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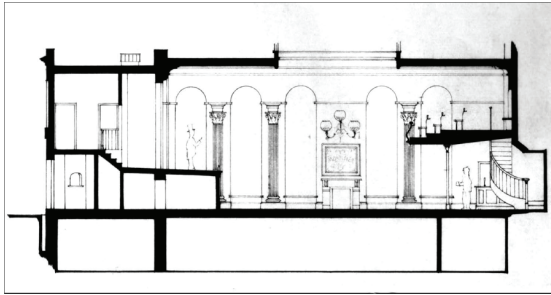
1990

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1863



James Mortimer builds Hoxton Hall, a high stage music hall with a small balcony running from wall to wall at the back of the hall. The facade and main entrance open on to a side street, Wilkes Place.

1910



Now owned by the Bedford Institute, which is involved in a wide range of social activities, the Hall needs more space. A new mission centre, featuring the current cafe, Stewart Hall and Palmer Room is built on the site of the remaining neighboring cowsheds under the direction of architects Lovegrove & Papworth.

1969



Hoxton Hall is added to the statutory list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest at Grade II. On 24 August, 1981 it was upgraded to II* in recognition of its outstanding national interest, placing it in the top 6% of all listed buildings.

2011



Phase 1 of Hoxton Hall's extensive renovation, called 'Access and Education' begins.¹

2012/13

Phase 2 of the building works, called 'Heritage,' is scheduled to begin.²

2014

Phase 3 of the renovation, 'New Facilities' and 'Wilkes Place,' is scheduled to begin.³

Having become McDonald's Music Hall, the building's roof is raised and a second balcony is added.

1867



1951



The Quakers make many alterations throughout much of the 20th century. By this time, considerable changes have been made to the stage.

1977



The top balcony, which is no longer in use, is turned into a lighting rig. Several other refurbishments take place under Richard Betham, including converting the shop at No. 130 into a new street entrance.

2008



The Hall receives a new roof, providing much-needed waterproof protection, and removing Hoxton Hall from the Heritage At Risk Register. Also at this time, the Stuart Hall is refurbished into a dance studio.

HOXTON HALL: AN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

1. Phase 1 - a £1.1m capital investment funded by the London Borough of Hackney under the Young Hackney scheme, will focus on installing a new wheelchair-accessible lift, more toilets, energy-efficient boilers, new offices fire alarms, and refurbishment to the art and music rooms.

2. Phase 2 - for which £200,000 has been secured through the Heritage Lottery Fund as a development grant, will focus on the restoration and repair of the main hall, as well as a new entrance and a 60-seat studio theatre in the Stewart Hall.

3. Phase 3 - will focus on new spaces, and Wilkes Place as a new entrance, gallery and cafe space. Hoxton Hall is seeking funding for this phase, and welcomes your support.