

# PROSPER HIGH SCHOOL, PROSPER, TX

## PROJECT CASE STUDY



ACOUSTICABINETS™, REHEARSAL RESOURCE CENTER, CONDUCTOR'S SYSTEM, ACOUSTICAL PANELS, VERSALITE® SEATED RISERS, BRAVO™ MUSIC STANDS, NOTA® CHAIRS, MUSIC SORTING RACK, WHITEBOARDS



PORTABLE AUDIENCE CHAIR, FLIPFORMS®, STAGE BOXES, UPPER DECK AUDIENCE SEATING®

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*– Patrick O'Neil, Director of Theatre Arts*



GEARBOSS® SHELVING, TEAM CARTS™, X-CARTS™

## CHALLENGE

Furnish music, theatre and athletic departments in new high school.

## WENGER SOLUTION

Assisting selection and ordering process with expert consultation and advice. Developing optimal arrangement of instrument cabinets in several music rooms. Supporting creativity and imagination with flexible theatre equipment. Providing storage solutions tailored for athletics.

## BENEFITS

- Beautiful storage cabinets blend form and function, maximize space
- Enhanced posture support and comfort from specialized chairs
- Mobile garment racks provide flexible storage and quick-change areas
- Improved organization of sheet music and resource materials
- Versatile theatre equipment plays multiple roles
- Streamlined management and organization of athletic equipment

## HIGHLIGHTS

**MUSIC.** “I’ve always been satisfied with Wenger products. They are functional, well-suited to their purpose and they also look really nice,” says Gil Flores, Director of Bands at Prosper High School in Prosper, Texas.

Although Flores came on board after plans for the new Prosper High School were finalized, he and the other music faculty had the opportunity to select equipment. “This district is growing fast and we expect more high schools to be added in the future,” explains Flores. “Knowing that, our furnishing decisions anticipated growth and the likelihood of future high schools obtaining similar equipment.”

While the music suite is large for the current band enrollment, Flores anticipates the day when “every nook and cranny” will be used for ensemble rehearsals and individual practice. This expected growth and his desire for future flexibility is one key reason Flores selected AcoustiCabinets, which feature built-in acoustically absorptive material.

“These cabinets are beautiful furniture and they help us maximize our space,” he explains. “The instruments fit inside them really well and are kept secure.” Previously they relied on an inadequate number of unsecure cubbyholes.

Three areas in the Prosper music suite feature AcoustiCabinets. The largest is a rehearsal room used primarily by percussion, where several AcoustiCabinets help keep the room as “dead” as possible, reducing the amount of sound bleeding into the main rehearsal space. The other two rooms with AcoustiCabinets are actually meant for instrument storage but Flores expects students will be practicing in them eventually.

He appreciates the Rehearsal Resource Center for handing out resource materials, for clinician purposes or just for all-around uses; the choir and band each have one. “It’s been real handy for us – students know to look there for important information – and it’s something we can really be proud of and display,” comments Flores.

Organization in the music suite is also aided by their new Music Library system. The pull-out drawers make it easier to categorize and find music, so Flores says student library help is better utilized. “It’s really handy,” he states.

The Poster/Teaching Storage Cabinet holds office supplies, poster board and other materials, organized so faculty and students know exactly where to find things.

To encourage students to find and maintain their proper playing posture, Flores appreciates their Nota chairs. “These chairs help you sit up straight, whether you’re sitting on the edge or all the way back,” he explains. “The Nota chairs are lightweight, very durable and portable – you can move them fairly easily.”



ACOUSTICABINETS™, NOTA® CHAIRS,  
MOVE & STORE CARTS



WHITEBOARD, REHEARSAL RESOURCE CENTER,  
BRAVO™ MUSIC STANDS



MUSIC LAB WORKSTATIONS

THEATRE. In the Theatre Arts department, Director Patrick O’Neil relies on a wide variety of Wenger equipment. The black box theatre features Versalite platforms and Portable Audience Chairs for audience seating.

“The Versalite is fantastic!” O’Neil exclaims, adding that it provides many options for reconfiguring seating. Extra Versalite platforms are used throughout the school and other district buildings for other events, such as award ceremonies.

The flipFORMS and Stage Boxes provide similar flexibility and are used almost daily. “Students use them to create scenes in my acting classes,” O’Neil says. “They are versatile, lightweight, and easy to work with – they are awesome!”

When he has a challenge to solve, O’Neil says his brain now just thinks of this Wenger equipment automatically. “That’s one of the coolest things – how versatile it is and how easily it helps you find solutions,” he remarks, adding that students are starting to think like this too.

To ensure students always have a good makeup station when traveling to competitions, the school purchased four Backstage Makeup Stations. “We can also use them backstage for quick changes,” explains O’Neil. “I like the large mirror and bright lights.”

Three Rack ‘n Roll garment racks are used in the dressing rooms, which lack fixed places to hang clothing or costumes. For quick changes in the wings, O’Neil says the privacy screens work really well. “These racks are wonderful!” he remarks. “I love how easily I can roll them out to the loading dock when we’re loading costumes.”



RACK ‘N ROLL® GARMENT RACK WITH OPTIONAL PRIVACY SCREEN AND PROP BOXES, BACKSTAGE® MAKEUP STATIONS, STAGE BOXES, FLIPFORMS®

ATHLETICS. “Choosing GearBoss was a fantastic decision,” says Kent Scott, Athletic Coordinator & Head Football Coach. “Our equipment room looks good – it’s neat and organized.”

He claims you can tell a lot about an athletic program just by looking at their equipment room. “See how it’s laid out and how organized it is and you’ll learn how organized that program is,” explains Scott. “When you look at the GearBoss system, you know right away it’s first-class.”

Equipment for all sports is stored in the GearBoss system, across six different equipment rooms. Those rooms and the two trainer’s rooms also feature GearBoss shelving.

“It’s important to be organized, making it as easy as possible to inventory equipment,” comments Scott. Security is not really an issue because the GearBoss carts are locked inside the equipment rooms. If security was an issue, he believes the ability to lock the GearBoss carts would be helpful.

Scott’s primary work is with the football team; nearly 180 players are expected next fall. The GearBoss system helps with checking out equipment to this large number of players. “Instead of having everyone crammed into a hallway, we can pull the mobile GearBoss carts around in the locker room or different parts of the building,” Scott remarks. “This is very helpful.”

When personnel from other schools visit, the equipment room is one of the first places Scott shows them. “I don’t have to say much – visitors’ jaws drop,” he notes. “We’ve got a nice facility and GearBoss is definitely a touch of class added to it.”



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## PRODUCT LIST

Music Suite: Nota® Music Posture Chairs, Rehearsal Resource Center, AcoustiCabinets™, Legacy® Acoustical Shell, Conductor’s Equipment, Music Library System, Music Sorting Rack, Poster/Teaching Storage Cabinet, Music Lab Workstations, Stereo Cabinet and Whiteboards.

Theatre Department: Versalite® Seated Risers, Portable Audience Chairs, Backstage® Makeup Stations, Rack ‘n Roll® Garment Racks, flipFORMS® and Stage Boxes.

Athletic Department: GearBoss® High-Density Storage System comprised of Team Carts™, X-Carts™ and a SportCart™ and accessories including shoulder pad stackers, garment bars, helmet hangers, bypass doors and side closures. Also, GearBoss® Shelving, several with work surfaces.