THE BRONX:

NB and ALT: NYC Building Dept
Dates (unless stated as "opening") represent date of building application, not date of completion.

Movie theatres referred to as "Amusement Halls" *(AH)*; outdoor as "Open Air" or "Airdome". After c. 1920, AH became just theatre

*probably included penny arcades (peep shows) e.g. Peoples Vaudeville"
NOTE:

1st theatre NB listed ("Amusement Hall") at 1427 Prospect Ave, March 1908; archt Harry Howell.

Buildings Dept continued to list MP use as Amusement Halls until 1920, afterwards as "Theatres"

NB: "new building" ALT: "alteration" per Bldg Dept docket books. MPS "moving picture show" (nickelodeon)
All Bldgs S/S WCHR 772-8 are indiv address/lots, all 1 story
766-8 is one Bldg
THEATRES UNIDENTIFIED AS TO LOCATION

ARCH (possibly Southern Blvd, 1927)
BRONX PARK OVAL (bought by Loews from David Picker, Variety, 4/22/20) Note: there was a “Bronx Oval Gdns” NEC 163 & Southern Blvd extnt 1911, 1928
NEW ROSE, extant 1914 (see 1137 Prospect)
CENTURY on Prospect AV, c. 1912
LITTLE PLAYHOUSE on 180 btw Prosp & So Blvd c 1920
EMPERESS on E Tremont in 1922
VILLAGE on Wehr Sq before 1915
774 ALLERTON AVE

ALLERTON THEATRE
NB Mar 1927, seats 1226, $100,000
Archt: William Shary; dec Novelty Scenic Studios.
Organ: Kramer (1927). Twinned Spring '78
Was draped over c.1962*. Walls of audm originally red & gold
damask w/gold silk fringe. ALTS Drew Eberson
Triplexed 1981
ALLERTON AVE corner BARNES AV

BARNES THEATRE
1300-seat Open Air.
Extant 1933, listed as closed 1934-1940
Archt: probably Nathan Langer
RCA circuit
ARThUR AVE w/s 6l'N of 184 ST
(Vic #2301)

ALT to stores & Amusemt Hall Jun 1909,
Archt: Matthew W DelGaudio $2500
ALTS Jan 1911 $350, MWDelG
ALTS Nov 1912 $500,
2377 ARTHUR AVE w/s 165'S of 187 ST

FORDHAM PALACE THEATRE
NB, MP theatre ("Amusemt Hall") Nov 1912
Archt: Charles Clark, $7000
ALTS Jun 1913 $25, Moore & Landseidel
Extant 1914 (MPTL)
2081 BARTOW AVE (COOP CITY)

CITY CINEMA

NB 1972

Archt: William Eli Kohn, for Brandt
Twinned 1978
2210 BARTOW AVE COR HUTCHINSON RIV PK

(In Bay Plaza Shopping Center)
BAY PLAZA 10
Opens Nov, 1989, 10 screens
Archt: Cambridge 7 Associates
1st films: Harlem Nites; Prancer; Little Men; Steel Magnolias; Look Whos Talking; All Dogs Go to Heaven; Back to the Future II
1579 BATHGATE AVE w/s 89'N of CLAREMONT
FENWAY THEATRE
NB, Hall & Amusement Hall, Oct 1910
Archt L. Howard, $8000
(MP 1st fl, Hall on 2d)

Extant 1920 (Landmap) Closed c 1920
1738-40 BATHGATE AVE e/s nr 174

AIRDOME
(MPW 5/27/11 "Theatre planned for Dan McCahill)
NB, Open Air, May 1911
Archt: Israel Goldsmith, $500
also OA, NB Jun 1913, archt M.J. Harrison, $400
Extant 1920 (landmap)
500 BERGEN AVE e/s above 149

NATIONAL THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 15, 1910, seats 2397 (2 bal)
Archt: Neville & Bagge, H Craig Severance
Organ: Wurlitzr Style F('26) Orig Marr & Colton
OrnPl Plas: HW Miller; Int Dec: Unitt & Wickes
Loews Big Time Vaude

A&B may 1911: colors of aud gold & ivory ($7000 leaf); 10,000 lite bulbs; 200 in sunburst chandlr. Over
Note: Moller op 1994 listed at "National" could be in Manhattan
Closed 1975, demol Oct 1976

Bronx Star: 10/22/10 pg 2. "Open New Theatre"
Italn renaiss exter. Dec scheme is ivory & gold. $7000 goldleaf.
10,000 lites. Sunburst in ceiling has 200 globes hanging from an
immense oval panel w/cloud effect in bkd. Historic mural showing
purch of Bx from 2 indian sachems (by Jean Paleologue).
1200 seats in orch, 22 boxes. Opened "Men nite"
BOSTON
1015 BOSTON RD w/s @E 165 ST

COMET THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 1, 1910 by Interborough Amusement Co (see MPW 8/20/10).
Archt William Kurtzer, $12000. (Amusement Hall for Movies + vaude)

ALTS Nov 1911 $250, Wm Kurtzer
ALTS May 1913 $800, Herman Goldberg Extant 1914
Recently Church
BOSTON ROAD w/s 60'N of 166
(vic #1109)

NB, Amusement Hall, Jun 1912
Archt: Michael Garvin, $15,000
No other listings
1165-75 BOSTON ROAD w/s 212'N of 167

CRESCENT THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 1, 1914, Seats 1693+OpenAir Archt: Neville & Bagge, $100,000
Opened as legit by John Haffen; reopened Jun 1, 1915 for MP.
Renamed TOWER 1935 (Leff-Meyer, then 5 Boro circuit);
CARVER c.1960, became community center & church
Descriptn (MPW): Facade faced w/marble. Red & green tile roof slopes down toward front; glass canopy.

over
Interior colors are gold, light brown & cream.
Lobby is 40' long, marble tile floor. 6 wide bronze-colored doors to Audm.
Aud is 107' wide, 5 aisles. Wide marble stair at either end of audm to balc.
2 simplex projectrs. Stage 44'w; Prosc op 30'h
Stage set is graceful interior scene w/ windows on each side looking out over distant hills, rivers, walks & trees. Orch set in front in an enclosed artistic parapet. Gold fibre screen.
ALTS c. 1948 Rau Studios
1258-60 BOSTON ROAD e/s S of 169

ALT to Amuse Hall and stores Dec 1912
Archt George Hof, Jr $1000
1313 BOSTON ROAD

MYSTIC THEATRE
Building e. 1905.
ALT to Amusement Hall 1909 +vaude
Archt: Schaefer & Jaeger
   (see MPW 3/12/10)
ALTS 1911, converted to store, archt Matthew Del Gaudio
1319 BOSTON ROAD
MCKINLEY SQUARE THEATRE
(MPW 10/29/10"Wm Weissager plans theatre)
NB Opens 1911 for small time vaude; seats 1800 Entrance built thru existing bldg to theatre in rear lot, archts: Neville & Bagge
ALTS 1912, Michael J. Garvin
ALTS 1914, George Keister
ALTS 1921, Sol Oberwager $800
over

ALTS 1922, Blythe Brewster
ALTS 1927 William Hohauser

Cost of theatre: $100,000
1351 BOSTON ROAD w/s 255'S of Jefferson

LYRIC THEATRE
ALT to Amusemt Hall March 1907
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
Plot 40x70, stage 12x23; balc planned
(per Variety, 1909 alts)
ALT Feb 1914, $300, Moore & Landseidel
1384 BOSTON ROAD s/s 150′W of PROSPECT

PLEASURE PALACE
NB, Open Air, May 1911 $500
In rear of Prospect Pleas Palace (Prosp Av)

Extant 1914
1472 BOSTON ROAD
BOSTON ROAD THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 1925 by Leo Brecher
Archt: Reilly and (Douglas) Hall $200,000
Loews from Jan 1934
Closed Mar 31, 1951 Seats 1578
Organ: Robert Morton 2m (1925)
Became commercial space, audm intact
BOSTON RD e/s 197'S of SO. BLVD
vic #1600

ALT to Amusement Hall + stores Nov 1913,
archt Kreymbourg Constn Co $8000
(no other record this site)
1723 BOSTON ROAD

DOVER THEATRE

NB March 1936, seats 590
Archt: Charles Sandblom, $35,000
Extant 1984
Became church c.1990
BOSTON ROAD NWC E 176 ST

Variety: Plans, constructn begun, on theatre, Aug 1913, for Weissager Amusement Co (no other record)

NOT BUILT
CHESTER THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 26, 1927 by RKO.
Seats 2476(1333 orch, 1140 bal, 6 box ea sd)
Removed 1965
See Archr & Bldg May 1928
Decor: Rambusch
Audm colors: cream & buff w/cameos in pale blue. Oval dome, 3
2017 BOSTON RD w/s above TREMONT

WEST FARMS CASINO
Seats 150
Extant (movies) Jun 1908
2133-5 BOSTON ROAD w/s 174' N of 180
BOOTH MOVIES.
NB compl May 1913 (stores & Amuse Hall)
Archt: H.G. Steinmetz, $7000        Own: WmBooth
Renamed ART and YIDDISH ART, extant 1919
Seats 600.
New House, the INTIMATE, planned for site 1930, seats 2840 (— Variety). Not built.

1948: C of 0 for Mov Pic Thr & stores. Probably for the RITZ at 1014 E 180. See that card
3428 BOSTON ROAD SEC FISH AV

MELBA THEATRE
NB compl Nov 1934, seats 590
Archt: Charles Sandblom, $30,000
For John Bolte. Later oper Combined Bronx Amusemets, Brandt.
Closed late 1980’s
Store (1992)
3475 BOSTON ROAD nr FENTON AVE

POST ROAD THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 21, 1937 by Loews
1st film: Stella Dallas, Men Women Marry
Seats 1170; Archt: Thomas W. Lamb
Later Oper Brandt, Bolte
Closed 1965, became bingo parlor.
2685 BRIGGS AVE

Plans for theatre (Nickelodeon Mag 7/1/10) for R.C. Gerkin
5604 BROADWAY nr W231 e/s 124'N of 231

Motion Pic Theatre planned 1927 by Isidore Benenson, seating 2500 (–Variety)
Not built

NB Apr 1925, $75,000, 600 seat MP theatre, archt Geo Bagge & Sons. Not built
BROADWAY  SWC  W  231  ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, Open Air, compl Apr 1914, seats 286
Archt: William Kenny, $300

An earlier OA reportedly existed this site, closing 1910.
5625 BROADWAY

MARBLE HILL THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 1927, seats 1638
Archt: (applic Jul 1926) Salvatore Calafati
(also NB applic May 27 archt Albert Schaeffer, $250,000)
Oper: Cocalis Bros, later RKO
Amer colonial style
Closed 1967s, became bingo hall
(also called NEW MARBLE HILL)
BROADWAY @ w 233 ST

BROADWAY OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant 1933 to at least 1940
Archt possibly Nathan Langer?
Seats 1500
BROADWAY @ W 242 ST.

Plans announced (Variety) for Loews or Fox house, but no promoter located; June 1920

“Common Show” (Open Air?) Licensed 1908 to James Thom.
414 BROOK AVE

GEM THEATRE
Extant 1914 (MPTL)
464 BROOK AVE 25' S of 146

MARLON THEATRE
ALT to Amuse’ t Hall & loft May 1908 $800
Archt: John Hurley
ALT Oct 1914 $100, Archt Rbt Dreyfuss

Extant 1914
510 BROOK AVE

SAVOY THEATRE
Movies, extant 1907
1394 BROOK AVE e/s 51's St PAUL'S PL

NB, Amusement Hall, Sept 1911 $7000
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
ALTS Jun 1913 $2000; Goldner & Goldberg

Plans to alt theatre, MPNews 4/11/14, acht
Herman Lederer

Extant 1914
BRUCKNER BLVD NWC HUTCHINSON RIV PKWY

WHITESTONE BRIDGE DRIVE-IN Andrews & Clark Consultg Engrs
Opened 1949. Archt Drew Eberson
Divided into WB Red & Blue; demol 1982.

WHITESTONE MULTI CINEMA 2505 BRUCKNR BLV
Opened Oct 26, 1983; Seats 4379 in 10
audms.
Archt: Burt W. Federman
1st films: Under Fire, Dead Zone
BRUCKNER BLVD @ CROSBY AVE

Theatre planned Jun 1926 (not built)
Again, 1927 (not built) – Variety
1115 BURNETT PL (nr LONGWOOD)

MPW 11/26/10: Plans for $2000 theatre, under construction
57 E BURNSIDE AVE
BURNSIDE THEATRE
Opened Jan 31, 1924 for Nathaniel Wilson
Seats 2219, oper by Loews (land bought 11/30)
Archt: John J. Dunnigan with Eugene De Rosa
(MPNews 6/24/22 Plans for theatre, $150,000)
Lobby: marble floors & columns, gilded ceiling & crys chndlr.
Rear of orch has 2 grand marble stairs to mezz; grand prom &
ladies' rm. Mezz has Ladies' Retiring Rm, Men's Smokg Rm, 25'w
promenade, Audm sidewalls of travertine marble wainscotting

over
tapestry panels; in gray, burnished gold and cafe au lait
Prosc weaved valences, curtns, gold tassels and festoons. The dome is plastr relief in ivory and grey w/ chandlr; gold ornamentn.
20 man orch + organ

ALTS: May 1924, E. De Rosa
BURNSIDE AVE NWC CRESTON

NB March 1921. $2.5 million stores and amusement hall (seats 1500), archts Springsteen & Goldhammer. Not built
E BURNSIDE AVE nr GR CONC

BLINDERS THEATRE
On MPTL for 1928; no further record.

See card for 270 E Burnside
270 E BURNSIDE AVE.

