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KEY
MOV Pic Exhibn: probably penny arcades (e.g. "People's Palace")
MPN Moving Pic News / Motion Pic News
MPExh Moving Pic Exhibitor
A+B Arch'ver & Building
Var. Variety
MPTL Motion Pic Th. List
MPW Motion Pic. World
NB New Bldg docket, Dept Bldg
ALT Alt'ns Docket, Dept Bldg
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NB and ALT: NYC Buildings Dept; Dates (unless stated as "opened") represent month of building application, not completion. Movie theatres referred to as MPS: "Moving Picture Shows" through mid 'twenties; legit houses or vaude houses were "theatres"

OA represents Open Air (Airdome)
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Unknown locations

HOUSE OF MELODY (opened Mar 29, 1920)

SPANISH THEATRE (Opened Dec 21, 1916)

THIMBLE THEATRE (Opened Aug 30, 1915)

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AMSTERDAM
149 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W68 St

HUDSON-FULTON THEATRE ALT to MPS

Acht: Lorenz F.J. Weiher $1500

Completed Sept 1909 Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
206-208 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W70
KODAK THEATRE
Plans for 450 seat house, Feb 1914, $10,000
Archt : Wm Tyson Gooch
NB, abandoned
600 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nwc W89 St
MILLARD THEATRE
ALT to MPS, Sept 1910
Archt: Louis Sheinart
(Theatre under construction, MPW 9/23/10)
ALTS Jun 1912, archt Louis Sheinart, $1800
ALTS Nov 1913, archt Louis Sheinart, $200
ext 1914
689 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W93d ST
VENICE THEATRE
Nickleodeon Mag "theatre to open" Jan 1910

Ext 1914
1324 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W125th ST
BEAUTY THEATRE, NB 1913, $15,000
Archt: Louis Sheinart. Seats: 598
(Plans 4/22/16 MPHerald Theatre, this corner, archt C.B. Brun, for Mary Pinkney Estate) ALTS Dec 1913, Archt: Louis Sheinart, $1000
Name changed: PERSHING THEATRE (by 1925)
1723 AMSTERDAM AVE @W144 ST
TEMPLE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS, April 1910, $1000
Archt: L.M. Smith
ALTS, Oct 1914, "place of amusement"$475
Archt: Charles Geus
Ext 1914
1746 AMSTERDAM AV nr W 146 ST
GAIETY THEATRE
Extant 9/30/10 Billboard,
1912 Trow's; 1914 MPTL (#1745, probably error)
1763 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @ W147th ST
BLUE BIRD THEATRE, NB 98/20, one sty bowling alley and store
ALTS 2087/23 (Stairs) Archt Harrison Wiseman
Name changed: RAMONA THEATRE (Sept 1928)
BLUE BIRD (c. 1935). LIDO? at this address, 1945ALT 2282/50 to synagogue, acht AA Oliveri
1803 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nec W149th ST
WASHINGTON THEATRE
NB, opened Jan 2, 1911, $225,000
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, project 291 (with Hugo V Koehler)
Seats: 1432 Organ: Beman (1915) Decorator: Harold Rambusch
Ownr: Phoenix Amusemnt Co, later Harry Harris, Fox ALT Nov 1911,
Archt Thomas W Lamb, $500
Converts to church, late 1950's
1828-34 AMSTERDAM AV
LOTH THEATRE (at 1828), NB 1047/1885 Manuf+wkshops for Jos Loth. Archt: Hugo Kafka. ALT to Theatre 1904? (1st in Washn Hts) Archt: Buchman & Fox (ALT 354/04) Ownr: Bernard Loth. ALT 2620/06 to skating rink+stores, archt: H. Fonchaux. IDLE HOURS in 1914 MPTL; Words "Washn Hts Idle Hours" in tile at 1834 basement room. ALT 1405/15 to Place of Assembly, Archt: Chas Dietrich. ALT 838/22 to school, archt Chas Gillespie Theatre extant thru 1925. MPW 9/21/12 Loth bldg sold, converted to stores
1901 AMSTERDAM AVE
GEM THEATRE
Extant 1912 (Trows)
also 9/3/10 Billboard

Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
1930 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @ W155 ST

ALT to MP Theatre, Nov 1913, $3500 Archt: James Sherwin. Not completed
ALT to MPS, Dec 1913, $4000
Archt: Bart John P. Walther. Expired by Limitation
1960-8 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nwc W157th ST

PALACE THEATRE

NB 1912, 60,000
Archt Norman Lederer (earlier application withdrawn, $45,000)
Owner: BK Bimberg
Name changed to HUDSON THEATRE by 1925
Seats: 565  LIDO THEATRE by 1945
Closed August 1, 1950
Demolished ALT Dec 1913 Louis Sheinart $300
2018 AMSTERDAM AVENUE swc W160th ST
ALT to MP Theatre 8/13--7/15 (completed) Archt: Joseph Cocker, $5000 Lot 25x100
(MPN 11/8/13 "Theatre u.c. from older bldg")
Seats: 300
ALTS Nov 1913, Archt Irwin Elliot, abandoned
ALTS July 1914, archt: Thos. Dunn, $60
2021-25 AMSTERDAM AVENUE nec 160 ST
Plans for OPEN AIR THEATRE, 1912, $500
Archt Adolph Rechlin
Plan abandoned 1913
vic 2045 AMSTERDAM AVENUE btwn W161 & W162

AIRDOME

BB 1911 Open Air Theatre, $2000

Opens: Summer 1911

Archt: Jobst Hoffman

(MPW 7/30/10, "Plans for Airdome")
2130 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @W165th ST

STANDARD THEATRE

ALTS to MPS, October 1914, $6000  Archt: Louis Sheinart
extant’13 (Trows)

(MPNews 6/6/14, Plans for Theatre) Seats: 573

Earlier plan ALTS to MPS, Nov 1909, archts: Century Engineering Constrn Co, Extnt 9/3/10 Billbd

Earlier ALT to MPS archt Wm Gray, Disapproved Feb 14:

Names changed: DRURY LANE, by 1921, DAYTONA, from Feb 1926,

Closed by 1931
2159 AMSTERDAM AVENUE @ W166 ST
NICOLA THEATRE
Converted by 1914 from WASHINGTON HALL
(ext 1909)
NICOLÓ in 9/3/10 Billboard
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AMSTERDAM AVE w/s 50's of W180 ST
NB MP Theatre , 1913, $12,000
Archt: Van Buren & LaVelle
Plan abandoned
Motography 12/7/12: Plan for 2 sty thr 50'S of 180, 38x100.
144 BLEECKER ST s/s W of BWY

BLEECKER ST CINEMA

Seats 194

Bldg was rowhouse built 1832; became restaurant (Mori's) in 1883. Renovated by Raymond Hood 1920. Closed 1937; bldg vacant to 1944; became Free World House to 1946, then Restaurant Montparnasse. Cinema in 1962. Twinned early 1980s (94 seats) as BLEECKER TWIN. Gay porn after Sep 1990
152 BLEECKER ST nr SULLIVAN
CASTLE THEATRE
Extant 1908, oper Bertini & Rosetti (Trows)
ALTS 1914, $1000, archt Geo J casazza:
Expired by limitn
Extant 1914 (MPTL), 1921. Seats 298
157-9 BLEECKER STREET @ SULLIVAN

181 BLEECKER STREET @ MACDOUGAL
BLEECKER THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jan 1909, $300
Archt : H. Horenberger
Extant 1914
285 BLEECKER ST
Nickelodn extant Dec 08
Ownr: Magrine & Converse
295 BLEECKER ST @ GROVE
EDEN THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
Ext 1914
BOWERY
8 BOWERY @ CHATHAM SQ
Motion Picture Show
(MPW /12/28/07 Violation of blue law)
15 BOWERY
ALT to MPS April 1911, $100
Archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Not done
(MPW 12/3/10 "Plans for theatre")
ALT to MPS Nov 1910, $5000 Archts Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Completed Nov 1911
16 Bowery @ Pell St

Kutinsky’s Theatre

Alt to MPS October 1909, $800
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher

ALTS, Sept 1913, $400, Archt: LFJ Weiher Name changed to Orient by 1918
Ext 1918
32 BOWERY @ nwc BAYARD ST
BAYARD THEATRE
ALTS to MPS November 1909, $500
Archt: B.F. Hudson
(MPW 1/22/10, theatre u.c., this corner)
ALTS Nov 1913, archt John Burke. Not done
ALTS Apr 1915, archt John Burke $300
Ext 1918
45 BOWERY e/s below CANAL ST

WINDSOR THEATRE

Site of Zoological Institute (1835), became BOWERY AMPHITHEATRE (1837), then minstrel hall, then STADT THEATRE (German opera), Sept 6, 1854, seats 2000. Converted, 1866, to armory. Opened as WINDSOR THEATRE March 1, 1880, burned Nov 29, 1884. Rebuilt and reopened Feb 8, 1886. Archt: L.H. Broome. Pop vaudeville+films after Apr 9, 1910. Demolished Ext 1918
46-48 BOWERY w/ s be low CANAL ST

