Weekly Construction Blast
April 7th– April 11th, 2014

What’s Happening on Site this Week?
• Begin installing seating in the balcony level of the theater
• Finish painting mezzanine knee walls and bullnose of the theater
• Begin installing the orchestra pit lift
• Begin installing the terrazzo flooring on the first floor theater corridor & lobby space
• Install handrail on sunset lounge deck and north stair
• Install the VIP Desk in the first floor theater lobby
• Begin installing drywall on the 5th floor central core
• Install wood ceiling clouds the studio room

Project Milestones:
• Orchestra Pit ADA lift will begin installation
• Begin Installing Orchestra Pit Lift
• Begin & Finish installing drywall on the 5th floor central core

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances
• Most noise will be contained to the south end of the west wing as well as the east which may effect patrons in the Rathskeller

Looking Ahead:
• April 14: Begin Installing Play Circle Seating
• April 14: Begin Installing Theater Carpet
• April 14: Begin Installing Light Fixtures and Finishes in the Winkler Lounge
• April 28: Install stage floor in theater

Site Logistics/Key Closures:
• The Route 81 and 82 buses have returned to Langdon Street
• The east sidewalk on Park Street has been closed north of Observatory Drive
• A minimal increase in traffic on Langdon Street is expected as a result of construction deliveries

Student Involvement:
• Design Committee, a student majority group which makes design recommendations to Union Council, is now in session
• Two UW students are employed with the project as Boldt interns

Begin Installing the Seating in the Theater
The new seating in the preserved theater spaces has begun installation. There are a total of 1,111 fixed theater seating and installation has begun on the balcony level. The seats must be assembled on site and go up piece by piece. Seating installation in the theater space will be complete by the end of next week.
The arms of the seats have been installed on the balcony seating and the rest of the seat will follow. The layout of the seating had to coordinate with the new air system as well as electrical wiring for lights.

For more information on the project, head to unionreinvestment.wisc.edu.