Plans Feb 1927 for $1.5 million theatre, archt Nathan Rotholz, not built

NOT BUILT
275 E BURNSIDE AVE

AVALON THEATRE

NB Opened Jan 25, 1928, $220,000
Archit: I. L. Crausman. Seats 1200
Contract w/ Fox to oper defaulted, passed
to Consolidated Circ Nov 1929. Later J.J.
circuit. (through at least clos Apr 8, 1950)
Stadium type; demol 1950s.
71 W BURNSIDE AVE

PANTHEON THEATRE
NB compl May 1923, $150,000. Seats appx 1000
Archt: Margon & Glaser (MPN 6/24/22)
Name changed to KELTON Jul 1928
Organ Wurl Op 684 2m/5rk (1923)
Extensively remod 1928
Closed c. 1930; later caterer, school
1321 CASTLE HILL AVE

CASTLE HILL THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 1927, $200,000. Seats 1454
Archt: William Shary, Tudor style
RKO oper. Closed 1969 for bingo hall
Organ: Wurl Op 1740 2m/7rk (1927, removed 1930).
CASTLE HILL AV W/S 299' N of WCHR AV

Open Air Theatre (NB) planned Jul 1932, Archt Leo Stillman. Applic
Expired by limitation

$4500
385 CITY ISLAND AVE NWC TIER ST

RAYMOND'S THEATRE
NB, Amusemt Hall, compl May 1910 $1200
Archt SH Booth & Son. Seats 250

NB applic Jan 1926 for $40,000 stores and theatre, archt Douglas Hall.
Organ: Robert Morton (1927).
Closed 1973

Note: There was SCENIC TH'R on CI Av in 1913; may have been this house
CITY ISLAND AV e/s 45' S of SUTHERLAND ST
Vic #600

OPEN AIR
NB May 1916, seats 380 $500
Archt George Pharmakis
424-32 CLAREMONT PKWY SWC PARK AV

CLAREMONT CASINO
NB, stores, hall, office, May 1909
Archt: Albert Schwarzler, $40,000

("Crystal Film Co" this address)
438 CLAREMONT PKWAY SEC PARK AV

BRONX (or JACOBS') THEATRE
Opened Aug 1908 by Arthur Jacobs for high class vaude
Seats 600
ALTS May 1910 ("stores & amusement hall"
archt: Schaefer & Jaeger, $2000
ALTS Sep 1913 Matthew W DelGaudio $500
Extant 1914
COLLEGE AVE NWC E 164 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant 1914
524-6 COURTLAND AVE e/s 27'N of 148

NB, stores & theatre, planned Jan 1914
Atcht: Henry Herts, $90,000
Not built
705 COURTLANDT AVE nr 154 St

CRESCENT THEATRE
(Billboard 9/3/10; A "Warren & Sweeney"
this address in mov pic thr listing)
Clubhouse (hall) this address, late
1890s. Archt: George Hoffman
BRONX LYCEUM, this address, 1912
Became Bronx Central Palace (rink?)
by 1928
786-8 COURTLANDT AVE 100'S of 158

TIME THEATRE
NB, stores & Amuse Hall, May 1910
Archt: Otto Spannhake
$10,000
Seats 299.
Extant 1921
1926 CROTONA PKWAY

ELSMERE THEATRE
NB opened 1914, seats 1552. $400,000
Archt: Shampan & Shampan. Oper David Picker, to Loews Sep 19, 1922.
Organ: Moller Op 1871(1914), replaced by 3m Midmer Losh, then Moller Op 3776(3/15rk), 1924. Plot 109.8x206.4 Seats to 1721 late 205
French Ren archr. Dome is silver, pink, gold. Facade of cream colored glazed terracotta, marble and granite.
Closed mid 50s. Extensively remodeled to community facility
2567 DECATUR AVE

VAUDETTE THEATRE
Extant 1914 (MPTL), 1910 (Blllbd)
1450 EAST AVE, PKCHSTR

LOEWS AMERICAN THEATRE
NB, opened Dec 1940. Seats 1998
Archt John & Drew Eberson; bldr Starret Bros & Eken
Lobby renovd 1973
Twinned 1976, archt John L. Terrano

Quad, Jan 1987
EDWARD L GRANT HWY @ BOSCOBEL PL

Plans (Exh Her 2/16/29) for stores, theatre, offices, archt Charles Kreymborg
Not built
Plans for 2500 seat theatre for Consolidated Theatres, Oct 1926, not built — Variety
Fordham
15 E FORDHAM RD

UNIVERSITY THEATRE
Opened Dec 6, 1913 for films. Seats 600
Archt: J.C. Cocker, $50,000. Ownr: Mr Singhi
Renamed WALTON (oper Benj Knoebel, Fox, by 1925); LIDO (by 1931, Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro, Brandt circuits); CAPRI (1973, UA Circuit), Closed by 1986, to stores
Name "University" appears in pediment above marquee
MPNews 3/3/16: William Fox buys 17 1/2 lots for 3300-seat theatre, archt Thomas W Lamb. to be adam-style, walls covered w/ importd tapestry and finished in french grey and gold. MP Exh'r 1/27/17, same

NB Mar 1923 $300,000 theatre, archt Thomas W Lamb. Not built
209 E. FORDHAM RD

CONCOURSE THEATRE

NB Nov 1915, $75,000. Seats 577
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
ALTS Apr 1916, $500, Archt George Hof Jr
ALTS Mar 1918, $25, Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Renamed NEWSREEL 1938-40
Organ: Wurl Op 1718 (2m/4rk); 8/29/27
Closed Dec 31, 1951, became store
FORDHAM THEATRE
NB Opened 1920, seats 2446 (1250 orch, 1100 bal, 150 box)
Archt: William H McElfatrick for Keiths (later RKO)
Desigr: EF Albee; Bldr: Fleischmann; OrnPlas: Archl PlasCo
New verticals installed 1928, 1950. Triplexed 1/76
See: Archr & Bldg Apr 1921: 2 marble staircases from foyer to mezz prom, which has well opening over foyer. 2d mezz approach to balc. 30 exits
Stage is 35'deep, 42'w. Prosc 34'h; 60'to rigging loft. 6 floors of dressing rms; animal rm in basemt.
Colors: ivory w/ burnished old gold on relief. Bronze gray borders frame tapestry panels in walls. Panels are bronze red & bronze gold. Exter is granite & terracotta. 2 boxoffices in 30’ w lobby panelled in marble. Quad 1980s
Demolished Mar 1987
237 E FORDHAM RD NEC VALENTINE

VALENTINE THEATRE
NB 70/19; opened 1920. Seats 1252+482 roof.

Archt: Herbert J Krapp for Benj Knoebel.
Oper: Fox Metn Playhouses, Skouras, UA
Welte organ, 1923.
ALT 717/1927, extensive renov, HJ Krapp
ALT 1950, lobby moved off corner, archt Wm Lescaze
Vertical removed late 40s.
Triplexd 1981, archt Angelo Corva
Closed by 1990. Gutted Jan 1992
325 E FORDHAM RD

WINDSOR THEATRE
NB 1925, seats 1600. "Subway Circ Legit"
Archt: Paul B. LaVelle and Benj Levitan
Bldr: M Shapiro & Son. Oper: John Cort (27); later Brandt (movies). $400,000
Organ: Robert Morton pit type, 1927.
PHOTO: NYPL 1938
Dec: Louis Kuhn Studios
Closed c. 1955. Vaudeville bill til closed
558 E FORDHAM RD SEC HOFFMAN AV

MPWorld 11/26/10 Theatre under constn, $25,000

NB Oct 1910 (stores & Amusemt Hall)
Archt Goldner & Goldberg
Extant 1912
31-33 W. FORDHAM ROAD n/s W of DAVIDSON AV

FORDHAM PHOTOPLAYS
NB Apr 1916, $10,000 amusemt hall. Seats 592. (ExHer 5/27/16 Plans by Irving Judis for thr)
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Renamed BANDBOX by 1925; UNIVERSITY by 1945.
ALTS Sep 1922, Margon & Glaser, $500
ALTS Jan 1925, Chas C Clark, $5000
ALTS Jul 1926, A.J. Berkowitz. Seats incr to 1012
Organ: Kilgen 2m/3rk (1928) $55,000
Closed Feb 27, 1951; became supermkt
1090 FRANKLIN AVE e/s 20' N of 3d AV

Plans for $125,000 3-story theatre, 1905. Archt Michael Garvin
Not built
945 FREEMAN ST

MODEL THEATRE

NB March 1913, $8000 Amusemt Hall
Archt: William Kurtzer
Extant 1916, sold.
GERARD AVE @ E 158 ST

Ex Her 4/16/27: Plans for $250,000 theatre, archts Glick & Dumas
Not built
GRAND CONCOURSE @ E182 ST

Variety: Theatre for Subway Circuit legit planned Nov 1928, to seat 1900, atmospheric style; archt Eugene De Rosa
Not built
2300 GRAND CONCOURSE NEC 183

NB, $450,000 theatre, archt James P. Boyland, Dec 1928
Not built
2313 GRAND CONCOURSE

ASCOT THEATRE
Opened Dec 6, 1935 by Consolidated theatres
Archt: Eugene De Rosa. Seats 600
$150,000
Showed first run foreign films
Later oper JJ, Brandt
Extant 1984 (porno)
LOEWS PARADISE THEATRE
NB May 10, 1927 (applc 1095. $1.8 mil)  
Opened Sept 7, 1929. Seats 3884 (planned 4145 to be called VENETIAN). Orig a Paramount project.
Plot 225x174. Archt: John Eberson; Dec: Caproni Bros; bldr: M Nasem & Sons.
1st film: Mysterious Dr Fu Manchu.
Organ: "Wonder" Robert Morton 4m/23rk.
Twinned Dec 1974, Drew Eberson, archt
Triplexed Nov 1976; Quad Feb 1981
Bldg has 3 story facade; bldg behind has 3 drsng rms per floor; top has rehearsal hall w/19'ceiling. 1st show had baby grand piano in outer lobby, singing canaries in balc. Outside boxoffice of red Italn marble. Ceiling of outer lobby is polychrome in intaglio design. Caproni Bros got permission from Louve & Pope to make orig castings of art, and reproduced./ Stars laid out in constellatn of M. Loew's birth. Lobby: reniassance tables of gilded wood, alabastr lamps. Staircase copies from one in England. Lamps on Promenade have panels of parchment -like glass w/chinese configuratns. Mens lounge: Spanish, w/tile floors, Mosaic tile picture of St George done in 1912 by "Silva"
LOEWS PARADISE
Card 2

Ladies lounge: silk damask woven in France. Large fan-shaped mirror made in Phila in 1870 (bottom had oval insignia of flute, violins, ribbons)
Clock, Seth Thomas, cost 16,000. Chimes, St Geo would rise on charger, dragon's mouth opened w/red glow (at noon)
Artificial birds cost 18,000
Bronze statue on landing of lobby, by Lavitat,
GUN HILL RD @ E 212 ST

GOLDMAN'S THEATRE
Possibly Open Air
Extant 1928 (MPTL)
GUN HILL RD @ WEBSTER AV

Variety: Plans, 1928, for 1600 seat movie theatre, not built
HOFFMAN AVE w/s 120' N of 184 ST
vic. 2345

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB June 1911 $700. Acht: Louis Sheinart
ALTS May 1914 $200 E.J.L. Raldirig
2341 HUGHES AVE cor 186 ST

NEW HUGHES THEATRE
NB 1923, for Cianelli. Seats 1141
Archt: Herbert J. Krapp (?)
Planned Jan 1923 for Israel Benenson
Organ: Welte, 1923
Renamed BRONX SAVOY (later SAVOY) 1928
(when theatre at 604 E 187, that name, closed)
Remodeled Oct 1927
Demol 1971
82 HUGH GRANT CIRCLE

CIRCLE THEATRE
NB 1939, seats 599
Archt: J. Glaster,* $40,000
Island Circuit (David Weinstock, 1st ownr)
Twinned Nov 1981
At opening, double feature policy w/ 10
and 30 cent admission policy

*Filed permit NB. Chas Sandlblom per
1942 Theatre Catalog

over
Marble facade; stainless steel boxoffice, Audm uses variety of colors, walls covd by damask


Opened in 1941
939 INTERVALE AVE

VICTOR THEATRE
NB, stores & Amuse Hall, Apr 1910
Archt Kappe & Daube, $35,000
Opens Sept 1910 (MPWorld 10/29/10) for moving pic + vaude.
ALT Oct 1913 $1500, Koppe & Moore
(Plans for theatre this address by Winnie Co, $18,000, 100x109, th+bakery, MPW 6/14/13)
Became hebrew school before 1920

Bronx Star 10/8/10 pgl. New Vaude+mp house
“ “ 11/5/10 pg4. New vaude house
INTERVALE THEATRE
NB Apr 1910, stores & Amusemt Hall $40,000
Archt: Koppe & Daube
ALTS Nov 1913, $750, Robert La Velle
Extant 1920
JEROME
940 JEROME AVE NEC 162 ST

ALT to Amusemt Hall Jan 1911
$1500
Archt: Michael J Garvin

1st Use: HURFR'S (MUSIC HALL or THEATRE?)
JEROME AVE @ 170 ST

Jerome Ave @ 174 St

Plans for 2000 seat theatre Nov 1925
Not built
JEROME AVE NWC 175 ST

Plans for 700 seat theatre, May 1925
Plans for Motion Picture theatre 1927
Not built
JEROME AVE @ 176 ST

Plans for 2200 seat theatre, Archt: Eugene De Rosa, Oct 1925
Plans, 1928, for 2000 seat theatre
Not built
1906 JEROME AVE e/s above E 177

JEROME THEATRE (CO.)
Extant 1913, per Trow's
JEROME AVE e/s 78'N of TREMONT AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1913, $1000
Archt: Takas Iwananni
JEROME AVE w/s S of BURNSIDE AV