THALIA THEATRE,
Site of NEW YORK THEATRE, opened Oct 23, 1826 Archt: Ithiel Town
("Road of Ruin" 1st play) Renamed BOWERY THEATRE c. 1828.
Renamed THALIA in 1879 ALTS, Sep 1910, Archt: Harry Regelman
Italian vaudeville+films in 1916; Chinese drama, films through 1920's
Remodeled in 1920
50 BOWERY w/ s nr BAYARD
ATLANTIC THEATRE, Was ATLANTIC GARDEN (ext 1870), ALT 411/1883
("concert hall"), acht Julius Kastner
(Variety, Sep 1911: "plans to rebuild to seat 1920, $275,000, plot
100x200, w/8 story office bldg) (MPW 11/4/11: Plans for NEW
ATLANTIC, $235,000, archt: William McElfatrick) Plan was
withdrawn, Seats: 817, Remodeled for films, 1916 archt: Harry Regelmann
Operator: M&S Bijou Circuit (1920s)
Photo: NYPL, 1910 Demol March 1929
75 BOWERY nr CANAL ST
ALTS to MPS, December, 1909 Archt: George M McCabe.
Abandoned
77 BOWERY e/s/at CANAL ST
CHINATOWN THEATRE
Opened 1981
93 BOWERY sec HESTER ST
167 BOWERY e/s near KENMARE ST
ROYAL BOWERY
Was MINER'S BOWERY, variety house
ALTS 18/1883, interior & extr, acht Wm Graul Seats: 1107.
Became ROYAL BOWERY by 1914
Oper: Maiori Amusements
Ext 1923
199-201 BOWERY e/s n of DELANCEY ST
PEOPLE'S THEATRE, Was HOYM's (1858), then TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE (1865-75), Became PEOPLE'S Sep 3, 1883, ALTS 692/1883, $12,000, acht Wm Graul, Owner: Henry Miner, Seats: 1454 (PHOTO: Lin Center MWEZ 7229), ALTS 1908, archt: Louis Maurer, ALTS, Sep 1916, $5000 archt: R. Thomas Short Yiddish plays presented 20's, opera GABEL, Demolished 1945
214 BOWERY w/s at RIVINGTON ST
NOVELTY THEATRE
Seats: 300
Extant Dec’08 (Bur.Lic.) Oper: Michael St. Angels
Extant 9/03/10 Billboard
ext 1913, 1927
235 BOWERY e/s at STANTON ST
LONDON THEATRE , ext 1881, ALTS 753/1881 Acht William Graul,
ALTS Oct 1907, $1500, Acht Rudolph Moeller, Seats: 1081
Name changes: LIPZIN (by 1914)
   YIDDISH (by 1923)
   GABEL'S (by 1925)
   CARUSO (by 1934)
Demolished 1936
257 BOWERY
Nickelodeon extant Dec 08 Oper: Allen, Warren & Sweeney
291-93 BOWERY
BB 1902, $150,000 theatre
Archt: Michael Bernstein Abandoned
Hadley Hall, this site, 1911
312-14 BOWERY e/s nr 1st STREET
ALTS to MPS Dec 1913, $3000
Archt: Louis Sheinart
331 BOWERY e/s at BLEECKER ST
FLORENCE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS, March 1909, $400
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
(MPW 7/16/10 "Bldg converted to MP theatre")
ALTS, Aug 1910, $6000 Archt: Louis Sheinart
BROADWAY
611 BROADWAY  (Entr NEC Houstn & Mercer)
ANGELIKA FILM CENTRE
(in the Cable Building)
Opens Fri, Sept 29, 1989.
6 Screens. Archt Igor Jozsa
1st films: Shell Shock; Emma's Shadow, The Navigator, Shirley Valentine
Seats: 262,262,209,209,153,90
"Babylonian" motif
882 RROADWAY NFC 19 ST
Loews 19 st East-
ALT to building, LOEWS Sixplex Archt: Joseph Rubin; Mario Vergara, project mngr; 1989
Opens Nov. 17, 1989 Films: harlem nights, true love, Valmont, all dogs go to heaven, high stakes. Seats 1806
1155 BROADWAY w/s@W27ST
First showing of Edison's Kinetoscope to public on April 14, 1894 (Saturday. Converted from shoe store, rented to the Holland Bros. Operated by Alfred & Bertram Tate and Thomas Lombard. Utilized 10 machines prepared for 1893 Chgo Fair but completed too late. Open only one day. Building NB 1876, archt John A Wood; sculpture studio for John Rogers; bldr WmR morgan (Rogers there thru 1879). ALTS 1992 archt Norman Cox
1185-93 BROADWAY nwc W28th ST
5th AVENUE THEATRE, Site of GILSEY'S APOLLO HALL, opened Oct 16, 1868, later called NEWCOMB'S HALL, ST JAMES THEATRE. Remodeled ALTS 632/73 archt S.D. Hatch, as 5th AVE. for Augustin Daly, opened Dec 3, 1873. Burned Jan 2, 1891. Rebuilt, archt Francis W Kimball, opened as NEW 5th AVE on May 28, 1892. (entr moved 28 st to Bwy) Seats: 1400. Leased to FF Proctor, 1900. Films from 1914. ALTS Dec
1213-15 BROADWAY w/s btwn 29&30 STS
1221 BROADWAY @W29 ST

Opened Jun 17, 1867 as BANVARD'S MUSEUM, showing "Banvard's panorama of the Mississippi" Seats: 1026 in 8 boxes, balc & gallery. Renamed: WOOD'S MUSEUM & METROPOLITAN THEATRE August 31, 1868 ("Married by Lanterns"); WOOD'S MUSEUM & MENAGERIE on Aug 30, 1869 ("Water Nymphs"); BROADWAY THEATRE on Dec 26, 1876 ("Coerinia"); DALY'S Sept 17, 1879 ("Love's Young Dream"). Remodeled 1891, probably by John McElfatrick, acht. Oper: Chas Frohman in 1902, Shuberts in 1910. MPN 10/31/14"Plans to remodel & reopen as MP Th, first film "Yosemite"(this, however, could be as Lyceum) Ceiling falls 12/30/23. Demol 1923.Closed 8/1/20
1237 BROADWAY swc W31st ST
BIJOU THEATRE
Converted to theatre 1873 from Jerry Thomas's saloon. Opened as THEATRE BRIGHTON; later the ST JAMES. Rebuilt, reopens Dec 5, 1883 as BIJOU OPERA HOUSE. Acht: John McElfatrick. Seats: 1400 in balc, gallery + 8 boxes Stg 38x37. ALTS Avg 1908 acht Thomas W Lamb $5000, for "MP+bowldng." ALTS to MPS Aug'10 $2500 Acht W.G. Masarene ALTS, May 1914 $100 Acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag Demolished 1914
1259 BROADWAY
SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE
(mov pic exhibition, 1908 Trow's)
1287 BROADWAY w/s 6th AVE @W33 ST
EAGLE THEATRE

*MCElfatrick acht for 1883 rebuild'g
Photo: Nklodn Mag 3/15/10 pg 141
Opened 1883 as PARK THEATRE by Harrigan & Hart. Leased to Chas Evans; renovated 1894, acht J McElfatr'k. Seats 1800, name changed to HERALD SQ THEATRE. Operated by Shuberts (1900-12).; Lew Fields (1908), Marcus Loew (for films, from March 25, 1912). ALTS Jan 1909 $6500, acht Chas Meyers. ALTS Aug 1912 $550, acht Thomas W Lamb. Seats 1161 for films
Closed May 1, 1915, demolished. Fixtures in 1883 renov installed by Harrigan & Hart from the 23d st BOOTH'S THEATRE, incl proscenium arch
1372 BROADWAY (to 1382) nec W37
NB planned 1913 $350,000 theatre
Acht: George Keister
Withdrawn (as well as 2d plan, that year)
1396 BROADWAY nec W38ST
KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE.
ALTS Jan 1917 (remove balc columns & replace w/trusses). $25,000 Acht: Albert Morton Gray. Also, new marquee installed
1404 BWAY SEC W 39 ST
CASINO THEATRE.
Fire 1928, demol 1930
Archr was moorish.
EMPIRE THEATRE.

1428 BROADWAY SEC W 40 ST Card 2
1441 Broadway @W41st St

Broadway Theatre. Opened May 27, 1880 as METROPOLITAN CASINO, renamed METROPOLITAN ALCAZAR (Jun 17, 1882); then COSMOPOLITAN SKATING RINK (Oct 1884). Rebuilt as BROADWAY, acht John McElfatrick, seats 1866. Reopened Mar 3, 1888 ("Tosca") . Vaude from 1908 (BSMoss)

1441 Broadway @W41st St

Card 2

lobby 17x21. Marble wainscoting 8' high on walls, above which are hand painted subjects in gold frames. Lobby floor is marble tile, ceiling is plaster 2 cast iron stairways lead to balcony, artistic drop lamp hangs between stairways. 2 sari-circular balconies (seating 500 300, resp). Aud'm has plush upholstery in orch & 2d balc seats Gallery seats are leather. 2 lower & 3 upper boxes Photo p. 2898. AT BROADWAY: Edwin Booth's 1st appearance; Sir Henry Irving's 1st US engagement 1903; premier of Ben Hur; Klaw + Erlanger's house before they opened New Amstm; Elsie Janis's 1st NY hit, 1906;
hundreds of tungsten lamps extending to apex. Colors of interior dark green, w/ green chairs & green incandescent bulbs w/ artistic green shades. Seats 250 w/balc having a quarter of that number
Plans to convert bar in Hotel Saranac-Rossmore to MP Show "for colored pictures" Fire Dept prevents opening due to violations (MPW 11/2 and 11/09/07)
1480 BROADWAY sec W43ST
1483 BROADWAY nwc W 42d ST Card 1

1483 BROADWAY nwc W 42d ST

Card 2

12/25/35 Demolished Jun 1935 (Photos: NYPL)."Fang&Clown1st
Lamb, consttant architect Becomes RIALTO I & II, 1968. II is a new
house created in a basement that seats: 290. Archt: John McNamara.
Orig RIALTO I converted to legit, opens Feb 7, 1980. "Canterbury Tales".
Seats: 499, archt for remod: John McNamara. Descriptn, 1936(NYTimes
1/12):walls cov'd w/terracotta silk brocaded in dull gold; ceiling is
acous plastr in deep blue, with lighting coves in terracotta trimmed w/
aluminum
1483 B WAY        Card 2
Closed Summer 1990.
1500 BROADWAY  e/s at 43d ST
NATIONAL THEATRE
NB 1972. Archt: Drew Eberson
Seats: 1500. Twinned, Feb 1982
Oper (from 1982) RKO . Renovated; reopns. June, 1987 by Cineplex Odeon Archt; Mesber Kaufman
1501 BROADWAY  w/s @V4 3d ST
1501 BROADWAY w/s @V4 3d ST  Card 2

