The American School of Rio de Janeiro’s **auditorium** is a venue for special occasions, such as high school graduation, fine arts performances and student assemblies.
In March 2017, for the school’s 80th anniversary, EARJ’s auditorium will become a state-of-the-art multifunctional theater. The auditorium will be a fundamental space in building school community. The ability to use important school spaces, such as an auditorium, for more than one purpose is an essential practice in contemporary learning environment design.

EARJ will maximize the use of this innovative and more efficient auditorium for classes, lectures, speakers, performances and special events. It will be a place that brings multiple pieces of student life together so that students can explore, express and showcase their talents. As part of an educational environment, students can utilize the auditorium to learn stage production and skills in lighting, sound, and special effects. It is also a performance space for theater, music, and choir.

The re-design of the auditorium will feature comfortable seating for over 300 people, acoustic wall treatments, and new systems for climate control, sound and lighting. Direct elevator access, an exhibition hall, a visitor lounge, and a black box theater for rehearsals and small-scale presentations will also be included. EARJ is committed to creating a sustainable and energy efficient campus and this important renovation project incorporates green building principles to update this fifty-year-old facility in order to meet the demands of a modern and comprehensive educational program.

The updated space will help us celebrate the resurgence of the Arts in our school community.

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