Plans by Samuel Wood for theatre, Feb 1925. Not built
2264 JEROME AVE s of 183 ST
OXFORD THEATRE
NB, opened Sept 1927. $200,000
1950 seat stadium type.
Archt: I.L. Crausman, for Consolidated theatres. 1st film "Blood Ship"
Bldr: I. Stivelbrand; murals (Arthur Brounet) of English life in colonial times
(10),
Organ: Wurl Op 1666 (2m/7rk) 7/12/27. Closd Sept 15, 1951, became Ice Rink, then bowlg
Converted to college annex 1959
GRAND THEATRE
NB, Opened Feb 17, 1927 by Loews. Seats 2430
Archt: Eugene De Rosa, $300,000
Organ: Robert Morton Op 2303 3m/13rk
Dec: Louis Kuhn Studios.
1st film: Valencia, w/ Mae Murray.
Plot(379x323x114, assembled 1920 by Nathan Wilson, sold to Loews 11/12/30
Film + Big Time Vaude (to 1930).
Closed 1961, became Dept store.
Plans for 2600 seat motion pic theatre by
William Hagedorn, 1927
Not built
ANI ONIA THEATRE
ALT, March 1910, to Hotel & Amusemt Hall, $500
Archt: Matthew W DelGaudio
Extant 1914
3464 JEROME AVE e/s below GUNHILL RD

TUXEDO THEATRE
NB 1405/27, opened May 30, 1928. Seats 1716
Archt: William Shary for Morris Blinder
Plot 175x100, bldr L&W Constrn. Oper by
Lee Ochs, Fox, later Skouras, Consolidated,
UA circuits.
Organ: Wurl Op 1842(2m/6rk) 2/17/28
Renamed DAVID MARCUS by 1950
Closed 1973, became OTB office
KELLY ST westerly intersectn of INTERVALE
Vic 885 Kelly

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB April 1911, $600
Archt Harold Young
15 E KINGSBRIDGE ROAD

KINGSBRIDGE THEATRE
NB Opens Jan 26, 1922, seats 1125, for Benj Knoebel. (stores & Am Hall)
Archt: Irving Margon, $130,000
Oper: Lee Ochs/Fox, Consolidated, JJ
Organ: Wurl Op 472 2m/6rk
Closed after 1955, became supermkt
W KINGSBRIDGE RD n/s W of UNIVERSITY

US VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
Motion Picture theatre extant 1928
EILNE AVE w/S 90'S of BENSON ST
sw side of Wchr Sq

Plans, NB, $30,000 theatre for Cocalis
Archt: Wm Hohauser. Not built
LINCOLN AVE e/s 25's of 138 ST
Vic 270

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $2500, June 1911
Archt: R. Hamberger
(MPWorld 7/15/11: Opens)
866 LONGWOOD AVE e/S 150'E WCHR AV

LONGWOOD THEATRE
(ALTS, Mar 1909, to Amusemt Hall at 862-4 Archt: Bruno W Berger, $300).
ALTS (at 866), Amusemt Hall, $500, Dec 1909, Archt: H. Greenberg for Chas Knickrim
(MPWorld 1/22/10: mp theatre under constn)
ALTS Jul 1910, Am. Hall $500, archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
(MPW 11/9/12: Lackman & Goldsmith lease to MP theatre co-plot 10ox100, e/s Longwood, 167'S of Wchr Av for 21 yrs for 1000 seat theatre)
ALTS May 1914 $5000 Acht: Frankfort & Kerschner
Extant to 1914
861 LONGWOOD AVE (861-9)

ABBEY THEATRE
(plans for theatre MPW 8/13/10)
NB Applic 7/1910 $100,000, 1200 seats
Archt: William McElfatrick for Damascus
Amusemt Co. 3 flrs, syrian archr
Opened 1911.
Applic 1915 for 766 seat Roof Garden,
$10,000, archt Jacob Felson.
ALTS 1915, (rearrange seats) Jacob Felson
Converted to restaurant 1916
Bronx Star 9/17/10 pg 2 Fine New Playhouse Planned. syrian archr; 3 storeys. McElfatrick (archt) for Knowles & Klein. Colors: Red, blue, yellow; bkd is white.

10/16/10 pg 2 "Syrian archr for Playhouse"

Bx Star 6/11/10 pg 5 "New. Amusement House" 76x88, WmMcElf (archt). Also 7/9/10 pg 1 "Another Thr Plannd for Longwood Section" for Damascus Co
LYDIG AVE NWC BARNES AVE

NB, $50,000 theatre, July 1938
Archt: Lawrence Rothman
Not built
BRONX THEATRE
NB, opened Nov 1, 1909 by Percy Williams
Seats 1200, $200,000.
Archt: William H McElfatrick; dec: Rambusch;
OrnPlPlas: Davis Brown. Bldr: Amer Real Est Cc
Sold to BF Keith 1912
Opening program: Chevalier; Ryan & Richfield; Ed.Morton;
Farrell-Taylor Trio; Wentworth; Vesta & Teddy; Worm-
Wood Monkeys; Avery & Hart; Ryan & White; the Piano-
Phiends.
ALTS Oct 1910, Clarence Shumway
ALTS May 1913 $2500, Geo.A.Sumner  over
ALTS Apr 1924, $5000, Geo A Sumner

Renamed: KEITH'S BRONX (1912); B.F.KAHN'S FOLLIES (1918); MINER'S BRONX (19208); AMERICA (1928); CENTRAL (1931)
Closed mid 45s, converted to school (Archt: Eberson)

A&Bldg: Colors of aud: crimson, green, yellow
Carpets, curtns & valences are crimson, relieved w/ gilt dec'n. Seats are live green. Columns supporting prosc are imitation sienna marble. Balc borders are ornamentl plas decn. Stage 32 'deep. 4 tiers of dressing rms.
693 MELROSE AVE SWC 155 ST

MELROSE THEATRE
NB, office & Amusement Hall, $20,000, Jun 1910
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg. Seats 400
ALTS Jan 1914 $3000, archt: Matthew W. Del Gaudio

Extant 1914
752-4 MELROSE AVE e/s 98'S of 157

MIRACLE THEATRE
NB, Amusement Hall & Open Air, $18,000, for Isidor Benenson. Seats 580. Dec. 1913
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
(Ex Her 9/30/16: Archt Jacob M Felson plans 1300 seat house & roof garden, $100,000, Sept 1916. Apparently not done)
Renamed BORO by 1936
Extant 1954
MELROSE AVE NWC 160 ST
Vic #861

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $1500, May 1911
Archt: Herman Horenberger
MONTEREY AV NWC 178 ST

NB, $40,000 theatre, planned Oct 1911
Archt: Hunt & Wiseman. Withdrawn

MPW 2/24/12: Plans for $40,000 theatre
2 stories, for Henry Raabe.
MONTEREY AVE w/s 100'N of 180

MONTEREY OPEN AIR THR
NB Apr 1911 $1000
Archt: AS Underwood
Extant 1913 (Trows)
MORRIS AVE NEC 164 ST

NB, $25,000 stores & Amusemt Hall, Apr 1915
Archt: John Gorman. Seats 600
Not built
1002 MORRIS AVE SEC 165 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $1000, May 1913. Archt: A.H. Guilbert

FLEETWOOD THEATRE
NB opened Mar 2, 1927; 1650 seat stadium type
Archt: Jos. Orlando for Consolidated
Organ: Wurl Op 1506 (2m/7rk) 11/11/26
$200,000. Later oper JJ
ALTS 1930, Israel L Crausman
Converted to bowling alley c. 1954
1005 MORRIS AVE w/s 79' S of 165 ST

ALTS, Feb 1914, to Amusement Hall & Dwelling, $2500

Archt: Chas. H. Dietrich
50'E of 630 MORRIS PARK AVE nr FILLMORE ST

VAN NEST HIPPODROME (or HUNT'S MOVIE HOUSE)
NB, $1550 Amusement Hall, July 1908

Archt: Maroni & Davis for John Hunt
Extant 1918
667 MORRIS PK AV n/s 50'W of VICTOR ST

MORRIS PARK MOVIE PALACE
ALT to Amusemt Hall May 1910 $600
Archt: Timothy Kelly for Anton Landgrebe
on Upper floor of 2 sty bldg. Seats 200
Closed 1923 (299 Seats in 1921)
ALTS Jun 1919 $3000, archt Timothy J Kelly
723 MORRIS PARK AVE nr WH PL RD

YORKE THEATRE
NB, $125,000 stores and theatre; seats 1360
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio
Organ: Welte (1924)
Oper: Combined Bx Amusements
Renamed PARK; closed c. 1954, became bank.
(c.1945)
E MOUNT EDEN AVE n/s @ WALTON AV

Plans for theatre Dec 1925, not built
66 E. MT. EDEN AVE

SURREY THEATRE
NB, applic 1931, $175,000.
Opened 1935 seats 600
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for Consolidated.
Later Brandt mgt
Closed 1970s
50 W. MT EDEN AVE nr INWOOD AV

MT EDEN THEATRE

NB, $500,000 theatre, Sep 1925
Opened March 15, 1927 for Consolidated.
Seats 1745 "film & presentations"
Archt: Margon & Glaser
Later oper JJ
Demol 1950s (extant 1954)
958 OGDEN AVE e/s 75'S of 163 ST

OGDEN THEATRE
Extant 1911, 1914 (MPTL)
9/3/10 Billboard
OGDEN AVE e/S 94's of 165 ST
vic 1025

NB, $60,000 amusemt hall, planned Jan 1927
Archt: John Dunnigan
Not built
OGDEN AVE NEC 166 ST (or 75'N)

NB, $250,000 theatre planned Feb 1927
Archts: Cohen & Siegel
Not built

NOT BUILT
1145 OGDEN AVE nr 166 ST

CREST THEATR

NB $65,000 theatre, seats 972 (Bldg dept)

Archt: William Hohauser

Opened 1936 (other source listed archt as Levy & Goldstein)

Trans Lux mgt

Closed early 1960s, demol 1969
1431 OGDEN AVE

OGDEN THEATRE
NB, $100,000 theatre, opened Oct 1, 1922
Seats 1370.
Archt: Eugene De Rosa; bldr: M Shapiro & Son
Oper: Fox/Lee Ochs; Consolidated; Henry
Siegel; Skouras
Organ: Wurl Op 576 (2m/6rk) 9/1922
Became lounge; interior gutted
Closed May 8, 1951
PROSPECT
GLOBE THEATRE
ALT 1944 from stores (e. circ 1932)
Archt: William Hohauser
Seats about 600.
Extant (porno) 1985
579 PROSPECT AVE w/s 25'N of 150 ST

REX THEATRE
NB, $5000 Amusement Hall, Apr 1912
Archt: Harry T. Howell, for Rosalind Rothschild. Seats 399
ALTS Oct 1913 $150, Harry Howell, acht
ALTS Jun 1922, $1500, Margon & Glaser
OPEN AIR, adjacent, added NB Mar 1913
Archt: Harry T. Howell, $15,000
Renamed PROSPECT PALACE about May, 1925.
Renovations 1925. Closed Feb 1926
667 PROSPECT AVE w/s 125'N of 152d ST

DIXIE THEATRE
NB, $32,000 Amusement Hall, stores, dwelling
May 1912
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg
Renamed COLEMAN'S PROSPECT 1914.
Extant 1918
HOUSE OF FUN THEATRE
Opened c- 1911
Closed by 1915
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
PROSPECT THEATRE

NB, opened 1910 for Meehan, Ehrich & Sons,
Oper Friedenrich, Gersten & Baer. Seats 1600
Archt: Chas Horn of E.C. Horn Sons.
Prosc mural "Coronation of Theatrical Art;"
lunette in outer vestibule is "Harmony"
Later opers: BS Moss (1915); Nathan Goldberg,
Loews; Cinema Circuit.
See Archr & Bldg May 1911
MPW 12/24/10: colors of aud are pink w/golden trimmg
Carpets of velvet. Dutch landscape asbestos &
curtn over.
ALTS 1915 $100,000 Thomas W Lamb
ALTS 1934, George Keister

Last play, 1926 "Broken Hearts" w/Maurice Schwartz

Twinned Feb 1987; 1st films: Dead of Winter/Beyond the Horror
879 PROSPECT AVE w/s 70'N of 161

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE
ALT to Amusemt Hall, $750, Mar 1909
Archt: Clement B Brun
ALT Jul 1909, $1000, acht: A. Martin
NB, OPEN AIR, on north side of theatre, $200, May 1911. Acht: Koppe & Daube
Extant 1914
NB, OPEN AIR at 881 Prospect (97'N of 161) $3500, April 1914, Archt: Frankford Kirschner
Theatre on site of later FRANKLIN (1920) (over)
1912 landmap shows this as "5¢ Theatre", numbers 881-95 (one lot)
FRANKLIN THEATRE
Planned 1919 as 3163 seat ATLAS +3000 seat airdome, cost $900,000 (MPNews 1/24/20)
NB Opened Sept 5, 1921 for BS Moss; seats 2855
Archt: Eugene De Rosa & Pereira
Organ: Moller Op 2953 (3m/17rk) 1921
Vaudeville thru early 30s.
RKO Operation; closed after 1955,
became supermkt. Demol c 1980
904 PROSPECT AVE e/s 99'S 162

PROSPECT THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall 7 dwelling, $1500,
Feb 1909
Archt Charles S Clark

Extant 9/3/10 Billbd
PROSPECT AVE @ 163d ST

Plans by Cohan & Harris for legit theatre Jan 1912

Plans (MPWorld 8/26/11) for theatre for Walter & Bimberg

Not built
985 PROSPECT AVE was 192'N of 163 ST

BURLAND THEATRE
NB, $40,000, opens Jun 10, 1913 for Wolf Burland
OPEN AIR THEATRE to north (333'N of 163) NB $500
Applic October 1912, same archts. Seats 250
Oper later (David) Picker & Bennett; Loews from 1920. Vacant 1970-4, then converted to mkt.

lst perf: Kinemacolor movies.
ALTS 1914, acht Arnold Krimant
Open Air extant 1929
On 1912 landmap, shown is BURLAND on Prospect btwn #967 and 977; with a "Vaudeville" theatre to north at #981-87. A "Summer Garden" (Open Air) is at rear of Vaude theatre.