Inc Roof is supported by steel trusses of 144 tons each. 1st floor lounging roomsy Italian quarry, Elizabethn, College, Chinoiserie, Venetian. Overlooking Grand Hall is music room. Style is Frence Renaissance. Colors are ivory, rose, red, turq blue. Interiors of Halls: marble, rich plastr ornament and decoration in gold and color with lighting fixturs of elaborate design. Floors have Austrian hand-tufted rugs Exterior of bldg is limestone & brick.
1515 BROADWAY w/s BTW 44 & 45 STS STAGE ONLY

MINSKOFF THEATRE
NB Opened 1972, in Grant building
Bldg archt Louis Kahn. Theatre archt Der Scutt, consultant Ben Schlanger
Seats 1621
1516-20 BROADWAY (Continued) CARD TWO
removed). 1st show "Girl from Maxims" Renamed VITAGRAPH Feb 7, 1914 for movies; then CRITERION Sep 11, 1916 (show, "Paganini"). Redesigned 1922 by Jos Urban. Loew's movies after 1920. 3. PARADISE ROOF on arch'l trusses studded with bulbs. Scenic setting extended stage to audience. One side a Swiss scene, the other Italian. 500 reserved seats, 14 boxes, table. Open only at nite. 16 piece orch. To Klaw & Erlanger 1893, name changed to JARDIN DE PARIS Ziegfeld Follies 1907-11. Loew's films from 1915. 4. CONCERT HALL (in center of bldg). Access by stairs to 2d floor. Table seating. Shallow balc around 4 sides, 85x42. Converts to lounge space for Music Hall. NOTE: William Morris controlled NY and ROOF in 1913, renamed them WONDERLAND.
1537 BROADWAY w/s n of W45th ST
ASTOR THEATRE, NB 1433/01 Archt:Fleurer & Koehler. Superceded
NB Feb 1903 Koehler & Farnsworth, for Theatre and Offices,
$150,000. Completed 1907 (Keister) Opens Sep 21, 1906
ALT 1742/07 George Keister, archt. ALT 1911, archt G.
Keister, $1500. ALT Sep 1912, $1800, G. Keister, archt. 1st
Film: 1913"Quo Vadis" Exclusively films from 1925.
Exten0ye fire damage 1936. Organs: Welte, 1914. Robert
Morton, 1927. Orig marquee removed 1977 Closed as movie theatre
1972 Demolished Feb 1982
1540 BROADWAY e/s btwn 45&46 STS
1540 BROADWAY e/s btwn 45&46 STS Card 2
Santley; Harry & Ann Scranton; Lew Copper: Meyers and Hanford; Doraldina-dancer--;Will Morrissey—Mind reader; Frank Fay. MC was Nils T Granlund. Also present: Zukor, R. Bartlemess, Hope Hampton and Mae Murray.
Description: Vestible & lobby walls of sienna marble with ornaml ironwork. Foyer: mural "strolling players’, Y3 pendnt chandeliers, floor carpeted in taupe, blk & burgndy. Sunkn fntn in main foyer. Louis XV furniture in orch restrm, which is of antique gold; walls in black & gold silk. Ladies rm furn in Louis XVI, green & ivory. Smoking Rm is Francis I Aud has crys chndlr of 1 ton furn with stone mantle. Dome is sunburst. Well hole thru mezz promenade skirted w sienna marble rails + ballus. Aud is blk, gold, and burgundy.
1547 BROADWAY swc W46th ST
GAIETY THEATRE. NB 1907, Opens Aug 31, 1907, $130,000.
1559 BROADWAY swc W47th ST
CENTRAL THEATRE (mathushex+son piano)
(Ex Her: Plan by archt HJ KRapp to alter ware-house for theatre $50,000. 9/22/17) Columbia 1934
1560 BROADWAY  e/s nr W46  ST

to 55; console moved; new stage set by Jos Plunkett, painted by Gates & Morange, built by Vail Co; Louis XV women's lounge built. 40x100 studio atop bldg. Archt: TW Lamb; Alxr A Brabin, supv archt. MPHer 12/29/23. Name changed to WARNER THEATRE, 1951; renov* to CINERAMA (orch, 1127 seats), PENTHOUSE (balcony, 978 seats) and CINE ORLEANS (stagehouse),1968; renamed CINERAMA I&II (1971); WARNER TWIN (summer, 1983). See: Amer Archt 9/23/14. LincCentrLibr MWEZ 2267(photo).
1599-1601 BROADWAY (215-25W48St) nwc W48
1603 BROADWAY swc W49th ST
TRANS LUX WEST THEATRE

Demolished Dec 1986
1604 BROADIAM sec W49th ST
CIRCUS CINEMA from stores, opens 1970
BIG TOP THEATRE, upstairs loft, opens 1976. Seating 150
Closed 1986
1614-1616 BROADWAY sec W49 ST
Part of the RIVOLI site. NB planned 1914, AIRDOME, archt Charles Hartman $750. Not built. NB planned 1916, archts Hewlett & Lazinck $500,000 Withdrawn. See 1620 Bway, RIVOLI. Alternate address: 748-52 7th Ave
1620 BROADWAY e/s nr W49St

RIVOLI THEATRE (planned as TRIUMPH THEATRE) (Site: MP Exh4/22/16:1260-seat theatre, archts Lord & Hewett. Part of 12 story building. 1 balc. Abandoned). (Site: MP Exh 1/20/17: 2800 seat Triumph Th, archt; G. Maurice Heckscher. Also in MPExh6/20/17 Aband)

1620 BROADWAY e/s nr W49St

MPExhbr 1/12/18: Archr is Ital Ren; colors of and dull gold, ivory and black. Grey carpets; upholst is tapstry PHOTO: Linc Centr Libr MWEZ 2267; Archl Forum 1/18. (4/15/23 Demonstratn of L DeForest's "Phonofilm" for UA Ex Her. 1/3/26 "Console moved rt to left, painted white. Redec"n: stage enlarged; paintings=on silk set in panls on audm walls, work of Don Sindona; gold drapes, red valence; 3 big panels in balc decor'd to give night sky effect. 100 seats removed, new pit.) Archt: RE Hall $100,000. Twinned Fall 1981 archt Angelo Corvo.
Facade altered in part, 1 986
Renamed UNITED ARTISTS 1984.
Demolished July 1987
1621 BROADWAY w/s nr W50 St
TRANS LUX THEATRE
Opens 1931, two auditoriums
Archt: Thomas W Lamb & L.E. Dinslow
Seats 400
Renovated into Jack Dempsey's rest, c.19309
1632 BROADWAY e/s N of W 50ST
1639 BROADWAY w/s 50--51 STS
CAPITOL THEATRE, Opened Oct 24, 1919, seats
5300 (2750orch/2100bal/150box) Archt: Thomas W Lamb; bldr: O'Day Const;
dec+pntg: Cooper, Sampietro & Gentiluomo murals: WM Cotton; stage: Peter
Clark. Audm 175x200. Lobby 40x100 (2 stories). 1st film "His Majesty, the
American" Douglas Fairbanks 1st Ownr: Messmore Kendall, then FJ Godsol; To
Loews 9/50. Organ: Estey 4m/6Ork. New & enlarged console 1927. Stageshows
discon'd 1948. Loews oper from 1920's. Remod 1959; into CINERAMA (1962)
seating 1552. Demol 1967. 1919 description: Decor in Empire style. White marble
staircase is central feature of lobby
1639 BROADWAY w/s 50--51 STS back

1639 BROADWAY w/s BTWN W 50&W51 STS STAGE ONLY
URIS THEATRE
NB on site of Capitol Theatre, Nov. 1972
Seats 1870 Renamed GERSHWIN 1983 Archt: Ralph Alswang; also in bldg
CIRCLE IN THE SQUARE, seats 600, mourning becomes Electra (a) Alten Sayles. 1st Show “via Galactica”
1655 BROADWAY w/s nwc W51ST (237W51)
Description: File
1662 BROADWAY e/s n of W51 ST
PICADILLY THEATRE. Opened 1924; seats 1286 (Stadium type). Archt: Newton Schloss and Jos Orlando. Bldr: M Shapiro Sons. Dec:John Hutaфф.Ownr: Lee Ochs. Name changed to WARNER, 1926. 1st showing of sound film, "Don Juan" 8/7/26. Premiered "Jazz Singer" 1927. Organ: Marr & Colton 4m. To HOLLYWOOD in 1930. 1st organist: John Hammond. Only theatre (in 1924) with disappearing orch pit. 1st program(1924): Overlure by Pic. Orch; Piccadilly Pictorial(nwsrl); Marguerite White (soprano); Felix Goes West(Cartoon); Vincente Lopez Orch; feature "Barbara Fritchie"; organ recital. See Architecture Building Dec 1924. Renamed the New Yorker by 1932); further, Name changes: CONTINENTAL (by 1936); ORIENTAL (in'37); REPUBLIC (by 1948). Demolished March, 1953. Description: Bway front has English Tudor design; of granite
base and light terra cotta, limestone fixtures. Vestibule is terracotta. Lobby: floor of marble with terrazzo border’s Sidewalls covered with gilt display frames; 5 crystal & bronze fixtures suspended from ceiling. Lobby is 20'deep by 31'wide. Promenade: 24 deep x58' wide is beyond lobby, of Tudor period with large Caenstone fireplace, English walnut wainscoting and columns. Plaster Adam ceiling. Wide stairs on either side to stadium & basement lounges. Lounges: of Tudor–gothic treatment, replica of old English manor house. Floor of English quarry slate. Ceiling beams of Tudor design. Large limestone fireplace. Auditorium: ceiling dome 56' diameter, crystal & bronze chandelier 8' diameter, with 250 bulbs. Present at opening: Menjou, Gish sisters, DeMille, DW Griffith, Zukor, S. Goldwyn, Richard Dix, Bebe Daniels
Exterior is modern, interior French. Modern styles for subordinate parts, baroque for principal. Patrons enter thru lobby of French modernistic design, with mirrored walls enriched w/ bronze & marble. Plaster ceiling. Lobby leads to entresol, which take one to Grand Foyer, an oval rotunda. In Gr Foyer, decns are French Baroque. Enlarged columns support great arches, & a graceful winding stairway and magnificent marble fountain are blended into the mood of the period decorations. The ceiling reveals an exquisite mural reflecting the atmosphere of the Foyer, symbolically showing Arts and Learning. The Grand Staircase leads to a mezz overlooking the Grand Foyer. On the promenade, a restful atmosphere has been created, heightened by glimpses of beautiful appointments arranged in curved balconettes and along the paneled walls. A colorful, soft glow emanates from
lighting fixtures of delicate cast, while occasional pieces of period furniture embellish the decorative ensemble. From the Grand Foyer one descends on a graceful marble stairway to the Lounge. Here again Fr Baroque is the prominent note. This is an oval room aisled with stately but not heavy marble colonnade. At one side is a giant open fireplace and the furnishings are in keeping with the architecture. Off the lounge are retiring rooms. The Women's cosmetic room is decorated in Louis XVI, while the Men's Smoking Room is plainer, in Spanish. The auditorium is extremely elegant in earlier Baroque styles. Floors are carpeted in deep, warm red; seats are somewhat brighter, and paneled walls are in another shade of red. The structure is flanked w/columns, arches, architraves, and decorative figures, while the curved walls reflect an abundance of detail. The coloring is dull gold embellished w/red and blues. The most
ornamental single feature of the aud'm is a series of 12 murals, each representing a month of the year. They form a frame around a portion of the main dome. Paintings, some of them exact reproductions of Fragonard and Watteau, are executed in the spirit of French Renaissance and depict scenes of revelry, romance and frolic. Figures are life-size and are done in rich tones to harmonize with the ivory and gold of the surrounding ceiling space. Each month is represented by a scene adapted to its own activities: Jan (sledding); Feb (skating); Mar (bird nesting); Apr (tending sheep); May (siesta); Jun (bathing); Jul (swinging thru air); Aug (flower picking); Sept (fruit picking); Oct (hunting); Nov (bird catching); Dec (tending yule log). 300 seats are equipped w/headphones for hearing impaired. Huge roof sign reads "Warner Bros Hollywood—Warner Bros Pictures—Vitaphone—First National Pictures. A new system controls lettering and coloring.
CONGRESS THEATRE
Opens 1930 in the Hollywood Theatre office bldg (facade designed by Schultze & Weaver), as EMPIRE BALLROOM. Becomes theatre 1933. Closed c. 1935.

