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## Plans Unveiled for Brooklyn Philharmonic's Firehouse Home

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The architectural firm that will redesign a former firehouse to serve as the new home of the Brooklyn Philharmonic unveiled its plans on Wednesday, [the Web site GlobeSt.com reported](#). The firm HOK said that its plan would preserve the exterior of the decommissioned firehouse of Engine 204, at 299 DeGraw Street in Cobble Hill Brooklyn, and carry out a gut renovation of the building's two-story 4,250-square-foot interior; the new building will be known as the BP Music Center. In May, [the city's Economic Development Corporation chose the Brooklyn Philharmonic to remake the firehouse](#) over a group called Friends of Firefighters, which had hoped to turn the space into a center for counseling and therapy. At that time, the corporation also gave the former firehouse of Engine 212 in Williamsburg to advocacy groups that will use it as a community center.

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