See: NB 592/12 and 738/12 (Koppe & Daube) 74x155 and NB 783/12, Open Air Theatre 145x145
1137 PROSPECT AVE w/s 50'N of 167 ST

ROSE THEATRE
NB, Amusement Hall & stores, $20,000
Dec 1912
Archt: Robert La Velle
Extant 1914 (landmap)
Ex Her: Sydney Cohen leases site this corner for 21 years for theatre. Sep 16, 1916
1309 PROSPECT AVE w/s N of HOME ST

BRONX HIPPODROME
NB, $10,000, opens Jan 1, 1910 (per MPWorld 3/12/10). MP + illus songs
Archt: Koppe & Daube
Seats 294. 1st film: "Life of Moses"
Extant 1914
Converted to stores
1332 PROSPECT AVE e/s 98's of 169 ST

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $500, June 1911
Archt: William Meyer
1427 PROSPECT AVE W/s 219' N of JENNINGS ST

PROSPECT PLEASURE PALACE
(MPW 3/7/08 Plans for theatre 98x142 for G. Keller)
NB, $15,000 store & Amusement Hall, 1908, archt: Harry Howell (this is first theatre listed as "New Bldg" in Bronx)
ALTS Jun 1913 $50, Schwartz & Gross
ALTS Jun 1915 $100, Henry Zlot
NOTE: Open Air in rear, Boston Rd address
ALT to garage before 1928
PROSPECT AVE w/s 100'N of 180 ST
vic 2125

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $1000, Apr 1911
Archt A.S. Underwood

See card this address/site on Monterey ave.
1518 PURDY ST nr CASTLE HILL AV

BRONX THEATRE (unconfirmed)
Extant 1914

BUT no thr at this locn per bldg records
5683 RIVERDALE AVE nr 256 ST

RIVERDALE THEATRE
NB Opened late 1950s NB 94/1962
Seats appx 1500. Archt: Anthony T. Nappi
Loews mgt 1974.
Twinned 1979 Archt Drew Eberson?
3625 RIVERDALE AVE was 94'N of 236 ST

NB, $100,000 stores and theatre, May 1938
Archts Boak & Paris
Not built
258 ST ANNS AVE e/s N of 138 ST

OSCEOLA THEATRE
OPEN AIR opened Nov, 1910 (extant 1932)

ALT to Amusemt Hall Aug 1913, $350
Acht: Kappe & Moore
ALTS Mar 1918, $300, Irving Margon
Extant 1946; became store

over
313 ST ANNS AVE w/s 33'N of 141 ST

ST ANN'S THEATRE (?)
NB, $3000 Amusement Hall, 1 story, May 1909
Archt Harry T. Howell
Extant 1911 (landmap), 1914 (MPTL)
OPEN AIR THEATRE
MPN(?) Plans, April 1914 for OA theatre for Economy Realty
NB, $10,000 theatre, seats 1549
Archt Herbert Baer

(may not have been built)
SOUND VIEW AVE SEC CORNELL AV

ALT to Amusemt Hall & dwelling,
89x127, $10,000, Feb 1910
Archt: Bernhard Ebeling
SOUND VIEW AVE S/s 82' W of EAST BAY AV

ALT to Amendt Hall, $3000, Mar 1910
Archt: Bernhard Ebeling
SOUTHERN
SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 160'N of BRUCKNR
vic 370

NB, $450,000 theatre, Jan 1927
Archt: Cohen & Siegel.
Not built
554 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s above 149 ST

CONGRESS THEATRE
(Site: Baer Rlty leases prop for theatre, Jan 1910)
NB, $200,000 theatre, seats 1800, May 1924
Archt: Chas Kreymbourg Arch Co
Organ: Welte, 1925
Renamed ACE by 1941.
ALTS Jan 1926
Closed after 1955, conv to office space
847 SOUTHERN BLVD NWC INTERVALE AV

NB, $25,000 stores + Amusement Hall, Feb 1913
Archt: Kreymbourg Arch Co
Extant 1914 (landmap)
SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 275'N of BARETTO ST
vic #930

NB, $160,000 theatre for Publix
to be designed after NY Paramount,
Dec 1926; archt Eugene De Rosa.
Not built
952-60 SOUTHERN BLV e/s 354'S of ALDUS ST
(or 150'N of 163)

OPEN AIR extant, per MPW 8/14/09
ALTS Dec 1912

ALTS to Amuse Hall Oct 1913, $15,000
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg. Seats 600
ALTS May 1916 (A Hall& OA) $500, Jacob Felson
ALTS (to Open Air) May 1922, Moore &
Landseidel
Renamed STAR c.1916 (note: OA may be Belle
Paree & audm Star. Last Belle Paree listing
963 SOUTHERN BLVD
SPOONER THEATRE
NB, $300,000 theatre, Opened Apr 21, 1913
Archt: James F. Meehan & EC Horn Co.
Seats 1910 or 1761. (NB #432/12)
Named for actress Cecil Spooner by lessee, Chas Blaney, her husband.
Oper: Shuberts (Fall 1914), swapped with Loews for West End Th on 125 St, Feb 1915.
Sold to Loews by David Picker 4/22/20.
Closed 1970, became furniture store
1st perf "The Wall St Girl"
Organ: Moller Op 4378 (3m) 1925 over
Above Prosc is bust of Cecil Spooner in cartouche effect, with her initials carved in niche below.
ALTS 666/14, new dressing rms, Archt Henry Herts
ALTS 1925, new vertical added, Loews Constn Demol. 1984
977 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 375'N of 163

ALTS, motion pic theatre, $900
Aug 1925. Archt: J. Kenneth Boos

This may be Alts to Spooner. No theatre recorded this address
1032 SOUTHERN BLVD
BOULEVARD THEATRE
NB 7/12, $150,000, opened Nov 1, 1913
Seats 2187; in bldg is La Grand Danse ballrm
Archt: Thomas W Lamb (job 356)
Organ: Moller Op 2439 (3m/16rk) 1917
Oper: Loew's.
Plans announced for house Dec 1911 by Amer
Real Est Co for Friedenrich, Gersten & Baer,
as $1mlln to seat 2500.
ALTS 1920, Thomas W Lamb job 1367
MP + pop vaude.
Vert removed 1976, Loew's out.
Closed 1980's. Store in 1988
1048-52 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 100'S of WCHR

BILLIKEN NO 1
NB, Amusement Hall, Jan 1912
$25,000
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg
OPEN AIR, NB, April 1912, same achts

ALTS May 1913, $3000, acht: John Watson
ALTS $1500, Bruno W Berger & Sons Jul 1913
1077 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 163'N WCHR AV
ART THEATRE
NB (1st applic Jan 1914, $30,000 dancehall
and Amusemt Hall, acht Cohen & Felson)
Superceded by NB Mar 1914, Amusemt Hl+stores
Archt: Paul LaVelle. Seats 598.
and OPEN AIR, NB April 1912 (at 1069 So. Blv
Archt: Throdore Ripley, $2000; replaced by
NB OPEN AIR, Mar 1914, acht Paul LaVelle,
$2000; later NB OPEN AIR Apr 1915, acht
Thos. Brogan, $2000
ALTS 1928, seats increased to 733. Acht:
Moore & Landseidel.
1159 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 315'N of 167

GEM THEATRE
NB, Amusement Hall, lofts, store $30,000
Archt: Robert LaVelle
Nov 1911
Extant 1914
1232 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 75'S of FREEMAN

FREEMAN THEATRE
NB Sept 1921, $110,000. Seats 1604
Archt: S.J. Kessler for Isidore Benenson
Circuits: Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro
Organ: Wurl Op 567 2m/6rk (Aug 1922)
ALTS 1929, William Shary, acht
Closed 1971, then vacant
1300 SOUTHERN BLVD NEC FREEMAN ST

BILLIKEN NO. 2
NB, Amusement Hall, stores, offices
Oct 1910, $30,000
Archt: Robert La Velle

Extant 1914
SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 122'N of FREEMAN
vic 1309

NB, $12,000 theatre, Oct 1912
Acht: Norman Lederer
1340 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 135'N of FREEMN

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, April 1914 $2000
Seats 600, acht: Israel Goldsmith
1350 SOUTHERN BLVD e/s 234'N of FREEMN

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1913, $2000. Acht Goldner+Goldberg

ROYAL PHOTOS
NB Jan 1914, $30,000 theatre. Seats 600
Archt: Robert LaVelle for A. Kane
Renamed BRONX PLAYHOUSE (20s); NEW ROYAL (by 1929); RADIO (by 1935) , then RADIO
New marquee + remodeled 1928
Oper'd as revival house, then foreign films 1937. Extant to 1946
1516 SOUTHERN BLVD SEC 172 ST
or 920 E 172

SUPERIOR THEATRE
(MPNews 11/9/12: Harold Rosenthal leases site for 10 years for theatre)
NB, stores and theatre Oct 1912, $20,000
Archt: Michael J Garvin
ALTS Jul 1915 $350, Patrick Reville
ALTS Jun 1919, $1000, Chas. Kreymbourg
Extant to c. 1928. Bldg extant 1978
ELKWOOD in 1929
Demolished before 1987
1775 SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 100'N CROT.PK.E.

BOULEVARD THEATRE
ALTS as Amusement Hall Apr 1915
Archt Patrick Levile (Paul LaVelle?)
Extant, this name, 1913, 1914
Ex Her 8/19/16: Plans by Benj Benenson to build $20,000 theatre

NB, stores + Amusement Hall, $40,000 May 1916. Seats 968, acht Chas Schaefer Jr
Not built.
NB, amusement hall, $20,000, same acht July 1916, not built.
SOUTHERN BLVD w/s 100' N of 180 vic 2125

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, May 1913, $800
Archt: John Rigney
1007 TIFFANY ST w/s N of WCHR AV

TIFFANY THEATRE
NB, Nov 1912, opened 1913
Seats 601 + Roof theatre, seats 582
Archt: Koppe & Daube, $35,000
Extant 1946; became mkt
Bldg extant 1984
TIMSON PL w/s 218'N of 149
Vic 555

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, April 1925, $3000
Archt: Chas. Kreymbourg
TINTON AV e/s 148'S of 156
Vic #740

NB, 1 story "motion pictures" Nov 1908.
$3500
Archt: Gross & Kleinberg
TREMONT
241 E TREMONT AVE

TREND THEATRE
NB, 289/37, opened Jan 21, 1938. Seats 600
$45,000
Archt: Harrison Wiseman (news article credited to Nathan Moll)
Circ: Island
1st film: Lost Horizon, Counsel for Crime
Replaced 2 frame houses on site
Renamed DEVON, 1940.
Became church 1970s
394 E TREMONT S/s btw WEBSTR & CARTER
GRANT THEATRE
MPN 1/24/20, plans for 3500 seat theatre, colonial style 110x225 for BS Moss to cost $1 million; acht Eugene De Rosa. Extant on 1920 landmap Rendering in DeRosa files NB applic for $250,000, 2950-seat theatre in Bldg Dept, acht De Rosa Later plans by William Fox, Apr 1927 for 6 story, $4 million theatre, archt C. Howard Crane. Not built. Commercl bldg on site, 1930
1920 plan

TREMONT AV

lobby
mezz. balconies line

CARTER AV

exit

WEBSTER AV

exit

asbestos
stage
dressing rooms
432 E TREMONT. AVE s/s 117' W of WASHN. AV

MPNews 8/14/15 plans for theatre
Variety: Dec 6, 1919: Fox announces plans for 3500 seat theatre, $1 mil., in Grecian arch; archts: Carlson & Wiseman, to be named in public contest
MPNews 1/31/20: plans for above
NB Nov 1919, $300,000 Carlsn+Wisemn. Withd
NB Sep 1920, $600,000, seats 4083 for Fox, acht, same. Not built
435 E TREMONT AVE n/s E of PARK

CROTONA THEATRE
NB Apr 1911, $200,000; seats 2210
Opened Dec 28, 1912 as Variety house  
Archt: Thomas W Lamb for William Fox  
Organ: Moller Op 2016 3m (1915).
Closed 1959, became factory. after bowling alley
Circuits: Fox, Skouras, Metn Playhouses
1st show: "Bottor's Niece" (film) w/J. Bunny;
+Vaude featuring Harry Tighe & Edith Clifford, 
and Carson Bro; 12 man orch.
Lobby: rose red tapestries. And: orch floor wainscotted
w/marble, red tapestry walls. 2 large lower and 3 upper boxes
E TREMONT n/s 100'E of 3d AV
Vic #541

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, May 1913, $500
Archt: Thomas Repley
650 E TREMONT AVE

BELMONT THEATRE

NB Feb 1920, $100,000, seats 1510
Opens Mar 12, 1921; stadium type
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for Haring & Blumenthal.
Organ: Wurl(?); then Moller Op 4249 3m/15rk, 1925.
Ciro: Fox, Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro
Renamed DELUXE in 1933. Closed 1978,
became furniture outlet.
708 and 710 E TREMONT AVE s/se of CROTONA

708: OPEN AIR THEATRE, probably FAIRMOUNT THEATRE
Fence erected 1908, archt: A.S. Underwood, behind a "show house."
NB $1000, Jun 1911, same archt.
ALTS 1912, incr seats from 500 to 816; archt: Frank Schefcik.

710: TREMONT CASINO, extant 1908. 25x90.
NB May 1911, $14,000 Amusement Hall, archt Charles S. Clark.
ALTS 1912, same use. Extant 1920.

Over Demol, replaced
FAIRMOUNT THEATRE

NB Opened Sep 12, 1928. Seats 2518
Archt Jos Orlando
1st film: The Cossack.
Organ: Rbt Morton 3m/19rk (1928)
Vertical removed 1975.
Museum in 1960s (Hardy Holzman Pfeifer, archts)
Closed late 70s. Renovated to Fiveplex,
742 E TREMONT AVE S/S 115'E CLINTON

GARDEN THEATRE AND AIRDOME
(or TREMONT GARDEN)
NB, Aug 1912, Amusement Hall $8000
Archt: Fred Jaeger, plus $2000 Open Air NB
Extant 1920
796 E TREMONT AV s/s 300'W of MARMION

NB, Amusement Hall, Oct 1911 $300
Acht: Goldner & Goldberg
and
OPEN AIR THEATRE, May 1912 (NB) $1000
Archt: same
Extant 1914
E TREMONT AVE NEC MARMION AV
Vic # 851 E.