Site:ExHer 4/28/18 Contract let to build th and office building (not built this site)
1680-4 BROADWAY e/s 52-53 STS

BROADWAY ROSE GARDEN. (Site:over). BWAY Rose Garden & Danse de Pierrette (theatre dining room and ballroom). Opens Sept 1914 (see MPN 10/3/14). ALTS by Koppe & Moore, achts; $20,000. 1st film: "Million Dollar Mystery" (serial) and "Terrors of the Deep" (20 Leagues under the Sea", renamed). Demol 1923. Site: 1880’s Motography 5/17/13: Metropolitan (1880’s) Roller Rink to be converted to mov pic. $10,000, archt: Otto Spannhake(Aband.) Also, Motography: 4/4/14: Rink to mov pic, archt: Koppe & Moore
1681 BROADWAY swc W53d ST
*CINE ROMA (1937-40). Archr & Building Feb 1925: Exterior is renaissance style of lt gray brick, white terra cotta. Entire front is flat electric marquee.
1681 BROADWAY swc W53d ST

Audm: Italian design, renaissance, colors henna, blue and gold. Asbestos resembles renaiss. hanging. Sidewalls are panel'd in walnut & about are decorative panels in bas relief with series of niches backed w/curtains of metallic gauze, containing vases. Drapes are French velvet woven in rust; silk trimmings; foundatn of rust & taupe. Vestib & Lobby: walls of Ital marble w/mirrors set in bronze frames; crys chandlr. Mezz Promen: walnut wainsct. Lobby: rug patternd for marble church floor at Staverton Devon, Eng. Aud boxes: chairs are 17th cent Eng-black lacqr w/carvings enameled in rust, french cut velvety upholstery. Photo: LincCentrLibr(1933)MWEZ 7229. Cinerama Public Premier 9/30/52 “This is Cinerama”
1697 BROADWAY w/s@W54 ST
Renamed: MANHATTAN (Sep8, 1931) "Free for All" (Legit).
BILLY ROSE MUSIC HALL (Jun 21, 1934 (theatre-restaurant).
MANHATTAN MUSIC HALL Nov 27, 1934.
MANHATTAN Feb 14, 1936 "American Holiday".
CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE, Sept 1936; ED SULLIVAN, 1968. (*organ stated shipped to "Temple of Music Theatre") Photo: LincCentr Libr MWEZ 7229(1933).
1697 BROADWAY w/s@W54 ST  Card 2
Archr & Building Feb 1928: Gothic ornament. Lobby is travertine stone with bronze finished grilles, and ceiling in gothic vaulting.
Audm is 70x 105wx 52'to dome. Has vaulted roof. Ornam design in plaster reaching to point of dome where there is great chndlr. Intervening panels are finished in gold and colored mosaic. About walls are series of window-like panels in leaded colored glass depicting opera scenes.
CIRCLE THEATRE. Site of academy (last ALTS 1899, ach Chas Cavanagh); was Grand Circle Museum in 1901. As Cir. Music Hall,. opening announced Sep 1900 with vaude, didn't open. Opens Nov 26, 1902 by Percy Williams, w/ "Aristocracy" Seats 1671 . MP, plays again 1910 (MPW 10/8/10). Organ: Moller op 2017 MPW 10rk (instld 1914). ALTS Jul 1909 acht Wm Kurtzer, $1500. ALTS 1635/11; 2227/17; 869/19(withdr), all arch TW Lamb ALTS 2157/28 archt Arthur Benline, extend booth. Oper: Loew's ALTS BY LAMB 1906. ALTS 1932 Thos Lamb 1932: Demolished April 1939, replaced Col Cir Roller Rink. Site cleared for NY Coliseum, built 1954.

PHOTO: Nickelodeon Mag 5/1/10 pg 225. Block 1112/Lot 41
BROADWAY e/s @W61 ST (5 GULF + WESTERN PLZ)
PARAMOUNT THEATRE
Opened 1970
Seats: 533
Oper: Rugoff, then Loew's
Archt: Carson, Ludin & 'Shaw.

Renamed Loews Columbus Circle Nov. 1991.
1886 BROADWAY e/s btwn W63d & W64 STS
LINCOLN PLAZA CINEMAS 1,2,3
Archt: Drew Eberson
Opened Apr 1981
Seats: 240(1), 179(2), 176(3)
1st Films:
1-City of Women (4/8/81)
2-Voyage en Douce (4/9/81)
3-La Drolesse (4/10/81)
1887 Broadway w/s @ W63rd st

COLONIAL THEATRE.

Opened Feb 12, 1905 by Thompson, Dundy & Ryley $190,000 Oper: Percy Williams
BROADWAY sec W64th ST
NB 1911, Open Air Theatre planned
Acht: H.L. Lewen
Not built
BROADWAY swc W65th ST (1931 BWY, 110-20W65)

NB 486/1900 Archt: Julius Markwitz
ALT 1516/01 J. Markwitz (6 stores, offices).
ALT 3290/13 to MP Theatre and Studios. Archt: Tandy & Foster (abandoned plan) BUT AMSTERDAM THEATRE, open in 1914. Name changed to ARCADE by 1918; NEW COMEDY by 1925. Seats: 542. Applic to demolish 1945, withdr. Demol Jan 1959 for Lincoln Center
1947 BROADWAY nwc W65th ST
LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE.
PHOTO: Nickelodn mag 5/1/10 pg 225
1966 BROADWAY nwc W6 6th ST
CINEMA STUDIO
Opened c.1946, seats 560 (Spanish)
Twinned, 1979
Archt: John McNamara (for twinning)
1 seats 300; 2 seats 180
Closed March 1990.
Building erected 1898
1981 BROADWAY nwc W67ST
ALDEN THEATRE
archt Mott B Schmidt
NB 104/29 6 story showrooms, not completed
ALT 2184/1933 stores to Theatre
Archt: Leonard S Henry. Opened 1934
Seats 465.
Renamed REGENCY THEATRE late 1960's Oper (40s,50s) Brandt
BROADWAY e/s btwn W67 & W68 ST
Plans in Sept 1929 for 7500-seat theatre on site of former armory.
Not built. (now site of post office)
(Variety)
BROADWAY @W68th ST nw or sw corner
Plans Sept 1920 for a Shubert theatre, not built (per Variety)
2089 BROADWAY nwc W72d ST
EMBASSY NEWSREEL, Opened 1938 Seats 540 (later 518).
Archt: Peter Copeland w/schwartz & gross.
Later called EMBASSY. Twinned Feb 1981.
I(seats 315) "Ordinary People"
II(seats 288) "Kagamusha"
Closed Sep 1988
2124 BROADWAY sec W75th ST
BEACON THEATRE

Plot bought 3/26 by Chanin Bros, theatre planned, archt Herbert Krapp. Parcel sold to Havemeyer Constn to build 4 000 seat $8 milln theatre for Roxy, the MIDWAY (ow:FOX). Parcel to Warners. Opened Dec 25, 1929; seats 2657 "Tiger House" wL.Velez Archt: Walter W Ahlschlager Dec: Rambusch; Morals: Valdemar Kjoldgaard (in audm, depicts caravans of tradrs) Organ: Wurl 1891,4m/19rk (inst 6/6/28). PHOTO ExhHer 3/15/30 Prosc 51wx34'h; stage 30'depth. Theatre is "baghdad" desgn Later op: Brandt. Restored 1974-5, stage shows resume. Exhib Herald 2/19/27: "3d unit in Roxy chain announced to seat 4000, plot 29,000 sq ft; 212' frontage on Bway. Landmarks approved alt to interior for nightclub, Jul 1986
2161-7 BROADWAY @ W76ST  WITHDRAWN

Plans Nov 1912 for Alt to MP Show, Archt Thomas W Lamb. Withdrawn $1000
2182 BROADWAY nec W77th ST
Building erected 1906, archt geo. F. Pelham.
2185 BROADWAY nwc W77ST NOT BUILT

