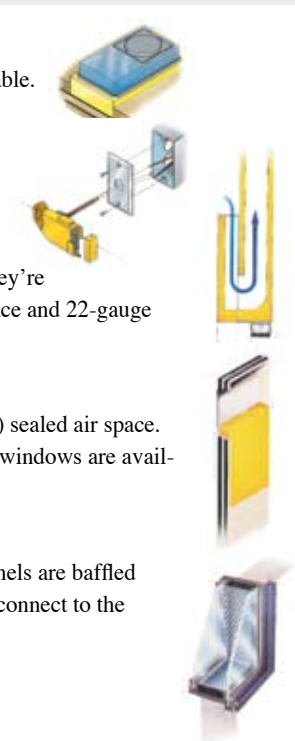
Engineered for outstanding sound isolation and room acoustics—and they're only 4" (10cm) thick. They feature 16-gauge steel on the exterior surface and 22-gauge steel on the interior.

WINDOWS

Composed of two panes of safety glass that are insulated by a 2" (5cm) sealed air space. One large window is standard in the door. Additional wall panels with windows are available in two sizes.

VENTILATION SYSTEM

Provides a full fresh air exchange every two minutes. Ventilation channels are baffled to reduce fan and air noise. Then the system can run independently or connect to the building's HVAC system.



"The Sound-Isolating Practice Rooms are a hot topic among students - there are waiting lists to use them! They contribute to a more realistic, effective and motivational session."

***- Dr. Karl Swearingen,
Asst. Prof. of Music Education,
U. of S. California, Los Angeles***

LIMITLESS LEARNING POSSIBILITIES

Built-in digital recording/playback capabilities dramatically enhance the educational value of the technology:

- Allowing educators to easily follow the National Standards of Music Education Assessment Strategy
- Increasing the ability of each educator to carefully evaluate the progress of a large number of students
- Allowing students and educators to upload music files or download practice sessions to a computer or other recording devices
- Enabling musicians to practice along with uploaded accompaniments and other prerecorded pieces
- Nine virtual acoustical environments - Baroque, Arena, Cathedral, Practice Room, Small, Medium & Large Auditorium, Medium & Large Recital Hall



USB connection makes it easy to upload accompaniments or download practice sessions.



Optional foot-switch provides hands-free record and playback control from anywhere in the room.

STUDIO VAE™ TECHNOLOGY

ADD A FEW THOUSAND SQUARE FEET TO YOUR EXISTING PRACTICE ROOM

Now you can install VAE Technology into a private teaching studio or existing, built-in practice room, in an affordable, easy-to-install package. Studio VAE Technology includes these features:

- Nine choices of performance spaces, ranging from practice room to arena
- Record/playback capability to provide instant feedback during a practice session
- Upload/download capability to record a practice session or upload accompaniments
- Available in black or pearl fabric



“The biggest advantage of the Studio VAE is providing students the opportunity to practice and hear themselves in different acoustical environments. Our recital hall is heavily scheduled, so students only have limited opportunities to get accustomed to that environment. Students can easily download their own recordings or accompaniment parts from the Studio VAE directly to their laptops or flash drives. I also use it for evaluating students.”

- Dr. Robert Smith, Associate Professor of Voice and Vocal Literature, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota



HEARING IS BELIEVING

For a demonstration of the amazing acoustic capabilities of Wenger's VAE Technology:

- Attend a "live" demonstration at one of our upcoming conventions.
- Contact your Wenger representative to learn more and/or arrange for a demonstration.
- If you are unable to attend a live demonstration, please visit the Wenger web site at wengercorp.com/VAE for a virtual demonstration using headphones connected to your PC.

"Because the VAE can record nine different tracks, I could schedule nine students at a time. They signed up for a 10-minute block of time to record their tests. It worked like a charm! This method really saved time."

*- Jennifer Mann, Band Director,
Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School,
Red Deer, Alberta, Canada*

MORE THAN 60 YEARS EXPERIENCE GUARANTEES YEARS OF SATISFACTION

Wenger Corporation was founded in 1946 to provide innovative, high-quality products and solutions for music and theater education, performance and athletic equipment storage and transport. We have spent more than 60 years listening to our customers' needs and then designing and developing durable, functional products to meet those needs – products that enhance your program and deliver what they promise year after year.

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