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1913, $1500
Archt: William Meyer
892 E TREMONT SWC DALY AV

Daly Theatre
NB Jul 1925, theatre + stores
Opened Dec 25, 1926 seats 1460+1300 roof
Archt: Samuel Cohen, $200,000
Oper: Bx Circuit, Interboro
Renamed VOGUE, 1935 (roof extant 1933)
Extant 1955; conv to stores
909 E TREMONT n/s 129'W of DALY

ELITE THEATRE
NB, Amusement Hall, $12,000, Jul 1912
Archt: Chas. Kreymbourg
Extant 1914
3462 E TREMONT AVE nr BRUCKNER BL

INTERBORO (or INTERBOROUGH) THEATRE
NB Nov 1924, 800-seat amusement hall $85,000
Opens June 1926 seats 1550
Oper: Fox, Skouras, UA
Archt: S.S. Calafato
Organ: Wurlitzr Op 1382 2m/6rk (7/1926)
Twinned Aug 1979; Quad Dec 1979, archt Angelo Corva
Extant 1984
JEROME THEATRE
NB Oct 1925, $425,000, seats 1660
Opened Dec 25, 1926
Archt: Nathan Rotholz for Haring & Blumenthal
Murals: Willy Pogany
Organ: Wurlitzr Op 1499 (2m/8rk) 2/4/26
Renamed ART (or ART JEROME) by 60s
Closed late 1970s, became church
PALACE THEATRE
NB 1/1946 (applic #)
Opened 1946, seats 599
Archt: John & Drew Eberson
Twinned 1979
Extant 1984
1746 UNIVERSITY AVE SEC W TREMONT

PARK PLAZA THEATRE
NB, opened Sept 5, 1927, seats 2061
(planned by Universal; then Oct 1925 plan
for 2000 seat house, acht Louis H Kaplan)
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for Fox
$1.5 million; presenting films + vaude
Organ: Wurlitzr Op. 1683 (2m/10rk) 7/27
House in Louis XVI style in red, gold; nile
green curtn w/rhinestones; $10,000 chndlr.
Dec: Vincent Margliotti.
Closed 1960s, became school
VICTOR ST w/s 100' S MORRIS PK AV
(Vic # 1789)

ALT to Amusement Hall & Dwelling $100
Feb 1908
Archt: Henry Nordheim
VILLA AVE w/s 25's of E 205 ST
Vic #3145

VILLA (?) THEATRE
NB, March 1911, $8500 Amusement Hall+dwelling
Archts Moore & Landseidel; superseded (?) by
NB April 1912 $10,000 AH+dwelling
Archts: same
1281 WASHINGTON AVE w/s 100'S of 169

NEW ROSE THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall, March 1912
$1500.
Archt Wm H. Meter
ALT, May 1915 $6000, acht Saml Levingson
ALT Nov 1915 $320, Archt: Nathan Langer
Extant 1914
1379 WASHINGTON AVE w s 200'S of 170

EMPIRE PHOTOPLAY
Building erected 1891 as stable
Movies by 1911 (Per MP World)
ALTS 1915 from “Nicolet” to store
Later Hebrew school

NOTE: A NB, Amusement Hall, built Nov 1910 $4000
on w/s Washn 235'S of 170 St, archt L. Howard.
Probably the same theatre at this location
1576 WASHINGTON AVE e/s N of CLAREMONT

BENENSON THEATRE
NB May 1921 $70,000 theatre
Archt: S. J. Kessler; seats 1312.
Closed 1970, demolished
1st film: 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse
Renamed FENWAY 1932. Welter organ 1923
Plot bought by Isidore Benenson 6/11/21;
100x116. Wurl Organ Op 492 2m/6rk
Oper: Leff-Myer, 5 Boro, Interboro
1693 WASHINGTON AVE w/s 100'N of El73st

WASHINGTON PALACE
(Nklodeon Mag: 6/1/10 "to open for movies")
NB Feb 1910, $8000 Amusement Hall
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
and
OPEN AIR THEATRE (just to north)
NB May 1912 $500
Archt William Warrach
Extant 1914
1874 WASHINGTON AVE e/s S of TREMONT

BRONX WINTER GARDEN
NB 2061/25 Dancehall and rest;
Archt: Douglas Hall for BK Bimberg
Used as movie theatre later 1920s
Casino in 1942, later church
Bldg extant 1984
1931 WASHINGTON AVE

BRONX MASONIC TEMPLE
Mov pictures, Sept 1910 Billboard
2375 WASHINGTON AVE NWC 186 ST

WARD'S THEATRE
NB March 1912, $8000 Amusemt Hall
Archt: Kreymbourg Archl Co
ALTS Feb 1919, $8000 S.A. McInnis
Extant 1918
2408 WASHINGTON AVE e/s nr 187 ST

BRONX PLAZA
NB, April 1917, $80,000 theatre
Seats 1044; roof 625
Archt: Edward L. Larkin
Closed by 1934; later demolished
WEBSTER
WEBSTER AVE w/s 148'S of 169 ST
vic # 1225
Variety: Plans for $15,000 theatre, 42x100
by archts Gross & Kleinberger

NB, $15,000 theatre seating 581, Mar 1914
and NB, OPEN AIR THEATRE seating 750.
Probably not built
1315 WEBSTER AVE ch E 169 ST
NB, July 1921, $135,000 theatre
Archt: S.J. Kessler. Not built

NB, Nov 1921, $130,000, stores, theatre, offices. Archt: Eugene De Rosa. +OPEN AIR
Not built
1368 WEBSTER AVE e/s 122'S Anna Pl

NB, $500 OPEN AIR theatre, Jun 1911
Archt R.P. Johnson
WEBSTER AVE NEC CLAREMONT PKWY

CLAREMONT AIRDROME
NB, $300, May 1911
Archt: L. Howard
Extant 1914
WEBSTER AVE SEC CLAY AVE

CLAREMONT AMUSEMENT PARK
NB, 1 story $2000 theatre and Amusement Place, Apr 1911
Archt: Shampan & Shampan
Extant 1913
1872 WEBSTER AVE e/s 75'S of TREMONT

ALT to Amusement Hall, $500, Jul 1910
Archt: L. Howard
Extant 1914
1942 WEBSTER AVE e/s above TREMONT

TREMONT THEATRE
NB, $75,000 theatre, Opened Jan 19, 1910
Archt Henry Harris. for Louis Beck.
Seats 987 (incl 350 seat balc)
1st perf: Harriet Miller, Louis Bruce & Co,
Thos Curtis, Ella Wilson & Co, Coogan & Parks;
Paris Chambers Trio; Toy Foon; Lottie Austin
-Davis & Co + films. 6 man orch. ORGAN:
Wurl Op 10 (3m/7rk) repossed 1912, then Wurl Op 15
(2m/7rk) 12/30/12. PHOT: NYPL Aug 1942
Renamed TREMONT YIDDISH (40s); CINEMA TREMONT (‘45)
Closed c. 1956; became warehouse
Bronx Star 1/29/10 "Bx Has New Thr" Echo Amuse Co by Louis Beck. 2 story, 55wx160deep. Italn Ren archr. Extr in stucco. Spacious domes vestibule gives entr to 28'h lobby, lighted by 500 16 candle incandesc lamps. No columns nor uprights to obstruct view in Aud. 1000 wide leathr chrs; 250 more in balc. Scenery: Lee Lash Studios. Novel stage lighting effects. $150,000. Pop prices. Opens Thurs Eve, Feb 10(?) Silent films, vaude from Keith & Proctor circuits. Show: Paris Chambr Trio; Harriet Millar(marvelous soprano); Mr&Mrs Murray Ferguson(whirlwind comedy skit "The Elocution Fiend); Chas Carlos & his Unique Circus Troupe (introducing his Equilibristic dogs, ponies and birds); Coogan & Parks (comedians & eccentric dancers); latest motion views.
1942 WEBSTER AV
TREMONT THEATRE, cond (2 of 2)

Added: Great Toy Foon Co (Europe's wonderful electric scenic production.)

Bx Star 2/5/10: pg 5 Opening Night at Tremont
2269 WEBSTER AVE NWC FORD PL

METRO THEATRE
NB, $180,000 theatre, Opened Oct 20, 1927
Archt: I.L. Crausman; dec: Novelty Scenic Studios. 1500 seats stadium type
(Site: Plans 1927 for 1700 seat theatre for Clarence Davies)
Plans to install Kilgen organ 4/27 (Variety)
Circ: Bronx, Cinema Circ 2m/5rk
Closed May 24, 1952
Demolished 1965
WEBSTER AVE w/s 154' N FORD ST

Plans for NB, $200000 theatre, Mar 1915
Archt Andrew Thomas.
Withdrawn
2508 WEBSTER AVE

FORDHAM THEATRE
Opened c. 1909 in former Catholic Church
(per MPWorld 2/19/1910). Remodeled 1910

MPW 10/8/10 License for theatre issued
Extant 1912, Feb 1914 (this address)
NOTE: FDYB 1919 lists "Fordham Th" at 25
W Fordham Rd
Bx Star: 2/19/10 pg3 "Fordham’s New Theatre"
Thr opened doors "last wk" in former church. Seats
500. White+gold dec. 4 shows vaude+Mov pic& illus
songs
2715 WEBSTER AVE NWC 195 ST

UNITED STATES THEATRE
NB 270/16 (plans for theatre-site of Arcanum Hall extant 1909-by Bedford Amuse Co, $10,000:Ex Her 7/22/16). Seats 1627. Listed as seating 950 in '30s Archt: George Fred Pelham.
Oper: Benj Knoebel, Fox, Ochs.
1st film: "Civilization" *ALT 142/45
Organ: Welte, 1923.
Renamed DECATUR 1937; redecd 1939. Closed c 1946,* converted to factory.
ALTS May 1923, Herbert J Krapp
ALT 817/36 William Hohauser.
Balcony seats 200; audm 200x63. Screen 17x22
2755 WEBSTER AVE w/s 51'N of 197

GARDEN THEATRE

NB Nov 1912, $25,000; seats 800.
Archt Neville & Bagge, for pop vaude+films
PHOTO: MPW 12/27/13. 126x46. Became Knights of Col
Trade school by 1920.
(NOTE: MPW 5/17/13 "F&G Amuse Co to build 625 seats
$100,000 theatre, this locn"?)
MPW 12/27/13: Thr in grey & gold. Large panels in gre
bordered w/ ornl plastr moulding, in gold; & in
center of ea panel is grecian figure in dark grey.
Lobby floor in red quarry tile, marble sides.
2811-13 WEBSTER AVE w/s 62'N of OLIVER PL

BEDFORD THEATRE
Building erected 1908, archt Wm Schwaneweder
Movies by 1911.
ALTS 798/12, same use, Archt: J. Nooger
OPEN AIR in rear on 199 St, from May 1911,
    archt: Stuart Brown, Jr
ALTS 288/1912 to Open Air, same use
ALT 144/1916 to stores
BEDFORD THEATRE
NB, $50,000 store+Amuset Hall, seats 600
Jan 1922, opened Dec 15, 1925
Archt Moore & Landseidel for Benj Knoebel.
Fox circ
Organ: Wurl Op 937 (2m/3rk) Nov '24
Also called NEW BEDFORD (reopening 1928)
Extant thru Apr 16,'51, became store
WESTCHESTER
ROYAL THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 7, 1913 by Percy Williams. Seats 2196
Archt: Thomas W Lamb (job 348) w/Buchman & Fox
(Variety: Plans for theatre April 1912 by Henry
Moregthau for Friedenrich, Gersten & Baer to seat
2500, cost $30,000) Organ: Wurl Op 1420 (2m/8rk) 8/'26
Plot 138x200; stage 40x130x70'h. Bldr: Libman Constn
Big time vaude. Keith buys th'r Aug 1918 (plans to
expand by remodeling 2 into one balcony, 3000 seats;
not done)
ALTNS Sep 1915 $1800, Jos, Gavigan
ALTNS Mar 1916, $2500, same
1st show “The Firefly” w/Emna Trentini
Facade is limestone & granite. Stairs of royal italian marble. lobby is Italn marble.

Small time vaude in 1926
18 dressing rms
440 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s E of BERGEN

Site: ALT to Amusemt Hall, $1575, Dec 1909
(at 442 Westcht Ave) Archt: Christr F. Lohse

HUB THEATRE
NB May 1921, $75,000 stores + theatre.
Seats 550; demolished 1976. Closed c. 1946
Renamed REX 1937. Archt: Irving Margon
Wurl Op. 421 (2m/3rk) May 1921
Demol.
COLEMAN'S THEATRE
NB 96/1911, 2 store bldgs. Disapproved. Archts: Kreymbourg Archl Co
NB 1912; Kreymbourg. Stores+1 story theatre (Vaude)
Opens Feb 1, 1913; seats 728: $25,000
ALTS 1917 (booth) Irwin Hamburger. Elec sign 1921
ALTS 1935, extensive reseating: Ben Schlanger
Renamed KAMEO by 1925; LOUIS by 1927; JACKSON by 1937;
BORINQUEN in 1947. Extant 1957; then supermarket
599 seats in 1946
156 St

promenade

foyer

Forest Ave

Westchr Av
715-19 WESTCHESTER AVE (SWC FOREST & E 156 ST)

JACKSON CASINO or WESTCHESTER ARCADE
NB 1905, compl 1908; concert hall & restaurant.
Archts: Moore & Landseidel.
ALT 492/10 planned alt to thr by remov stage+partitns; build stage, balc, gallery. $75,000. Archt: Thos W Lamb. ("theatre south of Jackson Casino"). Disapprov'd.
Resubmitted as ALT 596/10. Work "under constn," 1912
landmap, but apparently not compl.
Trow's directory list PASTIME THEATRE here, 1912.
NB 389/14, 1820 seat thr ("partially compl a few yrs ago") archt: Gordon & LaVelle. Disapproved.
[1912 almanac shows JACKSON THR, 2200 seats, this site]
NB Jan 1916 planned $40,000 (incl stores), archt Jacob Felson. Not done
Site became Jackson (Film) Studio by 1922
NB 1927 planned 1500 seats +1800 roof theatre, $500,000, archt Douglas Hall. Not built
ALTS 1929 to swimming pool & roller rink; Alfred Beasley, Engr
768 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s 88'E of 156 ST

