

Sonoma State University Weill Lawn and Commons



Weill Lawn & Commons, set to become the Tanglewood of the West, is the outdoor amphitheater and terrace venue that accompanies the Weill Concert Hall at Sonoma State University. The formal terraced lawn takes advantage of the floor-to-ceiling folding doors of the concert hall that opens to the south. This venue accommodates tables and chairs, and 'host black tie' to casual events under stars as artists play their music on the concert hall stage. The east lawn theater is designed to be an informal venue with its own outdoor stage to host musical, theater and dance events or other social/political assemblies. The landscape setting is that of native plant materials found in Sonoma County from the stately coasts redwoods, to the Christmas Berry, all set within the adjacent farmsteads and the

Sonoma Mountains to the East. When the Project is complete, it will become the premier cultural center for the musical arts, festivals and other social events for Sonoma County.

Location

Rohnert Park, California

Client

Sonoma State University
AC Martin Partners, Inc.

SWA Scope

Landscape Architecture Services

Size

27 acres / 10.9 hectares (all outdoor venues)

Architect

AC Martin Partners, Inc., Architects
Mark Cavagnero Associates

Awards

ASLA Northern California Chapter Merit Award