

SAVOY

AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Massive Curved LG DVLED Displays
Supported by Peerless-AV[®] Dazzle at
Georgia's New Savoy Automobile Museum

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From the outside, it's obvious that the brand new Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville, Georgia, isn't your typical museum. Featuring a towering facade of floor-to-ceiling windows on the massive entrance hall, illuminated with colored lighting that creates incredible contrast, the building's exterior provides a glimpse into the captivating design and experience of the interior. In addition to memorializing the history of the automobile with exhibits and events, the new 65,000-square-foot institution leverages the latest in direct-view light-emitting diode (DVLED) display technology from [LG Business Solutions USA](#) and mounting innovations from [Peerless-AV®](#) to deliver captivating video content and provide digital canvases for private events or sponsors to display messages and films.

According to Tom Shinall, the Savoy Automobile Museum's director of development, the ambiance created by the giant, eye-catching displays ties in with the theme of advancements in automotive technologies.

"The Savoy Automobile Museum is world-class, and every decision we made was part of an effort to maximize the guest experience and expand the potential for hosting private events," Shinall said. "With three massive LG digital displays running auto-related content and museum information, this space is unlike any other. We aimed to maximize the utility of our interior spaces so we can host events like a new vehicle launch using the theater's rotating stage and 18-foot by 31-foot curved LG DVLED display, or give a local couple a unique wedding venue to tie the knot and have their videos broadcast on the 10-foot by 24-foot curved, tilted display in the great hall."

As a non-profit cultural institution and a new local landmark, the museum and its impressive digital displays are available for use by outside partners, fundraisers, weddings, corporate functions and more.

The theater and great hall displays are even more impressive because they aren't flat -- they're curved, made possible by the unique LG screens and custom DVLED video wall mounting systems from Peerless-AV. The theater display has a concave design that wraps around the rear of the stage, while the great hall display matches the curve of a convex soffit and is tilted down 8 degrees to provide greater visibility for guests. In addition to these two displays, a 4-foot by 24-foot DVLED marquee display is mounted above the theater entrance to invite guests inside the theater and promote films and exhibits. All the displays use LG's 2.5mm pixel pitch DVLED technology, which is ideal for large screens that require visibility at a distance





Tim Carrigan, senior program manager at LG Business Solutions USA, explained that the project design required DVLED displays in custom sizes, aspect ratios and curves. “The versatility of the LG DVLED lineup allows large seamless displays, vibrant images and a unique customer viewing experience using convex and concave curved displays,” he said.

“The Savoy really needed DVLED. Not only would other technologies potentially cost more, but they would involve more complicated wiring, additional head-end equipment and mounting solutions, in addition to introducing unpleasant bezels that divide the images and limit the total size to fixed increments. In LG’s case, these displays are designed to deliver the necessary brightness and resolution for each space while being easy to operate and maintain,” said Carrigan.

To ensure that each DVLED display seamlessly blends in with the building’s architecture, LG and Savoy worked with Peerless-AV to design and install custom mounts. Kevin McDonald, senior director of business development at Peerless-AV, noted that there are a couple of key considerations when working with large DVLED displays.

“First, there’s no such thing as a flat wall,” he explained. “Second, the mounts don’t hang themselves. A substructure is often needed to provide a completely flat and level surface to hang the mount and ensure that the display is easily hangable. Luckily, this building features concrete construction, so we did not have to install a weight-bearing infrastructure that is typical for displays of this size.”

Through the [SEAMLESS by Peerless-AV](#) DVLED Video Wall Integration Program, their expert team provided start-to-finish onsite consultation and design and engineering support, including delivery of two SEAMLESS Bespoke DVLED Mounting Systems and a standard flat-to-wall mounting system. Both custom mounts are mounted to the floor and tied back to the wall and, in doing so, this ensured the mounting system had control over any movement or shifting within the building.

McDonald said the Peerless-AV team meticulously calculated the radius and the Z-adjustment on the mounting system for the giant concave 16 foot x 16 foot cabinet display. “And for the 12 foot x 9 foot-unit custom convex video wall, the tilt made this even more complex. Again, the adjustment on the mounting system made this install a straightforward success, resulting in breathtaking digital canvases that are perfectly aligned without visible seams,” he said.

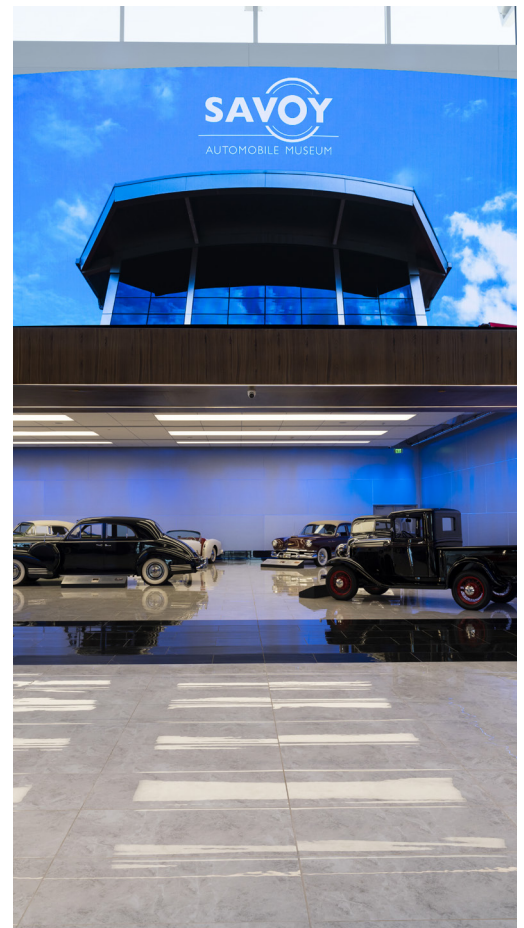
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The technology portion of the museum was overseen by Georgia-based integration firm Southern Digital Design, with Daniel Purcell spearheading the specific designs needed for each DVLED display.

“This is the kind of project that shows what’s possible with the latest display technologies,” Purcell said. “We brought together the right partners with the right skill sets to achieve an awe-inspiring digital experience that I think is unmatched by any other Georgia event venue, except perhaps some sports stadiums. It was incredible to see the work progress in real time and witness the jaws dropping every time a new person walked in the doors. Southern Digital Design is excited for Savoy Automobile Museum, as both a participant in its construction and a local business who knows how much Georgians love and revere automobiles.”





Everyone involved agrees the project was a huge success and contributes to the positive reception the new museum has received since holding its grand opening in December 2021. As a membership-based organization, the Savoy museum recognizes that the featured technology encourages members to think of the museum as an event space that can be utilized for various purposes moving forward, said Shinall. With the promise of special events, exclusive access and renting opportunities, membership can offer more than a simple entry to view the museum's latest exhibits.

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We designed rentable areas with capabilities other local venues don't offer, so it's a very sellable space. We issued a tall ask to our partners, and Southern Digital Design, LG and Peerless-AV delivered incredible results that helped us make a statement. When people visit the museum, we want them to be wowed and walk away with memories and photos to share with their family and friends.

I have no doubt that our classic vehicles, rotating exhibits and awesome technology will excite and enthrall everyone who walks through our doors.

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**Tom Shinall, Director of Development
Savoy Automobile Museum**

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