NICOLAND THEATRE
NB 736/1901: brick bldg, family+stores. Archt: Neville & Bagge
(MPWorld 2/29/08 Plan for 50x98 $14,000 mov pic sw)
NB applic 82/08 Thomas w Lamb: 1 story MP thr for Nicoland Amuse Co. (Withdrawn) (in Lamb job book)
ALT 47/08, for plumbing for amusemt hall; 2/08:Elec sgn
ALT 607/11, same use, J.H. Mannifield Seats 100
ALT 664/11, enlarge booth of “Nicolet” ML Fleischman
ALT 713/12, booth, archt Clement Brun. Elite Amuse Co
ALT 858/13 , Robert LaVelle for Wehr Amusemt Co
ALT 145/14, same use, Koppe & Moore
ALT Nov 1915, $1000, same use, Fred Hammond
ALT 1916, Fred Hammond
ALT 395/16, elec sign
ALT 1917, facade, to stores
NOTE: Variety listed this as 1st building for moving pic use to be built in city
MACLANE'S THEATRE
Building erected 1906
ALTS (same use), Amusement Hall, May 1908, archt
L. Howard. $500. Seats 228
Renamed GLOBE THEATRE, per Nickelodeon Mag Jun 1911
Owners McKenzie & Lane
789 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s E of 156 ST

COLONIAL THEATRE
Extant 1913 (Trows); 1912 landmap
827 WESTCHESTER AVE near 160 ST
BRONX CENTRE THEATRE
NB Oct 1910, $17,500 amusemt hall + open air garden. Archt: Koppe & Daube

BRONX STRAND (replaces Centre audm)
NB, $30,000 Amusemt Hall, store+offices
Aug 1912. Archt: Goldner & Goldberg for Wolf Burland. Seas 1184
Renamed ARCADIA 1931; PRESIDENT 1934; PRESIDENTE, 1950s.
Plans 1928 to increase house to 2500 seats, not done. Converted to casino 1980s
ALTS Dec 1913 $500 archt Koppe & Moore
EMPIRE THEATRE
NB, $60,000 stores + Amusemt Hall. Seats 1660
Archt: George Keister for Sidney Cohen June 1913
RKO circt, later Cinema Circuit.
Organ: Moller Op 1763 2m/9rk (1914)
Became church 1963
ALTS 1921, Sol Oberwager acht (marquee)
NOT BUILT

WESTCHESTER AV SWC 162 ST
vic 899

NB, $110,000 stores and Amusement Hall
Aug 1921.
Archt, Alexander Deserty. Not built
915 WESTCHESTER AVE nr STEBBINS

EMPIRE GARDENS (AIRDOME)
Variety: Mar 1916: Sydney Cohen, owner of Empire Theatre, leases this site for 21 years, 290x200x100 for airdome.; also in MP News 3/16/16.
Extant 1924
Turkish bath built on site before 1928
949 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 125'E of INTERVALE

JEWEL THEATRE
NB, $10,000 stores + Amusement Hall Jun 1910
Archt: Bernhard Ebeling
ALTS Sept 1911, B. Ebeling, archt
Extant 1914
966-8 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s TIFFANY

IDEAL THEATRE
ALT to amusemt hall+stores $3500
Archt: Koppe & Daube
Motography 8/3/12: leased to Mindlan &
Broudy for 10 years
Extant 1920 (landmap)
1004 WESTCHASTER AVE s/s 55'E of FOX ST

REPUBLIC THEATRE
NB, $30,000 stores + Amusement Hall Sept 1910
Archt: Koppe & Daube
(MPWorld 11/22/13 "Koppe & Moore prepare plans to alter theatre to seat 3500, ownr New Hunts Pt Th Co) -prob. not done
Adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE NB May 1911
Archt: Koppe & Daube
ALT Oct 1913 $3000, archt Koppe & Daube
Extant 1914
NOT BUILT

WESTCHESTER AVE s/s btwn SIMPSON & SO BLV
vic 1036

Variety: Herman Winick buys Areco Court and Hollywood Court to build theatre, Oct 1919. Not built
1045 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 121'E SIMPSON
REGENT THEATRE
ALT to $900 Amusement Hall Feb 1909
Archt Bernhard Ebeling
ALTS Sept 1912 $225, archt John T. Rigney
Extant 1914
MONROE THEATRE
ALT, $12,000 Amusemt Hall April 1913
Archt: Koppe & Daube
NB or ALT opens Jan 1927 for Geller & Hirsch. Seats 500
Converted to lounge
Extant to c. 1935
1548 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s nr WARD

WARD THEATRE
NB, $400,000 theatre for I. Miller. 1927
Seats 1862. Archt: Charles Sandblom
(planned as BOYNTON THEATRE)
Organ Wurl Op 1766 (2m/7rk) 10/27
Vertical removed 1976
Circ: Skouras, Brandt
Closed c. 1978
WESTCHESTER AVE NEC MANOR AVE
vic # 1555

NE, $35,000 theatre, planned Jul 1936
Archt: Charles Sandblom. Not built
ROSEDALE THEATRE
NB 2323/25; seats 1285. Opens Aug 1, 1926
Archts: Meisner & Uffner
Welte 3m Organ (1926)
Circ: Island
Converted to stores & movies mid 50s
1824 WESTCHESTER AVE s/s 25'E of TAYLOR
MAYO THEATRE
MPW 9/10/10 Theatre for movies+vaude under constn
MPW 10/8/10 Theatre u.c. for movies & slides

NB, $3500 amusement hall June 1910
Archt: Henry Nonheim
Extant 1921
2319 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 55'W of PARKER

WESTCHESTER THEATRE
NB, $5000 Amusemt Hall Oct 1908
Archt Bernhard Ebeling. Seats 275
ALTS Dec 1910 $1500, B. Ebeling
Demolished 1928
May have been called HOFFMANN'S or LYON'S
THEATRE C. 1915
WESTCHESTER NWC CASTLE HILL AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE

NB, $400 open air theatre May 1912
Archt Hans Lieben
Extant 1921
2365 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s 50'W ZEREGA

COMEDY THEATRE

NB, $5000 Amusement Hall, Aug 1910
Archt: Charles S. Clark
Renamed COMET by 1911
Extant 1921
2925 WESTCHESTER AVE n/s nr EDISON

PILGRIM THEATRE
NB $100,000 theatre July 1931;
opened 1934 seats 1060
Archt: William Shary
Circ: Skouras
Became bingo hall after 1954
WESTCHESTER SQ

Plans 1927, by William Keogh, for 3000 seat movie theatre. Not built

- Variety
58 WESTCHESTER SQ

SQUARE THEATRE
NB, $20,000 theatre Jan 1935
Seats 558. Skouras circ
Archt: George A. Bagge
Extant 1984

SITE? VILLAGE THEATRE extant before 1915
on n/s Westchr Sq, 1/2 bl W of Wchr Ave
73 WESTCHESTER SQUARE

EMPIRE THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
A VILLAGE THR extant pre 1915 on n/s
Wchrr Sq, 1/2block W of Wchr AV
1982 WEST FARMS RD e/s 100'S of TREMONT

WEST FARMS CASINO
NB, 1 story amusement hall, Jan 1910
Archt: Janes & Leo
Extant 1912
White Plains
2120 WHITE PLAINS RD SEC MARAN PL

NB, $200,000 theatre, Feb 1929
Archt Charles Schaefer Jr
Not Built
(see NEC Maran Pl)
2126 WHITE PL RD NEC MARAN PL

PELHAM THEATRE
(Plans, ExHer 1/17/31, $600,000 theatre, Archt H.I. Feldman. He probably designed office bldg/exterior)
NB $200,000 theatre Jan 1931. Seats 1300,
Archt: Charles Schaefer Jr for Bon Ton Realt
Oper: RKO, Skouras.
Demol 1967
WHITE PL RD w/s 250'S OF LYDIG AV
BRONXDALE OPEN AIR
NB, $4500 Open Air Theatre, July 1932
Archt: Leo Stillman
Oper: RCA
Oper thru at least 1935; extant to 1940
3210 WHITE PL RD e/s N of BURKE

BURKE THEATRE

NB, opened Apr 9, 1927, seats 1078
Archt: Rudolph Boehler, $300,000 (NB plan superceded NB Jul 1925 for $80,000 theatre archt Paddon & Saxe)
US Pipe Organ Op 112 (2m/5rk)
Stadium type; Oper: Bolte, Brandt
Closed c. 1960, converted to store
Listed in 1945 FDYB as “NEW WORLD THEATRE”
WHITE PL RD off SEC 212 ST
(s/s 212 ST, 25’E of WPRD)

AIRDOME
(Variety: Plans for $1000 airdome, May 1912, by Pettinati)
NB, $1000 Open Air April 1912
Archt: Joseph Ziccardi
3682 WHITE PL RD e/s 44’S of 216 ST

WILLIAMSBRIDGE THEATRE
NB, $2500 1 story amusemt hall Dec 1908
Archt: John Davidson
ALT Oct 1909 $300, archt George P. Crosier
Extant 1918
WHITE PLAINS RD @ E 216 ST

Variety: Plans for motion picture theatre, 1927.
Not Built
3837 WHITE PLAINS RD w/s 75’S of 221 ST

B-B THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall, $2000, Aug 1915
Opened Aug 22, 1915, acht Robert La Velle
Seats 599
ALTS Apr 1924 $7000, acht John J Dunnigan
Seating enlarged to 800.
Oper John Bolte. Altd to machine shop;
Demolished for supermkt
Extant 1935
WHITE PL RD e/s 45’N of 221 ST
Vic # 3880

ALT to $300 Amusement Hall Dec 1908
Archt Frank Cavaglia
COMMUNITY THEATRE
NB, Open Air Theatre $4000, May 1932
Archt: Nathan Langer
Seats 1200, seasonal operation
Oper: RCA
Extant to 1945
3942 WHITE PL RD e/s nr 224 ST

LACONIA THEATRE
NB, $275,000 stores, th, offices. Seats 1160
Archt Jacob M Felson for John Bolte
Opened Feb 16, 1926
Organ: Wurl Op 1296 (2m/6rk) 2/26
Marquee replaced 1975
Later oper Brandt
Extant 1984
Church (1992)
WHITE PLAINS RD @ E228 ST
(s/s of E228 80’E of WP RD

AIRDOME, NOVELTY OPEN AIR
(Variety: Plans for airdome May 1912, $800 by S. Felson)

NB April 1912, Open Air,
Archt Jacob M Felson
Extant 1913
WAKEFIELD THEATRE
NB, $150,000 theatre, Opened Aug 30, 1927
(NB Nov 1924). Seats 1330, for John Bolte
Arch: Charles Schaefer Jr
(MPHerald 1/5/24: Plans for theatre, 1500
Seats by Dan Houlihan, archt C Schaefer
Welte Organ 3m/12rk, 1927
Vacant by 1980, bldg. extant
Store (1992)
4420 WHITE PLAINS RD e/s @ 238 ST

CRAFT THEATRE
Opened 1930, seats 597
Oper: Combined Bx Amusements, Brandt
Closed by 1954, became funeral home
WHITE PLAINS RD w/s 171’S of 241
vic # 4625

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $1000, May 1913
Archt George Hof Jr
and
w/s 124’S of 241 ST
NB, Amusement Hall and Dwelling, $5000
Same date and archt
1297 WILKINS AVE w/s 81’N of SO. BLVD

EL DORADO THEATRE
ALTS, $700 Amusement Hall Aug 1908
Archt; Lorenz FJ Weiher. Seats 550
ALTS, MP Theatre, $3000 MAY 1914, archt
Robert LaVelle
ALTS, stores+MP Theatre, $15,000 May 1923
Archt: Louis Sheinart
ALTS to stores 1928.
and
OPEN AIR in rear (e/s Intervale Ave 175’
N of Freeman) NB May 1911 $600,
Archt Theodore Repley
1328 WILKINS AVE e/s 160’N of SO. BLVD

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $1500 open air, Apr 1911
Archt: J. Shanski
1471 WILKINS AVE w/s nr BOSTON RD
PARK THEATRE
NB, Amusement Hall NB 601/11
Archt: Kreymbourg Acht Co
ALTS 238/14 to laundry,
archt Thos Riley
1423-5 WILLIAMSBRIDGE ROAD Nr WCHR SQ

WESTCHESTER HIPPODROME
Extant 1911. Seats 290 (1 story frame)
ALTS 1918, same use, Wm Fleischman
ALTS 1912, booth installed. WF Ehrhardt (owner, no archt of record). Remaned SELECT, 1925
ALTS 1926 to stores (was vacant)
WILLIAMSBRIDGE RD e/s 275’N of MORRIS PK AV
Vic #1876

NB, $2000 Amusement Hall Jan 1909
Archt: John Davidson
250 WILLIS AVE NEC E 138 ST
WILLIS THEATRE
NB, opened Dec 23, 1923, seats 2166
Archt: Eugene De Rosa, for Haring + Blumenthal
Redecorated 1928; Renamed CASINO 1935
Organ: Wurl Op 732 (2m/10rk) 11/23
Stage shows to late 30s
Oper: Consolidated, Brandt
Closed mid 50s, became a casino
WILLIS AVE w/s 19’S of 140 ST
Vic #295

ALT, $350 Amusement Hall & Dwelling
Jan 1908
Archt: Irving Markowitz
329 WILLIS AVE w/s nr 141 ST

Extant MP theatre 1911
371 WILLIS AVE w/s nr E143

PRIMROSE THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall Aug 1908, $1,000
Archt: J.P. Harris
ALT Jul 1911, $500, Moore & Landseidel

Extant 1914
481 WILLIS AVE w/s nr 146 ST

COLONIAL THEATRE
NB 1910, mov pic show, Seats 299 (incl mezz)
Archt: Robert Lyons (Called BRONX LYCEUM, 9/1910
ALTS 1910; later 600 seats (494 in 1921) Billbd)
ALTS 1915, same use, archt: Maximilian Zipkes
Extant to c. 1927
MPWorld 5/7/10: 3,000 seat airdome to open May 1, 1910 for moving pictures+vaude

