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PHILIP JOHNSON UNVEILS PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF MUSIC AT LINCOLN CENTER

New York, NY - Prominent architect Philip Johnson announces the unveiling of his design for the new Pennsylvania Academy of Music at a Lincoln Center reception on November 5, 2003.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Music is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to musical training. The Academy chose Philip Johnson/Alan Ritchie Architects to design a new centerpiece for its campus in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The 80,000 square foot design will include a new performance space (370-seat recital hall and grand foyer), classrooms, rehearsal spaces, a library, and an audio lab on the ground floor.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Music was founded by violinist Michael Jamanis and concert pianist Francis Veri. Jamanis and Veri will both be performing at the event.

Philip Johnson is an internationally acclaimed architect with such famed projects as the AT&T Building. Other projects include Manhattan School of Music, New York State Theater, and the Terrace Theater at the Kennedy Center.

Alan Ritchie joined Philip Johnson's firm in 1966 and became his partner in 1994. His credits include the AT&T Building, The Niagara Falls Convention Center, and Century Center in South Bend, IN.

As part of the event, Alan Ritchie will be conducting a presentation using a full-scale model of the new building.

Where: Stanley Kaplan Penthouse, Rose Building
Lincoln Center, New York, NY

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