



Visiting The Witold Lutosławski National Forum of Music in Wroclaw (Poland)

On 29 November 2018 Design Studio: Concert Halls Students Group at Faculty of Architecture Wrocław University of Technology, tutored by Joanna Jablonska and Pawel Amalowicz, had an amazing opportunity to visit during technical tour The Witold Lutosławski National Forum of Music (NFM) in Wrocław. The acoustics was designed by ARTEC (now ARUP) Acoustics and Theatre Design and Technology Consulting and architecture of the building by Kuryłowicz&Associates Sp. z o.o. Our meeting was led by Ewa Schubert – head of the event production department and Jacek Spakowski – architect, technical consultant, who presented the arcana of design of this brilliant music venue.



Photo 1. National Music Forum (NFM) – exterior seen from the parking exit (glass wall) [photo Joanna Jablonska].

Students could see main hall and chamber / rehearsal halls, technical details of acoustical curtains, adjustable panels and reverberation chambers, 'box in box' configuration, but also to have a look and wardrobes and musicians' apartments area. During tour there was also chance to visiting VIP room, used for special guests and events in NFM. All participants interested in the whole acoustical and architectural design process and building use challenges, asked a lot of questions, to which received comprehensive answers, showing issues on planning, using and running concert hall complex.

It was amazing technical tour and we thank authorities, our tour Guides Ewa Schubert and Jacek Spakowski, but also Director Andrzej Kosendiak, who made this event possible.



Photo 2. National Music Forum (NFM) – main concert hall [photo Łukasz Rajchert].



Photo 3 and 4. National Music Forum (NFM) – cameral concert halls [photo Łukasz Rajchert].

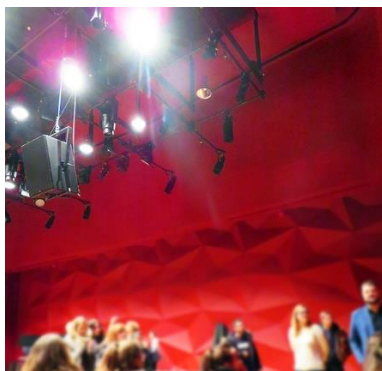


Photo 5, 6 and 7. National Music Forum (NFM) – visiting public spaces and cameral concert hall, lecture and discussion in the main hall [photo Joanna Jablonska].

On behalf of Faculty of Architecture Wrocław University of Technology technical tour was organized by Joanna Jablonska.