The Concert Hall is used by a number of different groups, including the Drama, Musical Theatre and Cinema Societies and was in need of an upgrade. The project comprised the following works:

**Main Concert Hall:**
- Removal of existing false ceiling and increasing room height through the installation of new acoustic ceiling to the underside of slab.
- Removal and reconstruction of the Proscenium
- New data installations
- New specialist theatre lighting, stage lighting, emergency lighting and fire alarm system
- Installation of new blinds and redecoration of Concert Hall and stage area

**Mezzanine Projector Room:**
- Removal of false ceiling and all existing partitions
- Construction of new partitioning with 30 minute Fire Resistant doors, creating a separate projector room, control area and lobby.
- New M&E services including power, data, lighting, fire alarm system and air conditioned cooling.
- New fixed furniture and decorations.

This was a fast track summer project, successfully completed on time by Quest Interiors to allow pre-booked cinema showings to take place at the start of term. The project was completed on budget with savings that allowed the Student Union to purchase additional equipment for use within the facility.

**Project Review**
"The Union Concert Hall supports some key elements of the wider student experience at Imperial College. Student-led groups run a thriving cinema and dramatic societies and host more than 100 performances and screening a year. The Hall also hosts some of the Union’s high-profile events including the Student Academic Choice Awards. The refurbishment of the hall has ensured that the venue can continue to host high quality events for the foreseeable future, and is now able to house first class projection, audio and lighting systems."

*George Goldberg, Imperial College Union*

**Project Facts:**
- **Project Manager:** Riley Consulting
- **Senior Supplier:** Michael Lytrides, Imperial College Estates Projects
- **Project Cost:** £233k
- **Stage A to Stage L Duration:** January 2014—September 2014

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