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Designed in collaboration with landscape architects, the Park is conceived as a connective gateway bridging the active corridor of a Greenway with main street life. Set along a creek in a Downtown District, the Park fosters healthy community engagement by providing a sustainable venue for recreation, play, and outdoor performances. The Architects were responsible for the design of the Performance Pavilion and the Restroom Pavilion.

The Performance Pavilion is located on the Park's central axis—the dynamic form twists and straddles the pathway to form an inviting gateway into the park. Fronting the great lawn, the Pavilion will host performances of up to 3,000 people. The shell leans back toward the earth fronting the small lawn which enables small events like movie night in the Park to occur for 50-100 people. This innovative dual sided arrangement is achieved by integrating all of the performance power and theatrical rigging into the shell—allowing for a myriad of flexible uses. When not hosting a performance, the shell acts as a shade canopy welcoming the community to gather beneath its sculptural wing-like form. A curving ramp and earth berm along the stage's back edge seamlessly blend the platform with the landscape—providing everyone with equal access.

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Building Area: (sf)

Gross Area: 5,200 SF

Cost per Square Foot:

Unbuilt - TBD

Construction Cost

Unbuilt - TBD

Date of Completion:

Construction Documents

Submitted April 2021



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A: Performance Pavilion
B: Restroom Pavilion

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Site Aerial

The performance pavilion draws inspiration from the rolling hills of the landscape master plan. Conceived as a fourth hill, the pavilion embraces the central axis and provides performance space on two sides—one for the Great Lawn and one for the Small Lawn.



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Great Lawn

The performance pavilion presents a large and flexible frontage to the Great Lawn. It will host intimate movie nights for 100 people or for large shows with 3,000 people.



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Small Lawn

The pavilion has no front or back and was meant to be experienced on all sides. When fronting the Small Lawn, the pavilion feels embedded in the landscape and the roof line is much closer to the ground, changing the reading of the form. When not hosting a performance, the pavilion is a natural destination for shade and gathering in the park.

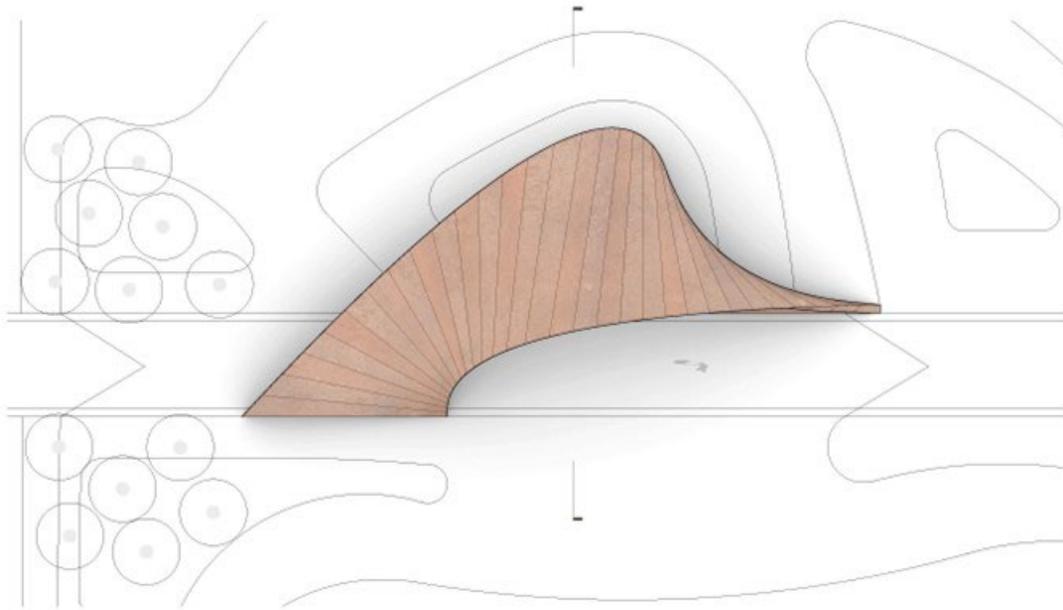


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Roof Plan – Performance Pavilion

The plan projection of the roof was used to grade the adjacent site topography—this creates the sense that the pavilion emerged from the landscape.

Roof Plan - Performance Pavillion

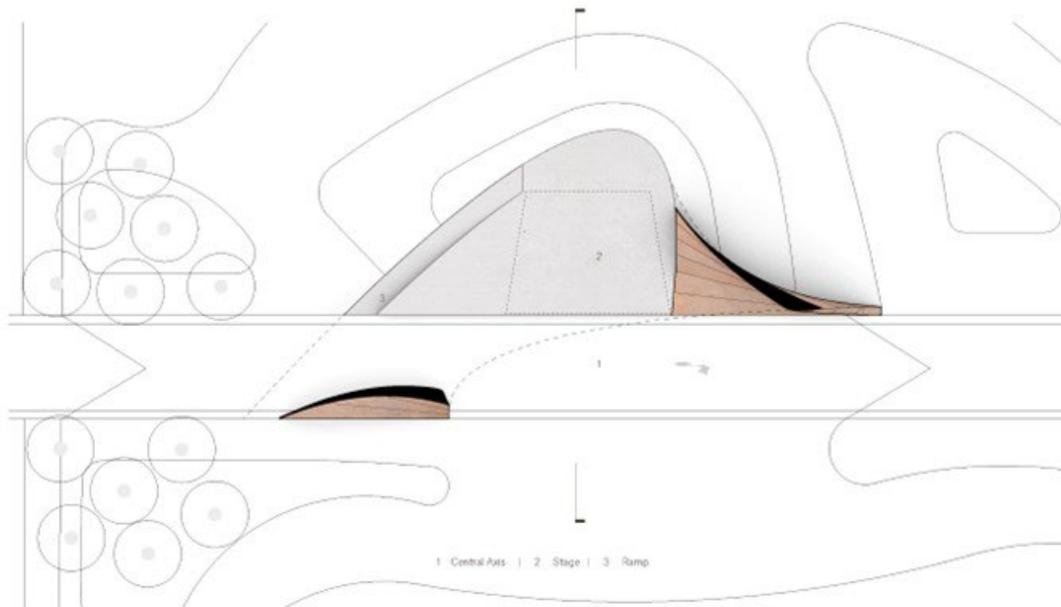


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Stage Plan – Performance Pavilion

The stage has a defined edge along the central axis and an embedded edge along the park. A 1:20 ramp provides access to the stage for loading and for general visitor usage.

