

Boston, Massachusetts



Designed by A.Form architecture pc, the BankBoston Pavilion is a 35,000 ft² tensile structure with seating for 5,200 persons. A mandate for, “obstruction free seating” lead to a single structural arch, 270 feet wide by 100 feet high. The arch scheme is most exceptional for interior views of the stage, and being the architectural identifying element of the facility’s exterior.

A.Form architecture pc, worked closely with Buro Happold Consulting Engineers and BankBoston Executive Director Jim Jensen to create “a state of the art amphitheater.” It also permits SFX to relocate the venue should the

land-lease arrangements dictate a move.

Design work also included the stage house, catwalk, site planning, ancillary buildings and seating arrangements with egress calculations.

Client:	SFX Entertainment Corp.
Location:	South Boston Harbor
Statistics:	5,200 seat amphitheater, 35,000 ft ² Vinyl Coated Polyester tensile structure, stage house/ancillary structures.
Phase:	Completed Summer 1999



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Above: The arch and tensile covering of the BankBoston Pavilion creates obstruction-free seating for all viewers. The stage house anchors the truss and roof.



Above: Located in South Boston, the BankBoston Pavilion stands out as an architectural landmark against the Boston skyline.



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