Plans, Nov 1913 for 900 seat theatre
Archt H.V. Coe. Not built
(Variety)
with the three central panels in delicate clouded effects. Side-wall lighting brackets are of very chaste design cast in solid brass and ceiling fixtures are of white glass in Adams design. Foyer between lobby & theatre is decor'd in lattice design with color scheme of dark buff and orange. Lite fixtures of lattice design and finished in verde antique bronze. Carpets: long pile axminster of deep red w/matching draperies in Audm. Seats upholstered in Spanish leather in color to match carpets & draperies. Woodwork is oak and finished to deep rich weathered effect. 1926 (lobby); 1939 (lobby); extensively remod 1966. New marquee 1926. Auditorium demol 1986.
SCHUYLER THEATRE. ALT to MPTh 1912 from Christn Sci church
Oper: BK Bimberg. 1943 converted to restaurant, acht Bloch & Hesse, Later supermarket
2300 BROADWAY e/s n of W83d ST
BROADWAY sec W 84th ST
LOEWS 84TH St THEATRE.
Built 1983
Sixplex, seats 600, 600, 350, 425, 400, 400
Archts: Held & Rubin.
Opened March 15, 1984. 1st movies: Lost in America, The Mask, Into The Night (3 other screens opened following wk)
2328 BROADWAY nec W84 ST

Plans for theatre announced, MPWorld 1/20/12
Archt George F Pelham , $2000
Completed May 1912 (bldgs dept). No other rec'd
Nickelodeon Mag 12/1911: plan to alt to mov pic
2409 BORADWAY swc W 89th ST
ADELPHI THEATRE

2433-39 BROADWAY swc W90th ST
STANDARD THEATRE
Oper: John Cort* $110,000 BK Bimberg buys 1/2,1920. (Lamb project 370). ALTS, Sep 1915 archt: Vincent Todaro, $300. Orgn: Moller op2643, 3m/16rk (1919), repl 1928 by Midmer- Losh, 2m. Renamed STODDARD by 1925. Oper:Skouras, then Brandt. Springer + Wolf owrs 1925 (earlier plan ALT to MPS 5/1913 archt Harrison Wiseman, not done)$1800 Conv to supermarket after 1953
Last Film: Shane (1953) *Legit w/ touring companies
2451-9 BROADWAY @W91 ST

Variety: "BF Keith leases property Feb 1913 for 1800 seat theatre.
Archt James F Connell. 3 stories, $150,000
88' ob Bwy x 154'
Plans withdrawn

WITHDRAWN
2521 BROADWAY nwc W94th ST

MPWorld 5/20/11: Theatre under construction archts Gronenberg & Leuchtag $10,000. Not built.

Plan for NB $200,000 theatre, 1911, archt George Keister. Not built
2524-6 BROADWAY e/s at W94th ST

NB planned, 1913, $10,000 theatre. Archt Edward & George Blum. Abandoned.

NB planned, 1913 $25,000 theatre, Archt John Watson. Discontinued.

Motography Sep 14'12: Plan thr e/s bway 33'N of W 94 St; $10,000, acht J C Watson
2537 BROADWAY w/s btwn W94 & W95 STS
SYMPHONY THEATRE


ALT, 1918, archt Archibald Anstey to add hanging balc. ALT 1918 to MP Theatre, Archt William H Ganpert. Seat 1411. ALT, 1918, marquee, archt Horace Ginsberg. ALT 1920, balcony, archt Knowles & Bassoe, WM Gompert-stair. ALT 1922, to dance hall (former mkt) on W95 ST, archt: Herbert J Krapp. Organ: Midmer Losh 2m(1922) ALT 1928, marquee, Dave Porter
2537 BROADWAY w/s btwn W94 & W95 STS  
Card 2

ALT 1931, marquee for Thalia installed. Archt Raymond Irrera.


1972: new marquee

Closes as theatre Nov 1976, becomes "SYMPHONY SPACE". Old box office removed 1977. Renedering: MPNews 5/18/18, pg 3023
BROADWAY nwc W95ST
ASTOR AIR DOME
Plot leased 1913 by Keith from William Astor to build 2500 seat theatre (not built)—Variety ExHerald 8/3/17 Plans by George Keister, archt, for Eugene Higgens, to build 2200 seat theatre, $200,00 (also announced for block to south) AIRDOME listed this site 1925 only
2555 BROADWAY swc W96th ST
56th ST THEATRE

NB 971/1904 Casino, archts Rouse & sloan, 4 stories, $100,000. Completed 1905.

ALT 335/24 to restaurant & bowling, archt Van RH Greene

ALT 636/24, restaurant & drugstore Archt: Chas Whinston

Theatre recorded this location 1924–28
2563 BROADWAY NWC W 96th ST

RIVERSIDE THEATRE


Oper: Metn. Playhouses (2os), Skouras (after 1931), UA (+60's) Organ: Wurl op 1925 (8/8/28) 2m/10rk Demol Dec 1976 Part of "subway circuit" stage shows
2565 BROADWAY SWC W97th ST
RIVIERA THEATRE
Planned Jan 1913 to seat 2400 (Jap Gardn 2100)
BROADWAY w/s south of W99

NOT BUILT

NB planned, 1912, $200 probably Open Air

Archt Clement B. Brun. Not built
2626 BROADWAY e/s @W100ST
MIDTOWN THEATRE
NB Opened 1933
Archt Boak & Paris
Seats 580 (studium type)
Oper: Brandt. Later known as MIDTOWN 99 ST.
Closed 1982 and restored
Renamed METRO THEATRE
Closed 3/03
2629-31 BROADWAY w/s n of W 100 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant summer 1912
Archt: Eberle & Denner $3000
2633 BROADWAY w/s n of W100 ST
RIVERVIEW THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 24, 1913 $35,000 Seats 1000.
Seats listed as 1042 in 1930's, *592 in 1945
Supermkt in 1980 *Raymond Irrera, Archt
2704 BROADWAY NEC W103d ST

BROADWAY THEATRE

Site: NB 1911, Motn Pic Show Archt: WM Grey, $1400, compl Jun 1911. Open Air NB summer 1912 archt Schwartz & Gross (Keith takes title to prop Dec 1912 for 1800 seat theatr, $350,000. Not built)

NB 1913 Archt Edward S. Casey, $50,000. Seats 600.

Ownr: BK Bimberg. Orgn: Kimball, 1915 (rpl 1928 by Midmer Losh)

Renamed: 103d ST by 1925; ESSEX by 1928, EDISON by 1933. Photo NYPL, 1937.

Closed Jan 1987

Reopened July 1987 as COLUMBIA CINEMA "La Bamba" movie

Closed 1990, conv to retail
2776 BROADWAY SEC W104th ST
OLYMPIA THEATRE
NB 1913 $100,000 for Henry J. Corn. Seats 1320
Archt: V. Hugo Koehler
Closed 1/03
BROADWAY w/s btwn 106 & 107 ST NOT BUILT

Plans, MP World 8/9/13 to alter church to theatre.
No record on this site
BROADWAY (vic 3136) SEC LASALLE PL (former W125)
ALTS Nov 1910 to MPTh + stores & Offices
Archt Emery Roth $6000
(also in MP World 10/8/10)
BROADWAY SEC W126 ST

AIRDOME

NB 1911 $500, completed Jun 1911 Acht: G.B. Webb
(also in MPWorld 7/30/10)

NB, Open Air Theatre 1913 $10,000 Acht: James Sherwin
BROADWAY SWC W 131 ST       ABAND

ALTS, May 1911 to MP Show $500
Acht: Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Abandoned
BROADWAY SWC W135th ST NOT BUILT

Variety: Plans Jan 1920 to build 2700 seat house $1 million, by AH Woods, for subway circuit legit. Plans, Nov 1913 by J. Hammerslough to build 1400 seat house
3338 BROADWAY SEC W 135 ST

ACORN AMUSEMENT PARK

NB 1911 Airdome for A.A.Corn. Seats 1500, Illus songs and MP (per MPWorld 8/5/11) Archt: John M Felson $1000

Opens Jun 1911, replaced by (per MPNews 6/6/14)

CLAREMONT THEATRE

3410 BROADWAY NEC W138th ST
GOTHAM THEATRE
Planned NB 1920 acht Carlson & Wiseman, $450,000. Not built
(3 sty th + stores) NB for theatre, stores, hotel Acht:
1921.
Organ: Midmer Losh (1920), Replaced? Kimbl (1921) Oper: Harry
Harris. Renamed DELMAR by 1940
Converts to supermarket after 1955
3470 BROADWAY @W141 ST e/s
Property leased (per MP World 3/25/11)
for Motion Picture + Vaude theatre
(no further record)
3560 BROADWAY NEC W146tnST
HAMILTON THEATRE
Planned as "Lafayette", job 342. Opened Jan 23, 1913, for BS Moss, Seats 1889 (1100/789b). Archt Thomas W Lamb (his 2d plan) $150,000
Terra cotta facade of immense arches 3 stories high. Outr Lobby is rose & cream with gold trimming. Genl style is on gothic order mixd w/Adam; large plate glass mirrors set in panels along wall. Innr Lobby finished in dk brown, tapestry cloths w/floral motifs cover walls; old-designed bowl shaped hanging light fxtrs 35x72. Audm is tan, cream w/gold, w/white vermont marble trimms Orch & balc seats upholst in brown velour. Bxs & loge have gilded cane chairs.
NB for MP Show, July 1914 Archt Moore & Landseidel (probably open air) $500
3589 BROADWAY nwc W147th ST
BUNNY THEATRE
BROADWAY @ W 151 ST

Plans for theatre for Harry Harris (Variety) Not built
3851-7 BORADWAY w/s @W161 ST

