



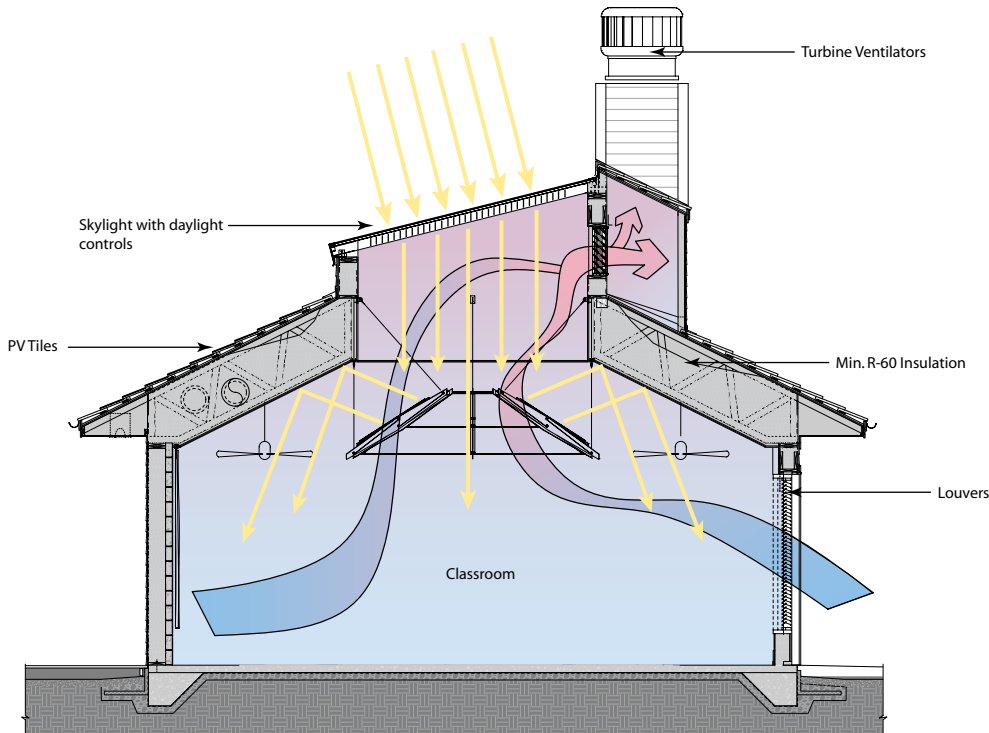
**CASCADIA**  
REGION GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL  
OREGON | Portland

Portland Branch Event  
Tuesday, June 9, 2009  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## da Vinci School Music Classroom

Join the Portland Branch of Cascadia USBGC and AIA Portland's Committee On The Environment (COTE) for a green building tour of the High Performance Classroom Demonstration project under construction at da Vinci Arts Middle School.

Combining learning with sustainability, the new High Performance Music Classroom will demonstrate energy efficiency and green building practices in Portland Public Schools. Recipient of a Green Investment Fund grant from the City of Portland, this building will house the music classroom and practice space for the school's band and music program while demonstrating the District's ethic of conservation through energy and resource efficiency. The building is designed to satisfy the highest nationally recognized green building criteria (LEED Platinum) and will excel in energy performance by using several smart passive systems.



**RSVP Required:**  
<http://pdxbranchjune09tour.eventbrite.com/>  
the tour is free

**Tour Guides:**  
Kent Duffy, Tim Grinstead - SRG Partnership  
Katrina Shum Miller - Green Building Services  
Lyle Jensen - Solarc

**Location:**  
[2508 NE Everett St, Portland](#)  
the classroom is located behind the main school

**COTE:** The AIA Portland Committee on the Environment is fortunate to be active in a community that is moving towards a sustainable future. As design professionals, we believe that design excellence is achieved by integrating sustainability and design. Our mission is to promote the integration of design and sustainability, expand participation and expertise, and connect members of the design and building community. For further information and how you can get involved, please visit COTE's website at <http://www.aiaportland.com/cote-main.asp> or contact co-chairs John Shorb, AIA ([john@opsisarch.com](mailto:john@opsisarch.com)) or Jeff Yrazabal, Assoc. AIA ([jyrazabal@srgpartnership.com](mailto:jyrazabal@srgpartnership.com)).

CASCADIA - The Cascadia Region Green Building Council promotes the design, construction, and operation of buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy places to live and work in Alaska, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

PORTLAND BRANCH - Portland is one of 12 branches currently established in the Cascadia Region. We are forming partnerships, creating education opportunities, and providing a network of building professionals in the Northwest. For further information and how you can get involved, please visit our website at [www.Cascadiagbc.org](http://www.Cascadiagbc.org) or contact Bonnie Bruce or Amy Dvorak at [portland@cascadiagbc.org](mailto:portland@cascadiagbc.org).

