

# Smith Memorial Hall (0060)

## Seating & Life Safety

### Building Information

**Address:** 805 S. Mathews Avenue, Urbana, IL

**Year Built:** 1921

**Project Area Primary Users:** General Assign, music

**Affected Rooms:** 5A, 114, 117, 122, 208, 221, 347, 348, 353, 360, Elevator Equipment Room

**Room Capacities:** 114: 870 seats



### Narrative

In addition to **replacing or refinishing aged auditorium-style seating** in the main recital hall, this project will address remaining life-safety and ADA deficiencies of the building. The life-safety upgrades that will be completed include providing an **emergency power source, exit signage, stair handrails, and automatic fire suppression systems** (including water service and fire pump), sealing of **unprotected penetrations** with fire-stopping systems, and **exit stair enclosures meeting historic guidelines**. This project could be incorporated into an existing exterior and HVAC project.

### Existing Conditions

*Right*  
**Room 114**  
Room overview



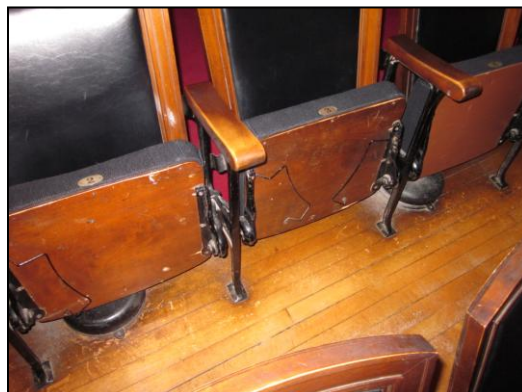
*Left*  
**Room 114**  
Chipped wood  
beneath seats  
typical



*Right*  
**Room 114**  
Worn upholstery



*Left*  
**Room 114**  
Reinforcement on some  
seats, partial reinforcement  
on others, and still no  
reinforcement on others



*Right*  
**Room 114**  
Missing number  
labels on many seats