Stage Plan - Performance Pavilion

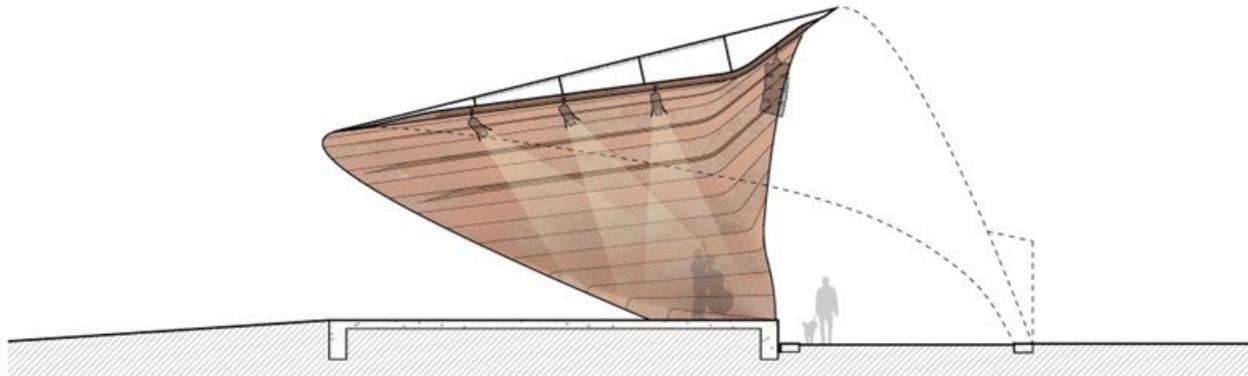


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Section – Performance Pavilion

All rigging, power, and performance infrastructure are embedded in the roof shell of the pavilion. This integrated approach allows the building to appear pure and sculptural when not being used for performance rather than appearing as a static and vacant stage house.

Section - Performance Pavilion



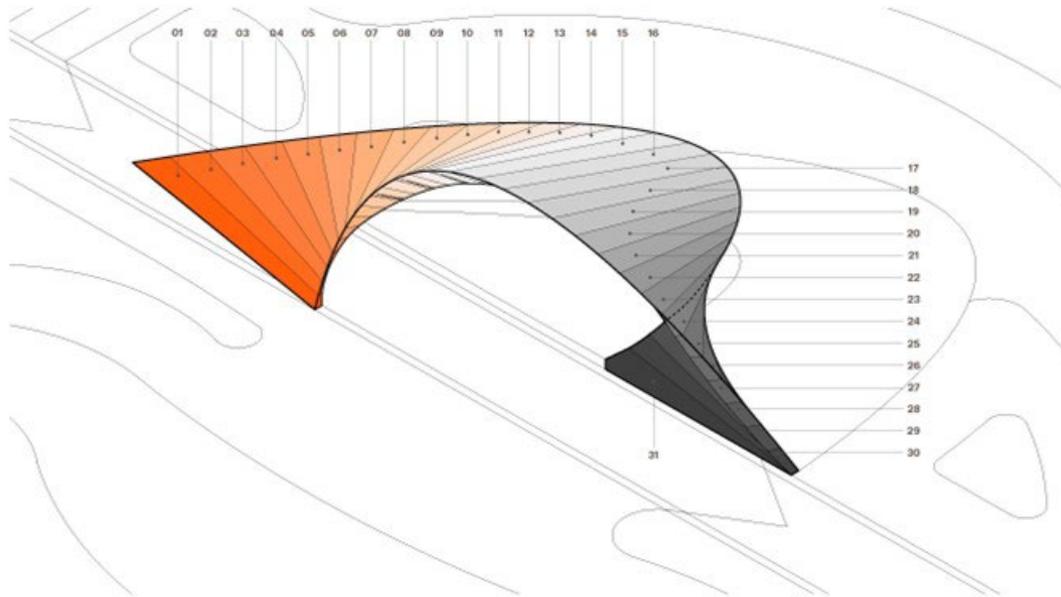
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Panel Isometric – Performance Pavilion

The roof of the pavilion is controlled by a ruled surface and its rule lines define the panel joint layouts. The underside of the pavilion has a variable section which smoothly integrates the structural depth, the performance integrations, and the acoustical perforation.

Together, the two surfaces achieve an impressive 150' span with only two connections to the ground—making the structure appear weightless.

Panel Isometric - Performance Pavilion





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Central Plaza

The pavilion creates a natural gateway and icon for the park.



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Central Plaza

The shell of the performance pavilion is constructed from 10mm thick weathering steel sheets by the fabricators of many of Anish Kapoor's sculptures.

The raw steel will patina with time to reveal the nuances of the environmental conditions amplified by the torquing geometry

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East Side

When viewed from within the park, the pavilion's open qualities allow for framed views of the landscape. The subtle arched roof line and ruled surface geometry feel like extensions of the rolling hills and paths of the landscape master plan.