2634-44 3rd Ave Sec 142 St

Metropolis Theatre
Opened Aug 30, 1897 by Wm. Seitz. Seats 1100+roof
Leased to Harry Rosenberg 1899, *sold to him nxt yr;
then Hurtig & Seaman mgt; dramatic stock thru 1912
mgd by Chas Blaney & starring Cecil Spooner Stock
Co. Burlesk in 1909: 1st show (11/09) featured
Phil Sheridan's Marathon Girls, Pony Ballet
Athens Comedy 4. Films presented on roof, 1913.
Mgd by Keeney, 1915. Later, theatre policy was
vaude, films, italian shows.

over
Vacant by 1926; sold Jun 1929 to Loews by Walter Reade to become scenic studio. Audm demolished. Façade extant 1984

*1st show 1899 “Old Kentucky”
PHOTO: LincCentrLibr MWEZ 2267

ALTS Jul 1913 $1500, Wm McElfatrick, acht
2671 3RD AVE w/s nr 143 ST

Plans for theatre by Peoples Vaude Co
--MPWorld 4/2/10.
No other record
COLEMAN’S AVENUE THEATRE
ALT to $15,000 stores, hall, lofts, Amusemt Hall. Opens Nov 20, 1910. Seats 299
Archt: Charles Richter for Coleman Bros
(per MPWorld 12/3/10)
ALTS Nov 1915 $2500, C. Richter
Extant 1925
PEOPLES VAUDEVILLE
ALT, penny arcade to moving pictures, Apr 1907. Archt: Bernstein & Bernstein
Extant 1909, 1910
*Possibly renamed JOYLAND, extant 1914, 1921
at 2678 and 2778 3d Av, respectively.
Those addresses may be erroneous
2863 3RD AVE e/s nr WCHR AVE

BRONX PALACE
Archt: Emery Roth
Extant 1909, 1914
2952 3RD AVE e/s nr 153 ST

WONDERLAND THEATRE
NB, $20,000 Amusemt Hall & stores Jun 1913
Archt: Emery Roth
Extant 1918, 1921. Seats 600
Demol for Baumann Dept store
MULLER’S BRONX CASINO
(MPWorld 4/23/10 moving pictures introduc’d)
ALTS, dancehall to MPShow (Amusemt Hall),
$250, April 1910.
Acht: L. Howard
MINER's THEATRE
NB opens June 1, 1910 by Henry Miner Estate
Seats 1750 (planned for 3000)
Archt: George Keister (orig planned name was ACME)
MPW 8/27/10: Hallberg Projectrs to be instld
Theatre to present plays, or MP+vaude
Lowes leases property Dec 1909 from Wm Keogh.
Sold to Loews 4/22/20 by David Picker; lease to Brandt 1955.
Renamed VICTORY 1918. Closed late 50s over
Auditorium was Art Nouveau design
Auditorium demolished 1974

Organ: Moller Op 3333 (3m/17rk) 1922
Boxes removed 1947

ALTS 1914, lobby, Archt: Thomas W Lamb
ALTS Nov 1920 $5000, Henry A Sherry, achr
Bronx Star 8/20/10pg2. “To open this Eve” To seat over 1800; for “high class burlesk.” 1st show: Tom Miner’s “Bohemians.”/Main entr of cut stone & granite in bold & classic design, w/large copper & brass marquee. Audm finish’d in art nouveau w/ everything severly plain but rich in elegance. 2 balc, 8 boxes
3083 3RD AVE w/s nr 158 ST

PASTIME THEATRE
ALTS to $250 Amusement Hall, Apr 1908
Archt: W.B. Turk
Rename CORNELIA, Nov 1908
Called VILLA THEATRE per 1910 Billboard
3220 3RD AVE e/s NR 162 ST
NICKELODIUM
ALT to amusement hall, Mar 1907. $50.
Archt: J.J. Kennedy;
ALT March 1908 (stores, offices, Amusement Hl),
archt: Chas Schaefer Jr, $250. Renamed to
NICKELAND. (see MPWorld 9/27/13). Enlarged, 425
MPNews 1925, referred to as “Former Nkland”
ALTS Dec 1912, $300, archt: Goldner & Goldberg
Renamed MODEL PHOTOPLAY before 1921, closed
by 1931.
Bx Central (bowling) alleys in building.
3229 3RD AVE w/s

BRONX CASINO
NB 126/05, archt Arthur Arctander
ALTS (already showing movies) 45/08
acht Michael J Garvin (License extant 1908)
ALTS 268/11, movies to store & storage,
acht C.H. Dietrich ?
Extant 1914. Bldg extant 1984
3373 3RD AVE SWC 166 ST

OWL THEATRE
ALT, $2000 Amusement Hall, Apr 1908
Archt: Michael J Garvin
Extant 1911
Autorepair garage in 1982
3389 3RD AVE NWC 166 ST
PALACE THEATRE
ALT, $75, Amusement Hall & Offices Oct 1907
Archt: John Bahr
Extant 1909 (Trows)
3376 3RD AVE e/s 82’N FRANKLIN Jnctn
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, $500, May 1911
Archt: L. Howard
3425 3RD AVE w/s 100’S of 167
SAVOY THEATRE
ALT, $2000 Amusement Hall Feb 1912,
Archt: Wm Meyer
ALTS $2500 Sept 1913, archt Samuel J Kessler

OPEN AIR, NB $1000 May 1912 (NB 3427/12)
Archt: Wm H Meyer

Thtr extant Feb 1914
3RD AVE w/s 103’N of 167 ST
VIC # 3465

ALT, Amusement Hall $1500, Oct 1908
Archt: Michael J Garvin
3775 3rd AVE w/s nr 171 ST  (200’S)

ALLSWORTH THEATRE
NB Feb 1914, $40,000; seats 600
Archt: Thain & Hewlett
adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE @ 3763-75 3RD AV
NB, $2000, July 1914; seats 1200
Archt: Charles Thain. Welte Organ (1923)
Renamed (BRONX) GOLDEN RULE by 1918.
Open Air extant 1923; G Rule extnt to 1928
WENDOVER (?) THEATRE
NB July 1912, $15,000 Amusement Hall
Archt: Paul La Velle
Opened Sept 1913 seats 600, for Maurice Rose. 1st film theatre built under “new ordinance” in NYC.
Converted to garage before 1928.
Church in 1982
3758-60 3RD AVE e/s 175′S of 171 ST

NB, 1 story amusemt hall, $8000
March 1910
Archt: Herman Horenberger
Extant 1914
3786 3RD AVE e/s 25’S of 171 ST

MAJESTIC THEATRE
ALT to Amusement Hall and dwelling, Nov 1908
Archt: Benj Levitan
Called “Slot Machine Exhibition” in 1909
directory
Extant 1914
BRONX STAR THEATRE
NB, $50,000 stores, loft, Amusemt Hall Sept 1911, archt: Koppe & Daube
Adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE to north
ALTS Sept 1913 (rearrange seats) Archt: Arthur Weiser
ALTS Jan 1914, archt: Jacob Fisher
Renamed LONDON CASINO c. 1918-23
ALT to Turkish baths & assembly hall 1924, archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
3811 3RD AVE w/s N of 171 ST
ALT to Amusement Hall & Dwelling Nov 1907
Archt: Fred Hammond *
ALT Jan 1909 (Am Hall, dwellg, store) $200
archt: Fred Hammond for Claremont Amuse Co

Supermkt on site 1982
*NB 1907, dwelling & store, archt Hugo Avolin
Bank built on site 1912
3952 3RD AVE e/s 74'S of 173 ST
PARKWAY THEATRE
NB Apr 1926; $150,000. Seats 1800.
Opens Feb 1927 for Joelson (later Fox)
Archt: Julius Eckman.
Organ: Wurl Op 1551 (2m/8rk) 1/10/27
Closed 1934, reopened 1935; Yiddish stage-
shows in 30s. Closed late 40s? Demol 1982
4048 3RD AVE e/s nr 174 ST
KING THEATRE and OPEN AIR
NB 894/1911, seats 496
Archt: Koppe & Daube
ALTS 1913, same acht
ALTS to furniture store 1926, archt Moore & Landseidel
Demolished for expwy
4063 3RD AVE w/s 285’S of 175 ST
CROTONA PALACE
NB, $15,000 Amusement hall Dec 1909
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg
ALTS Oct 1913 $300, archt Fred Jaeger
Extant - 1920

9/3/10 Billboard
4215 3RD AVE w/s 102’N of TREMONT

ALT to Amusement Hall May 1908, $500
Archt: L. Howard

A GEM THEATRE at #4223, 9/3/10 Billboard
4222 3RD AVE e/s 119’N of TREMONT

IMPERIAL THEATRE
NB, $3000 frame Amusement Hall, Dec 1908
Archt: Charles Clark.
Extant 1918
Church 1982
4367 3RD AVE w/s 55'S of 180 ST

LYRIC THEATRE and OPEN AIR
NB, $5000 Amusement Hall, Nov 1911
Archt: Kreymbourg Arch Co. Seats 550

NB, Open Air, May 1913 (93'S of 180 ST)
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg, $2000

Renamed NEW LYRIC before 1930; KAMEO, 1931.
ALTS Jan 1914 $4000, Kreymbourg Arch Co.
Closed by 1945, conv to stores
4430 3RD AVE e/s 100’S Lorillard Pl

FORDHAM PALACE
ALT to Amusemt Hall Oct 1908, $300
Archt: Herman Horenberger
ALTS Aug 1913 $1200, acht: Walter Hesse
Extant (on landmap) 1920
4517 3RD AVE w/s 94’ S of 183 ST

(MPWorld 7/5/11: Plans for $3000 theatre)
NB May 1911, $16,000 Amusement Hall
Archt: Louis C. Maurer

OPEN AIR NB Jun 1913 $1500, archt:
William Meyer
X Streets
594 E 134 ST s/s nr BROOK

VICTORIA THEATRE
NB, $8000 Amusement Hall, Oct 1912
Archt: Anton Pirner
Extant 1914
520 E 137 ST s/s 100'E of BROOK

BROOK THEATRE
NB, $45,000 Amusement Hall, dancehall & meeting rooms, June 1912
Archt: Abraham Berres
ALTS, May 1914, $250, Archt: A. Berres
E 138 ST n/s 100'E of 3RD AVE
PEERLESS AIRDOME
(MPWorld 7/24/09, "Open Air Theatre Park" seats 2400*, for moving pix & orch, archt Jos Veilberth)
Opens May 1909 by James Helion. *could be 1400
NB May 1911, same address $150
Land owned by Herman Stursburg Est.
Per news account (1921) "1st OA in US"
Closed June 26, 1921, demol for garage
116' projectr to screen.
Photo: MPNews 7/28/17 pg 740
Variety: Plans by Newman Bros (bought from Helion)
1921 to build $135,000 theatre across street to seat 1200+roof
310 E 138 ST s/s 100'W of ALEXANDR

PEERLESS THEATRE
NB, Feb 1922, $50,000 Amusemt Hall.
Archt: Albert Davis
Seats 286; enlarged to 562 in 1932
Renamed HAVEN THEATRE 1932. Closed by 1946
314E 138 ST s/s 75'W of ALEXNDR

MOTT HAVEN THEATRE
NB, $12,000 Amusement Hall & billiard plr,
Oct 1908
Archt: Louis Maurer
Extant 1911
331-3 E 138 ST his 175'W of WILLIS

ALT to post office & Amusement Hall, $2000
Jun 1907
Archt: Charles Schaefer Jr
339 E 138 ST n/s E of ALXNDR

ALT to Amusemt Hall $200, Nov 1907
Archt: Herman Horenberger
410 E 138 ST s/s nr WILLIS

WILLIS THEATRE
(ALTS to Amusemt Hall, lofts, $1000 Jan 1912, archt Thomas W Lamb) Probably superseded by
ALTS Dec 1912 $750, Archt Geo Keister
ALTS Mar 1914 $300, Archt: James R Turner
462 E 138 ST s/s E of WILLIS

OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant, MPWorld Jun 12, 1907
FORUM THEATRE
NB May 1921, $200,000 stores & theatre
Seats 2020 (or 2447).
Archt: Eugene De Rosa. Kimball organ (3m/8rk)
Oper: Consolidated, JJ
Opened Feb 26, 1923
Renamed PUERTO RICO before 1970. Closed 1975
Was also FORUM SPORTS ARENA (60s?)
Twinned 1985 (2 300-seat cinemas built in former balcony; orch is 1300 seat hall)

over
Renamed 138th ST CINEMA for movies, 1990
580 E 138 ST s/s 100'E ST ANNS AV

PORT MORRIS THEATRE (CASINO)
NB Sept 1910, $10,000 Amusement Hall. Seats 474
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio
ALTS Oct 1913 $650, Koppe & Moore
ALTS Dec 1913 $1000, Koppe & Moore
Opened Nov 1910; dismantled for poolroom, 1928
Said to have largest screen in Bx at open'g
(Note: there was "Port Morris Casino, this address, 1911)
ALTS Sep 1920 Wm Koppe $5000
PHOTO: NYHistSoc in Public Svce Subway
Bx Star 11/26/10 pg 2 New MOW pic house opened by owner of BELLE PAREE (149 St). Mov pic + illus songs. Facade is high arch surrounded by castellated cornice & decorated mouldings. 100'deeep. 400 opera chairs
E 138 ST NEC CYPRESS AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB June 1911 $500
Archt: William Meyer
E 138 ST NEC SOUTHERN BLVD

AIRDOME
Extant per MPWorld 8/14/09
337 E 149th ST

THEATRO FOLLIA
Movies, Billboard 9/3/10
355 E 149 ST NEC COURTLANDT AVE

OPEN AIR THEATRE (probably the APOLLO)
NB 319/1911 "fence" $3500
Archt: Fred Hammond
Extant to 1916

Seats 835
E 149 ST, probably near Cortlandt Av

Per Bronx Home News:
1st open air theatre, c. 1908, site of Airol Bldg, opened by James Helion.
Moved to 138 & 3d, May 1909 (see PEERLESS, that address)

Note: There was an ARECO bldg on 3d & 149
368 E 149 ST s/s 175'E of COURTLANDT

GEM THEATRE
ALT Apr 1910 from offices to "Nicolette" & office
(Variety: Plan for pop vaude house 4/10 from remod offices)
Archt: Wm Schnaufer
ALTS, same use, 1913: Jacob Fisher; Lucian Pisciotta
ALTS Mar 1914, Moore & Landseider $150
Seats 262
Gone by 1922
* Note: 1914 MPTL listed GEM at 349E, site of 1927 Busher Bldg (no confirmatn in Bldg file)
E 149 ST n/s nr 3RD AV


Not built
BELLE PAREE THEATRE
ALT Mar 1914, stores & Amusemt Hall, $400
archt: Moore & Landseidel. Seats 400
(note: there was 1913 listing of this house) 284 seats in 1921.
Converted to stores 1927

(Plans 4/1909 for thr for Sam Jacobs, seating 400 in orch, 200 in balc, archt Geo Keister.
Drawing in MovPicWd 4/17/09, pg 475. For Northside E 149 St) Not built? BELLE PAREE extant 9/3/10, Billboard
436 E 149 ST s/s E of BERGEN
BRONX OPERA HOUSE
NB, $175,000 theatre & restaurant, Jul 1912
Opened Aug 30, 1913; seats 1920. Plot 220x97
Archt: George Keister for Cohan & Harris. Built
as sister house to NY Grand Op House.
1st show: Fine Feathers 8/30/13.
Prosc open'g 62'; Ht to loft 60'; depth stage 39'
/Plans orig by C&H Jan 1912 for house at Wchr & 150 St
(later built as Royal) & one at 163 & Prospect; former
to be built by Morgenthau-Hudson Rlty for $40,000,
100x100, seating 1600. Withdrawn 1912 Feb/
ALTS May 1916 $6000, Montgomery & Riggs
Renamed BRONX THEATRE 1928

over
Railings: Penn Brass & Bronze
Illuminating Eng'r: Matthew Carson
Closed temp'ly 6/22/52. Purchased 1955 by Morris Goldman from Est of Peter Schnaufer. Closed mid 70s.