New theatre to be built, per MPWorld 2/17/12
Plans by Thomas W Lamb, archt, theatre for BS Moss, job no. 319.
Plan abandoned 1912
(this was probably built as HAMILTON at 147St)
3861 BROADWAY NWC @W 161 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1913, $1500
Archt: Louis Sheinart
3897 BROADWAY w/s@W160 ST
RIO THEATRE
Opened Mar 3, 1920, seats 2603, for David Picker (Shubert house planned 1915 for site, acht Eugene Schoen, (not built.) 1st film: "Street Called Straight"
Supermarket after 1957 Dec: Win Eckhart Studios MPNews 3/27/20: Enter thru lobby, set of double doors to foyer from which stairs lead to balc. Aud; decn in gold & blue. Fluted columns are gold, as is
much of exposed decorative plasters. Tapestries, backdrop. upholstery is blue. A peculiar gold, brown & blue mottled effect has been carried out on wall surfaces. Seating: 1750 orch, 800 balc, 250 box & loge. From one side of mezz foyer ramp leads to balc crossover; other side to rest & smoking rooms. Latter finished in peacock & gold. Chandelier drops from dome; 4 smaller similar fixtures further back. Sunkn orch pit. Stage is 30x40. 18 dressing roams
3950 BROADWAY e/s btwn W165 & W166
AUDUBON THEATRE
Renamed BEVERLY HILLS (by 46), SAN JUAN (by '50). Closed '75. Reopened briefly j_n 1976.
Audubon opens seating 3300+ 2800 roof and 112 x 40 dancehall (the Audubon Ballroom) Foyer: lights in amber, rose, green; woodwork in oak; pillars, newel posts & side panels of mattogrosso in variegated shades from cream to terracotta having appearance of polished onyx; wall done in deep shade of terracotta bordering on crimson, the embossed paper having appearance of heavy brocaded satin; frescoeing in gold on pale gray bkgd; on the newel posts from the chandelrs, and on side brackets, are groups of elec lites that shed soft lite thru rose, green & amber shades. Audm: in rear are long grotto-like corridors carpeted w/crimson velvet; wherever lite strikes is predomint shade of rose. Stage 80 x 55. Above Prosc is mural "Washington on the Hts"
4023 BROADWAY SWO W170 ST NOT BUILT

Plans for OPEN AIR 1913, acht George F Pelham; withdrawn.
Plan for 1 story theatre Feb 1916, to seat 1634.

See 4037 Broadway, UPTOWN THEATRE
4037 BROADWAY SWC W170 ST
UPTOWN THEATRE
(Planned as LIDO Theatre, reported as U.C. 1925–Variety)
NB Opened Sept 11, 1926 for Adolph Lewisohn. Seats 1500
Bldr: M Shapiro Sons.
Later oper: Harmon Yaffa in 1926; Interboro Theatres Converted to supermarket after 1955
BROADWAY SEC W177 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1913, $2500
Archt: Louis Sheinart
4261 BROADWAY NWC W181 ST
COLISEUM THEATRE


A&B: Wall panels covered with very odd and rich Amer beauty shade of rose plain satin, which in turn is paneled with gold galoon. Complete color scheme (Aud) is ivory, gray, soft french gold & Amer beauty rose-red. Ladies & Mensrooms fitted w/furniture of modern design, including writing desks, dressing tables, bric-a-brac on cabinets, & statuary.
4261 BROADWAY
COLISEUM THEATRE
Continued.
Color scheme of dressing rooms is gray & cream. Orch for 25 instruments.

MP News 5/8/20:
Facade: white granite & speckled semi-glazed white brick. Lobby: 85' long, marble floors & walls, bronze doors, french plate glass mirrors. Adam style; 2 marble staircases; interior has marble wainscotting all around with panels above of silk. Well over orch has marble rail & balustrade Walls of Promenade have black & gold columns and circassian walnut panels Surmountd with tapestry panels. Ceiling of promenade has elliptical dome,
with concealed lites in 4 colors. Crys chandelier in center of dome. 3 large corridors enter into balcony of audm. Prosc has gold silk curtn flanked by boxes having marble columns, mulberry hangings, french gray backgorund. Centr of ceiling is chandelier. At opening, top price 75 cents; 1 cent sat, sun, hol Marquee removed c.1981. Closed Fall, 1989
GARFIELD THEATRE
MPWorld 3/25/11: Holyrood Prot. Epsic Church is converted to MP Theatre + Vaude; 133.3' on Bway, 218.5' on W181
Record of theatre on this site through 1925
BROADWAY  @W182ND ST

Theatre planned April 1927 by Publix, to be atmospheric. To be designed after New Orleans Saenger (part of the planned Wonder Theatre group).

--Variety

Later built by Loews at 175St
BROADWAY @ W186th ST

Plans April 1912 by Miner Estate for Motion Picture Theatre—

Variety

Not built
BROADWAY NEC DYCKMAN ST
NB 1913, possible Open Air, $225.
Archts: Moore & Landseidel
4915 BROADWAY w/s @W207th ST
MARLBORO THEATRE,
NB planned 1926, 1 story + stores, $500,000 Archt: Eugene De Rosa; Plans Jan 1927 for MERCEDES THEATRE, archt. Eugene De Rosa, not built. To seat 3500 for Paramount. --Variety
Plans Feb 1936 for movie theatre,$150,000 Archt: E. De Rosa. Withdrawn
BROADWAY @ W210 ST
MARLBORO THEATRE

Plans announced ( Variety) by Paramount to erect 4000 seat theatre, as part of plan to include the Brooklyn Paramount, Valencia, Paradise and Kings. Revised 1927 moving site to 207 St (not built)
236 BROOME ST NR ESSEX
ALTS Nov 1914 to motion pic show from former Thalia Music Hall.
Archt Louis Sheinart, $5000
Music Hall extnt 1906
269 BROOME ST @ ORCHARD
ALT Dec 1907. Four story tenement converted to MP Show $300
Archt: Herman Horenberger
Extant Dec 1908 Oper Gottlieb & Cohn
31 CANAL ST NEC LUDLOW ST
LOEWS CANAL STREET THEATRE
133 CANAL ST n/s, e of BOWERY
ROSEMARY THEATRE
Bldg converted to movie theatre 1979
(s) 496. Architect: Tieh Chi Ho
202 CANAL ST s/s E of CENTRE
JADE CINEMA or CINEMA LUNA
Storefront movie theatre exnt 1970's
277 CANAL ST NEC BROADWAY
MAJOR THEATRE
(Plot bought Jun 1921 by Morris Kutinsky). NB 1927 for Oltarsh
Constrn Co. $200,000 Seats 596.
Archt/ownr: Major David M Oltarsh
Organ: Wurl Op 1786 (11/17/27) 2m/4rk Renamed: GIGOLO MAJOR
Jun 1983
112 CANNON ST @ STANTON ST
CANNON MOVIES
Converted Nov. 1916 from Victoria Music Hall $10,000, Acht Louis A. Abramson. 1½ stories (earlier plan to alt 9/13, acht Jacob Fisher, not done) (NOTE: Vic Music Hl extant 1910 for movies) See Exh Herald 6/10/16 "Plans for theatre" Name changed: BETSY ROSS by 1924; GLORY by 1937. Closed c. 1941. Seats 550
21 CARMINE ST
CARMINE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS 1908 $1500
Archt: Wm Schnaufer Seats: 600 (505 in 1921)
ALTS, Jan 1917, to exterior house $4500, archt Jacob M Felson.
Also known as BERTINI'S THEATRE, Photo: NYPL 1922 (as Bertini's) Demolished.
Last listing 1925
36 CATHEDRAL PKWAY s/s @MANHATTAN AV

PARKWAY THEATRE

(MPWorld 6/19/07 "Plans for theatre" for M. Furgeson, archt: Harrison & Sackheim) Opens April 1910 (per MPW 4/9/10) $8000

Seats 600

ALTS Jan,1912 (withdrawn) J. Stuart Blarney Co

ALTS Jun 1916 $4000 archt: James Whiskerman Renamed BUSHMAN THEATRE by 1918. Converted to stores, 1928.

Adjacent OPEN AIR THEATRE at 15 West 109 St
64 CATHERINE ST nr DIVISION ST
CATHERINE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS August 1909 $1500
Archt: Jno. Rofrana.
Extnt 1914
NEW CATHERINE THEATRE, ALT to MPS (per MPW 12/24/10; "uc." MPW 8/13/10)
$6,000 Archt: Alfred L. Kehoe
ALT to MPS Sep 1910 (dept. bldgs) archt: Kehoe, Withdrawn.
Seats 299. Extant 1923, 1927.
ALTS 1916 to remove column supporting balcony, to suspend balc from ceiling, renov stage Archt: Moore & Landseidel
2 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH SWC 59 ST
CINEMA 3
Opened Jan 24, 1977
Seats 204; oper Cinema V
Archt: John McNamara & James McNair
In plaza hotel
5 CHATHAM SQUARE


ALTS Apr 1911 $110 Archt: Frank Sutton

ALTS Aug 1914 $8000 Archt: Louis Sheinart (see MPNews 4/11/14"
Plans to alter theatre)

ALTS Jun 1917, archt Louis Sheinart, alt theatr dimensions, $6000.(MPWorld 12/13/13 "convert th from loft?) Theatre names:

7 CHATHAM SQ
HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
ALT store to MP theatre 1981
ALT to store 1984
55-9 CHRISTIE ST w/s @HESTER
MPWorld 12/2/11 "Plans for theatre, archt Maxwell Cantor, $5000 for Katz Realty")
ALTS to MPS 1911 archt M. Cantor $30,000. Withdr
ALTS Jul 1912 Archt: M. Cantor to MPS
ALTS Sep 1913 Archt: Cantor & Livingston $700
121 CHRISTOPHER ST n/s e of HUDSON
GREENWICH THEATRE
ALT to MPS from 2 houses (built 1868) 1913 $2000.
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Seats 560.
Name changed to NEW HUDSON (by 1925) HUDSON PLAYHOUSE (by 1935, to Mar 12, 1951) then, as legit theatre, THEATRE DE LYS, opened Oct 27, 1952 "Frankie & Johnny" Renamed LUCILLE LORTEL, 1980. ALT Sep 1917 Archt Otto Spannhake: booth, marquee & new balcony. $5000
11 CLINTON ST w/s below. HOUSTON
PALESTINE THEATRE
Opened Spt 3d 1926; seats 1270 for Steiner & Blinderman's Bijou Circuit. Archt:Eugene De Rosa (MPN May25 "1600st th planned $300,000 at 279 E Houston St). Orgn: Wurl Op 1400 2m/7rk
Name changed to WINSTON by 1968. Demolished 1972. Bldr:M Shapiro Sons
Later oper: Brandt
58 CLINTON ST e/s nr DELANCEY ST

CLINTON ST THEATRE

Opened 1910, seats 896.
Cost $60,000 plot 55 x 89.
Archt: Thomas W Lamb job 283
M&S Bijou Circuit. Closed c. 1930
Kimball organ.
Renamed ODEON THEATRE between 1914-18
80 CLINTON ST e/s @RIVINGTON ST

CLINTON STAR THEATRE
ALT to MPS 1908 Archt: Otto Reissmann $1500.
ALT Nov 1912 Archt: Jacob Fisher, withdrawn.
ALT Aug 1913 Archt: Benj Levitan.

