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Ball Brothers to construct
WLU's new music facility

Ball Brothers Limited of Kitchener has been awarded the contract to construct Wilfrid Laurier University's Arts and Social Science Centre, which will provide facilities for the Faculty of Music and various other academic departments of the university.

Ball Brothers' tender of \$8,780,000 was the lowest received, and when architects' fees and the cost of furniture and equipment, as well as renovations to the existing theatre auditorium, are added, the total project will cost in the vicinity of \$9,750,000.

Eighty per cent of the total value of all the contracts awarded in relation to the project went to local firms, including Nelco Mechanical Ltd. for the electrical work, with Groff Plumbing and Heating Ltd. completing the heating and ventilating systems.

Construction will begin on August 11 and the building is scheduled to be completed in early 1988.