Built on site of Schnaufer's stables
E 149 ST @ ST ANNS
AIRDOME
Extant 1909, 1910
(MPWorld 8/14/09)
247-9 E 151 ST n/s 200' W of MORRIS AV

COLUMBUS THEATRE
(site of Amusement Hall, ALT Dec 1908 $150
Archt: Carmine Doino)
NB April 1910, $12,000 Amusement Hall,
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio
ALTS Nov 1911 $200, Fred Hammond
Closed c 1912, converted to comm'l bldg.
Demol mid 70s
Owner: Giuseppe Fusco
360 E 152ND ST s/s 75' W of MELROSE

NB Sept 1921, $130,000 Amusement Hall
Archts: Shape, Brady & Peterkin.
Not built
E 156 ST SEC GERMAN (later HEGNEY) PL
vic # 550

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, May 1912, $2500
Archt: Michael J Garvin
Per Variety: May 1910 extant, 140x120, seats 3500. Stage 18x24
Closed c. 1919; garage built on site
58 E 161 ST SEC RIVER AV

EARL THEATRE
NB Jul 1935, $85,000. Seats 1267
Opened Feb 21, 1936
Archt: Eugene De Rosa
Oper: Consolidated, JJ, Brandt
Lobby converted to store
(ALSO: plans Feb 1928 for 3500 seat thr, this site, $1.5 million. Not built
214 E 161 ST

CONCOURSE PLAZA CINEMAS
Opened June, 1991
10 screens. Archt of center, Emery Roth. Seats 3300
Movies: Problem Child2, Termr2, Dying Young, Naked Gun2, Straight out of Bkln, Rocketeer, Jungle Fever, Backdraft
MELROSE THEATRE
NB Apr 1916, $30,000. Seats 1129, roof 1092
(Ex Her 12/1/17: Photoplay Theatre Corp takes title to unfinished theatre")
Archt: Charles Schaefer & Paul La Velle
(in news: Plans Mar 1916 for 3500 seats
House + 1700 seat Venetian roof garden, to cost $700,000 for films only)
ALTS May 1923, $2000, Margon & Glaser
Redecorated, Aug 1928
Closed late 20s, early 30s. Converted to (Embassy) Ballroom, after 1939
E 161 ST n/s 200'E of UNION AV
vic # 829

NB, Feb 1910, plans for Amusement Place (not hall), archt Koppe & Daube.
Withdrawn
E 162 ST n/s 50'W of COURTLAND
vic # 355

ALT to Amusement Hall, $3000, Nov 1912
Archt: Fred Hammond
E 163 ST NWC TINTON AVE
vic # 775

NEW CASINO
Open Air, NB April 1913
Archt: Israel Goldsmith
Extant 1914
48 E 167 ST SEC RIVER AV

167 ST THEATRE
(planned by Keith)
NB, Opened Sept 20, 1928, seats 2321
Archt: William Shary, for Julius Joelson.
Oper: to Brandt by 1962, 1st Loews.
Porno mid 60s. Legit in Jan 1966 ("Bagels & Yox"); perf of Julian Beck's living theatr
Organ: Wurl Op 1924 (3m/1lrk) 8/4/28
Closed 1968; lobby to store
Auditorium derelict, no roof. (1992)
190 E 167 ST SWC SHERIDAN AV

KENT THEATRE
NB May 1935, $35,000 theatre, seats 599
Archt: Charles Sandblom
(Earlier plan for 2500 seat theatre, Oct 1926 for Consolidated, archt E. De Rosa, $250,000, not built)
Oper: Consolidated, Brandt
Extant 1984
Closed c. 1991 Vacant.
PARADISE THEATRE
NB Jun 1913, $12,000 stores & Amusemt Hall
Archt: Herman Goldberg; and
OPEN AIR THEATRE Dec 1913, $1000, NB, same archt.
Extant 1921.
Mov Pic thr seats 585.
WEBSTER THEATRE
(Plans for theatre MPNews 2/19/16, acht Julius Harder)
NB, $35,000 Amusement Hall + Open Air; seats 881, roof 1000, Jan 1916
Archt: Julius Harder.
ALTS May 1916, $600, acht Harry T. Howell
ALTS Jun 1919, $20,000, Archt Harry T Howell
ALTS Aug 1925, $1000, archt HSF Wunderlick
Seats to 1189 by 1928. Replaced by garage 1929
Organ: Robert Morton 2m, 1928
(plans to add addn on west to increase seats to 2000, MPNews 11/17/17, not done)
451 E 169 ST n/s 140'W of WASH'N AV

PARK THEATRE
NB, $10,000 Amusemt Hall & stores, Oct 1911
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio. Seats 437
ALTS Dec 1913, $2000, MWDel Gaudio
Extant to c. 1935
466 E 169 ST s/s nr WASHINGTON

BLENHEIM THEATRE
NB, $100,000 theatre + stores. Seats 1847, Feb 1923.
Archt: Herbert J Krapp for Julius Joelson,
circt: Fox
($40,000 damage in fire, 1928)
Closed by 1945; demol for projects
913 E 169 ST n/s 122'W of FOX ST

AMERICAN THEATRE
(plans 7/27/12 for nickelette for A. Marcus: MPWorld)
NB, July 1912, $6000 amusemt hall + stores
Archt: Kreymbourg Arch Co
Extant 1913

(rear of theatre at 1131 Fox)
208 E 170 ST SWC SHERIDAN

LUXOR THEATRE
NB, $145,000 theatre + stores. Seats 1452
Opened Aug 20, 1924
Archt: Eugene De Rosa for L. Bolognino
(Consolidated Amusements). Later oper: JJ, Brandt.
Organ: 2m Estey, 1924
PHOTO: Ex Her 9/11/26
Closed mid 70s. Store (1992)
E 170 ST NWC COLLEGE AVE
Vic #301 E

NB, $300,000 theatre, offices, stores, July 1923, acht Edw L. Larkin; and

NB, $600,000 th, offices, stores, Jun 1927, acht: John & Edw L Larkin.
Not built
E 170 ST s/s btwn 3rd AVE & FULTON AV

NIBLO'S GARDEN
Site of Zeltner's Beergarden, 1890s
(brewery across street)
Renamed NIBLO's c. 1910.
Bx Star: 7/23/10 pg 2 Moving Pictures at Niblo'd. Annex to be converted to airdrome for mov pics (owned by BK Bimberg)

Renamed LYCEUM 1919?
14 W 170 ST s/s W of JEROME

ZENITH THEATRE
NB, $35,000 theatre Mar 1936
Opened 1937. Seats 599
Archt: Eugene De Rosa.
Oper: Leff-Myers, 5 boro, Interboro
Closed & demol, late 50s
SEABURY THEATRE
NB May 1913, $35,000 store, school, amusemt hall, superceded by
NB Jun 1913, $25,000 stores + amusemt hall,
Archt: Kreymbourg Arch. Co.
Extant 1914
(sold Dec 1913 by John Tulley)
503 E 171 ST n/s 150'W of 3D AV

LINCOLN THEATRE
NB, Jan 1910, $5000 1 story amusement hall
Archt: J.P. Walther
OPEN AIR NB April 1911, $250 frame,
Archt: Charles Clark
Extant 1911
447 E 172 ST n/s, E of PARK

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB May 1913, $400
Archt: James Birgland
E 172 ST s/s 126'E of 3RD AV
vic #500

NB, Mar 1913, $5000 amusemt hall
Archt: Franz Wolfgang
E 172 ST NWC FULTON AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, May 1911, $500
Archt: L. Howard
510 E 174 ST s/s 98'W of 3RD
CLAREMONT THEATRE
ALT, March 1910 from saloon, $300
Archt: Charles Clark
ALTS Dec 1910, $300, Chas Clark.
Seats 299, including 96 in balcony
+ OPEN AIR, NB May 1911, $1000, Chas Clark
ALTS May 1914, $300, Chas Clark
Oper was Harry Cohn, later head of Columbia Pictures
Ownr, 1914: Weinstock, Weinstock & Kalmonoff
ALT to market, 1917. Demol late 70s
E 177 ST nr BRONX RIVER s/s

STARLIGHT PARK
NB, April 1918 $4000 theatre + shooting gallery
Archt: Charles Silkworth Jr
(part of amusemt pk)
MPTL listing 1945, 1946 (closed)
645 E. 180th STREET

180th STREET THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
747 E 180 ST n/s 66'W of PROSPECT

APOLLO THEATRE
NB Oct 1910, $15,000 stores, dwelling, amusemt hall. Seats 433
Archt: Matthew W Del Gaudio.
ALTS Oct 1913, $450, MWDel Gaudio
closed but extnt (MPTL) after 1925.
no listing after 1935
819 E 180 ST n/s btw MAPES & MARMION AVS

PARK PHOTOPLAY & AIRDOME
Opened by 1911
MPW 9/23/11: new mgt, full orch, no vaude
ALTS 696/1912, same use
ALTS Aug 1913, $500, acht: JGH Harlach
ALTS 25/18, Paul LaVelle
Airdome extant 1914
Theatre extant 1920
MPN 1/16/15: leased by owner F. Tobias
879 E 180 ST n/s 65'W of HONEYWELL AV

CLERMONT THEATRE
MPNews 8/10/12: plans for theatre
NB July 1912, $9000 stores +amusement hall
Archt: Chas Clark
Extant 1920 (landmap)
PICTORIUM THEATRE & GARDENS
NB, stores & amusement hall Nov 1912, $35,000
Archt: Goldner & Goldberg. Opens Nov 1913
Seats 600+ adjacent
OPEN AIR, seats 1000 (per MPNews 4/11/14)
(interior in plastr relief, metal ceiling)
Renamed PARK (address 941E) by 1920
Extant to 1927
1014 E 180 ST SWC BOSTON RD

RITZ THEATRE
NB, $200,000 stores + theatre, Nov 1921
Archt: Margon & Glaser. Seats 768
Redec 1928 (seats 10 1085; 842 in 1949)
Organ: Wurl Op 606 (11/22) 2m/5rk
+ OPEN AIR (156'S of 180 on Bos Rd)
NB Mar 1923, $15,000, Margon & Glaser
Closed Dec 3, 1950, demolished
E 186 ST SWC BASSFORD AV

OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB, Mar 1913, $3000
Archt: William Gray
604 E 187 ST s/s 25" E of ARTHUR

BRONX SAVOY THEATRE
ALT to Amusemt Hall & Dwelling Dec 1911
Archt: Charles Clark. Seats 479
ALTS May 1919, $4000, acht: Arthur R.T. Knockenhauer
Closes to be converted to stores 1928, operations move to theatre Hughes&186 St
WITHDRAWN

659 E 188 ST n/s 50'E of BELMONT

NB Oct 1915, $6500 stores & amusemt hall
Archt: E. Wilbur
Withdrawn
268 E 204 ST s/s nr BAINBRIDGE AV

MOSHOLU THEATRE
NB, opened Dec 1925. Seats 911+roof
Oper: Fox, Ochs, Consolidated NB 703/25
Renamed BAINBRIDGE c. 1954
Extant 1984
   Archt: Samuel Cohen
724 E 214 ST SWC HOLLAND AV

ALT, Oct 1908 to stores, dwelling & amusemt hall
Archt Jos Ford
719 (725?) E 217 ST n/s 131'E of WP RD

WILLIAMSBIDGE NOVELTY THR
ALT Dec 1908 to amusemt hall, $1000
Archt: Bernhard Ebeling
ALT to Amuse Hall and Assembly, Feb 1909, archt
Geo P. Crosier $50
Extant 1914 (MPTL lists this at 719E 219. No thr that location per bldg records)
E 223 ST s/s 230'E of WH PL RD
vic #750

ALT Dec 1908 to amusemt hall $1000
Archt: Bernhard Ebeling
DALE THEATRE
NB, Jan 1937, $30,000 theatre. Seats 599
Archt George A Bagge
Twinned late 1970s
Extant 1984

Oper Brandt
425 E 240 ST nr WEBSTER AV

HOPEWELL HALL
Seats 900
movies, extant 1925-8