CLINTON THEATRE
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher, for Steinr & Blindrman. Seats 1274.
Opens Dec, 1918, MPic + Vaude. $50\textsuperscript{th}, Kimball organ. Closed Jun 26, 1949, demolish. Photo (1936)NYPL Dept Store: 1980s
90 CLINTON STREET
GREAT CENTRAL PALACE
Extant for movies, 9/3/10 Billboard
hall extant 1912 (almanac)
154 CLINTON ST e/s @BROOME
CLINTON COURT THEATRE
Opened 1911
(MPWorld 3/4/11 "Old Clinton St courthouse converted to MP + vaude theatre") ALTS to MPS Mar 1911 Archt: Markowitz & Elliott $1800.
Exhibit Times: "Theatre was, in 1865, E Side Volun HoseCart Co., became 5th Dist Muni Ct 1888" Had mirror screen Extnt 1914
126 CLINTON ST e/s n of DELANCEY ST

APOLLO THEATRE

155 CLINTON ST w/s N of GRAND ST

NOT BUILT

NB 1925, MP Theatre planned, archt: Harrison Wiseman, $275,000.

Not built
180 CLINTON ST e/s
PHOTODROME THEATRE
(Exhib Times 5/17/13 "Was, in 1853, Harry Howard Vol Fire Co)
ALTS to MPS Apr 1914, archt Louis Sheinart, $200. Withdrawn
ALTS Jun 1914, archt Louis Sheinart $200.
504 COLUMBUS AV NWC W84 ST

SCHUYLER THEATRE

5 story tenements built NB904/1894 archt Neville & Bagge. ALTS to tenements & stores 1911. ALT 2196/36 stores to MP Theatre Archt Wm I. Hohauser (part of tenement demol).

Renamed COLON by 1955.
Converted to supermkt 1962 acht Jos Schafran

Seats: 567
COLUMBUS AVE SWC W101 ST
COLONIAL HALL
Variety--"H. Pollack leases bldg for theatre"
MPW 5/6/11 "Theatre u.c., open air, on roof of Colonial Hall, $2000"
Nickelodeon Mag 2/1/10: Bldg leased for mov pic
878 COLOUMBUS AVE w/s @W103d ST
COLUMBUS THEATRE
St Brennan Hotel converted to MP Th (MPWorld 12/20/13) $4000.
Opens Nov 29, 1913
Seats 400 (includes 100-seat balcny). Archt Wm Gompert.
ARDEN opens on site 1927, seats 594(alt?) Renamed CARIBE Dec 29, 1949. Demol Apr 1955 Photo: (1941)NYPL
6-8 COLUMBUS CIRCLE
MAJESTIC THEATRE
Opens Jan 21, 1903, for Wm R Hearst $250,000 Archt: John H. Duncan. MP + Vaude from Dec 1909.
COLUMBUS CIRCLE SWC 59th ST  
Not built

Plans May 1919 for 4500 seat theatre by J.W. Ginnis—
Variety Not built
85 CORTLANDT ST n/s @GREENWICH ST
CORTLANDT
NB 1927, 1 story, $80,000 Seats: 600
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Organ: Kilgen 2m/3rk
Extnt 1928
6 DELANCEY ST n/s @BOWERY
ART THEATRE
NB 1914. Seats: 500; $25,000 (see MPNws 9/5/14) Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
Organ: Kimball
(earlier plan for theatre $10,000 Jan 1914, archt Moore & Landseidel, withdrawn)
Renamed M & S THEATRE by 1918 (also called DELANCEY per 1918 MP Theatre List) Demolished Feb 1929
vic 50 DELANCEY ST n/s 25’w of ELDRIDGE ST
Planned ALT to MPS Apr 1912, $5000
Archt Shampan & Shampan. Abandoned
62 DELANCEY ST n/s @ALLEN ST (NWC)
DELANCEY ST THEATRE
NB 1922, seats 1075. $10,000
Archt: Harrison J. Wiseman
Smith organ
M & S Bijou Circuit
Later called NEW DELANCEY (after 1931)
Extnt 1984
Closed mid-1988, to be demol
108 DELANCEY ST n/s @LUDLOW ST
PLAZA THEATRE
(Plans for theatre, $10,000. MPWorld 4/15/11)
ALT to MPS Aug 1911.
Archt: Harrison & Sackheim
Extnt 1914
140 DELANCEY ST NWC SUFFOLK ST
LOEWS DELANCEY
178 DELANCEY ST NWC ATTORNEY ST
NEW BRIDGE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1912 $5000. Acht: Louis Sheinart
ALTS Dec 1913 Acht: John M Ricca $150. Not done
ALTS Jul 1914 Acht Hyman Paris.
(Exh Times 5/17/13 "Theatre once police sta")
Extnt 1918
5 DOYER ST NR BOWERY
CHINESE THEATRE
Converted from Chinese Opera House (extnt 1898), opens for movies Mar 9, 1910 by Raymond Hitchcock (per MPWorld 4/9/10)
Extnt 1937
126 DYCKMAN ST

Expired by Limitation by Limitation.

NB planned 1916, $60,000 theatre

Archt: John C. Watson, seats 1200. Expired by Limitation., May 1918 (see Exh Her 8/19/16)
132 DYCKMAN ST s/s nr POST AV

INWOOD THEATRE


Wainscot around audm walls. 4 side panels covered in brocade in old rose; smaller panels filled with ornament in polychrome relief. Above panels is enriched cornice in warn greys with all ornam'n in gold leaf. Great dome w/concealed lighting. Panels of art glass in ceiling illum w/ unseen colored lites. Chandlr with lites arranged in 3 tiers; ceiling also dec'd w/ running ornament w/ornsmntl panels in plastr relief. Ivory & warm grey predom in ceiling. Curtn of silk damask w/gold fringe
ALPINE THEATRE

Exntnt 1984
Also called NEW ALPINE
To Fast Food rest c- 1985
11 EAST BROADWAY SEC CATHERINE ST
PAGODA THEATRE
NB 78/62
Archt: Poy G. Lee
Closed 1987 Dermol Feb 1988
78 EAST BROADWAY NWC MARKET ST
NEW STRAND THEATRE
NB 1917 $100,000. Seats 600
Archt: Joseph Harrison
(Ex Her: Plans by Friedman Bro for theatre, 9/2/16 Smith organ
See MPNews 9/2/16
Oper: M & S Bijou Circ.
Closed by 1931
85 EAST BROADWAY NEC MARKET St.
FLORENCE THEATRE
(Site of or alt CHINESE OP HOUSE extn 1897) NB 1920 (#303/20)
Seats 1145. $120,000 Acht: Gronenberg & leuchtag. Orgn: Wurl Op
418 (2m/6rk) May'21
M&S Bijou circuit.
Variety-- "Blast during robbery heavily damages theatre Spt 1925. ALT 886/21, extend marquee. Name changed to NEW CHINA (by 1941); SUN SING CHINESE THEATREC. 1960.-ALT 1971/59; demolished in part,
EDGECOMB AVE @ W 1424 ST
ST. NICHOLAS
AIRDOME
(per MPWorld 8/14/09)
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
133 ELDRIDGE ST nr DELANCEY ST
UNION VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
extnt 1909,08 ALT to MPS Jun’13 (to Mar’14) $350 Archt: Cantor & Levingson, as
UNION THEATRE
133 ESSEX ST @ RIVINGTON
ALTS, 1908 MPShow to concert hall (see MPW 9/17/08)
Archt: Irving Markowitz $200.
ALTS Nov 1910 $1400, Markowitz & Elliot
NB 1914, MP Show Seats 600, $25,000
Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher, as PALACE THEATRE.
M&S Bijou Circuit.
Closed by 1931
134 ESSEX ST @ RIVINGTON
METROPOLITAN THEATRE
ALT to MPS Mar-Sep 1910 $8000 Acht: Louis Sheinart.
ALTS Feb'11 acht Louis Sheinart $75.
ALTS May 1914 acht L. Sheinart $500.
ALT, Feb 1916 into WACO THEATRE (see separate listing at 118 Rivington St)
Organ ?Estey(1908)
Nickelodn Mag 3/1/10 Plan for theatre
10 FORSYTH ST @ EAST BWY
MANHATTAN THEATRE
ALT from STAR VAUDEVILLE HOUSE 1906* acht: L.A.Goldstone.
ALT Apr 1914 acht: Jacob Portman $100.
ALT Jun 1915. Acht: Jacob M Felson $5000.
ALT Feb 1917 Acht JM Felson (booth, lobby)
Extent 1918
*STAR in 1908 Trow's
MANHATTAN BRIDGE in 1921
118 FORSYTH ST

ALT to MPS planned Aug 1910 $2500

Acht: Bernstein & Bernstein. Aband.
181 FORSYTH ST @ RIVINGTON
FORSYTH THEATRE
NB 3 story MP Theatre, 1925. $40,000
Archt: Jos. Albert Fusco
(see Exh Her 8/8/27 "Plans for owner by Julius Eckman & AF Weber")
Seats 500 Welte organ
Closed 1928 (street widening)
FORT GEORGE AVE @ W 191 ST/AUDUBON AV
NICKELIN THEATRE & STAR MUSIC HALL
Extant 1909, 1911 (per Trow's)
Oper: Audubon Am Co
23 FORT WASHINGTON AVE w/s @W160 St
COSTELLO THEATRE
NB 1914. Seats 599. $20,000, for Lee Ochs Archt: Louis Sheinart.
Named for actor Maurice Costello (Site: Open Air, NB 1913, archt:
Otto Kritz; Organ: Marr & Colton. 1st orch: Sylvester Krause & 4
man orch Closed after 1946. MPNews 8/19/16: Exter is terracotta;
outside lobby 30' wide, irreg in depth. Inner lobby 32x48
w/exposed winding cast iron stair to proj booth dec’d in
Keenetone. Drop lamps hang from metal ceiling. Motography
12/13/13: Plan 1600 seat thr, archt Louis Sheinart w/s 250'N of
Bwy. 43.2 x 153.6, $20,000.
FRONT STREET SWC FLETCHER ST
SEAPORT THEATRE
NB 1983 for Trans Lux
Archt: Herbert Newman Associates
144 FULTON ST s/s @NASSAU ST
ALTS to MPS Aug 1912, $1200.
Archt; W.D.Hunter MP theatre extnt 1914
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND
YMCA THEATRE
Seats 250
Extnt 1937, 1946
GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL @TRACK 17
NEWSREEL THEATRE
Seats 242
Extnt from c.1937-early 1970's
Grand
196 GRAND STREET n/s @MOTT ST
SIRIGIANO THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Aug 1914, $150 Archt: Charles Meyers
  Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
209-11 GRAND ST @ MOTT ST  NOT BUILT

MPN 5/23/14 Plans announced for MP theatre. No records of construction
245 GRAND ST s/s at BOWERY
COSMO(?) THEATRE

Former concert hall
ALT to MPS, 1906. Acht R. Rohl
ALTS, March 1908 $600, acht Fred Ebeling.
ALTS, Oct 1908, $500, acht Lorenz FJ Weiher
Ext 1909
255-57 GRAND STREET s/s @ CHRISTIE
GRAND THEATRE
NB 127/02 $75,000
265 GRAND STREET
UNIQUE THEATRE
Ext 1907, 1910
Owner: Bloom & Fields (per MPW 12/14/07) NOTE: "Automatic Vaudeville" at 263 in 1908,9
PHOTO: NYPL ownr Fycent Amusemt Co.
310-12 GRAND ST n/s e of ALLEN ST
NEW GRAND THEATRE
NB 1910 $7500. Archt: Harrison & Sackheim
(MPW 3/11/11 "New th on this site")
Seats: 550.
ALTS Nov 1912, $250, Jos M Harrison
Renamed ROYAL by 1926 (maybe back to New Grand).
Oper, late 1920's: M & S Bijou Circuit. ALTS Nov 1913,
$2000 acht Jos M Harrison
Demolished for street widening 1930
320 GRAND ST nwc ORCHARD ST
GRAND MUSIC HALL
ext before 1906 as bank and GR MUSIC HALL.
ALTS, 1906 acht P. Roberts Co
ALTS to MPS, $800, June 1909
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
Ownr: Central Amusemt Co
ALTS, Dec 1909, $800, Harrison & Sackheim.
ALTS, Nov 1914, $400, acht Lee Samenfeld
375 GRAND STREET s/s e of ESSEX ST
ESSEX THEATRE
NB 39/61
Acht : Herman J. Jessor (buildings, not necessarily theatre)
380 GRAND ST n/s nr CLINTON ST
MALBIN THEATRE
ALT to MPS (from 4 story bldg, per MPW 3/25/11)
Completed Jun 1911, $6500. Seats 296.
Acht: Charles B. Meyers
Ext 1925
387 GRAND ST s/s swc CLINTON ST
GRAND UNION THEATRE
ALT TO MPS, July 1908 $500
ACHT: Berstein and Bernstein
ALTS July 1908 $450, ACHT: I.I. Rosenberg
ALTS, FEB. 1910, $1500. ACHT Gross & Kleinberger.
ALTS, Jun 1913, $200, ACHTS: Gross & Kleinberger
ALT to stores, April 1917 (theatre remained)
Ext 1923
"MP and factory" demolished Aug 1958
412 GRAND STREET n/s nr CLINTON ST
WINDSOR THEATRE
ALT to MPS, Jul 1911, $200, Acht: Chas B Meyers.
Not completed (probably reinstated)
ALTS (erect mezzanine) Sep 1916 acht: Louis Sheinart
Organ: Robert Morton style 49 2m/3rk
Seats: 460 PHOTO: NYPL 1932
Remodeled 1926
Ext 1955 Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
580 GRAND ST n/s at MADISON ST
ALT to MPS Oct 1912, $1500
Acht: Gronenberg & leuchtag
Withdrawn
97 GREENWICH AVE SWC W 12ST
GREENWICH THEATRE
ALT 2911/35 from garage. Seats 590
Archt: Max Roche, Circuit: Brandt (50's)
SITE: COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE opd Aug 1874 for variety. Became
AMERICAN ALHAMBRA 3/77; closed 1878. Then FRENCH VAUDEVLE.
(3/78); FOLLY THR (11/78). Closed, razed for stable (later
garage)
1-3 HAMILTON PLACE NEC BROADWAY
Hudson-Fulton Theatre
ALTS to MPS March 1911 $600. Archt: Chas. Meyers
ALTS $500 June 1914 Archt: SS Sugar
MPWorld 1/22/10 "MP + Vaudeville to open"
   Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
   Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
7 HAMILTON PL e/s @W137 ST
GRANGE THEATRE
ALTS 1913 to MPTh, $30,000. Seats 482. ARCHT: Lorenz FJ Weiher.
ALTS 1915 ARCHT: G.W. Foster Jr.
ALTS Jul 1914 $500 ARCHT: LFJ Weiher
ALTS Oct 1914 445. ARCHT: Oscar Lowinson
ALTS (Planned) 1916 Marquee (reading “Hamilton Sq Theatre, at
bldg. dept plan desk)
ALTS 1918 to decrease seats to 520, ARCHT; Moore 7 Landseidel.
ALT to stores 1926 after fire.
HOUSTON
67 E HOUSTON ST SWC ELIZABETH ST
HOUSTON THEATRE

NB 1926 (2 story + stores & offices) $50,000
Photo, 1929, NYPL

(market at this address 1930, atlas)
96-106 E HOUSTON ST n/s W of BOWERY
- Variety.
NB planned 1925, $800,000 theatre.
Acht: S.J. Kessler. Not built
111-117 E HOUSTON ST SWC CHRISTIE ST
NB 191/1911: $250,000 8 story thr, loft, offices.
Archt: Thomas W Lamb.
(MPNews 5/20/11: Plan 1880 seat thr for Louis Minsky) to be named UNIQUE, leased to Thomashefsky & Adler (per Motography Sep 14'12), opens as THOMASHEFSKY THEATRE May 6, 1913. Seats 1901. Later called NATIONAL WINTER GARDEN (films + vaude).
ALTS 3824/13, Louis Sheinart.
ALTS 2068/20 (stage extn) L. Sheinart.
ALTS 2294/20 (extend marquee) Sol Oberwager
Organ: Moller Op 1994 (3m/25rk) 1916
2nd theatre above,
CROWN THEATRE, seats 963. Closed? 1920s.
124 W HOUSTON ST n/s E of 6 AV
CARUSO THEATR
ALTS Feb 1910 to MPS $400. Acht: L.V.Spinafront.
ALTS May 1911 $310 Acht:L.V. Spinafront.
ALTS Mar 1912, $250 Archt: "
ALTS Jun 1914 $400 Archt: Geo J Casazza
Extant 1918
129 E HOUSTON ST  s/s @CHRISTIE
DREAMLAND or HOUSTON AUDITORIUM
ALT to MPS Feb 1908 $600
Acht: J.M. Goldstein
ALTS Aug 1910 $1500 Acht: HJ Feiser
Extant 1914
141-3 E HOUSTON ST s/s E of FORSYTH ST
HOUSTON HIPPODROME

NB 721/09 for L. Minsky. Stores & Lofts Plans Dec 1909 to convert bldg to 1700-seat th for Fox ALT 2424/09 to MPTh, seats 586, acht Markowitz & Elliot (MPW 12/11&31/09). Former German Meth. Church

ALTS 2052/10 $200 Acht: H. Horenberger.
ALT Jul 1913, $7000 Acht: Louis Sheinart. Renamed SUNSHINE THEATRE 1914, MPExh 2/17/17: Plans for $225,000 alt to 1600 seats. archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher for Chas Steiner(&B linderman) replacing 2 tenements & small MP theatre Which had closed" (also in. MPW 1/13/17) No alts done. ALT Jun 1917 $25,000 Lorenz FJ Weiher, new balcony, rear seats, extend front. ALT 571/45, converted to warehouse (tho permit Exp by Limitation). PHOTO: NYPL 1936
210 E HOUSTON ST (103 1st ST)
IDLE HOUR THEATRE
ALT Oct 1913 for Louis Minsky. $150
Act Louis Sheinart
ALT Sep 1914 Acht Otto Reissman %500
ALT Nov 1914 Acht " Not done.
Extnt 1914
287 E HOUSTON ST s/s nr CLINTON
PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE
303 e HOUSTON ST
Plan to ALT to MPS May 1909 $2500
Acht Chas Gens Jr. Abandoned
435 E HOUSTON ST @AVE D
NATIONAL(?) THEATRE
MP theatre extnt 1907-09
MPW 12/28/07 "blue law violation"
ALT (lofts, not th) 1567/09 archt
Ambrosius & Hess
ALTS 1815/24; bldg demol 1954
150 W HOUSTON ST NEC 6 AVE
FUGAZY THEATRE
Plans for theatre 1921 archt A.R. Gribel, $120,000--Variety (superceded) Withdrawn NB 1921
Archts: Reilly & Hall, seats 1685 Photo: MPNews 12/23
Closed summer 1928 for 6 Av subway constn
165-9 W HOUSTON ST s/s W of 6 AV
Plans MPNews 5/16/14 for th
NB Dec 1913 $15,000 theatre. Archt: Paul
LaVelle. Not built
HUDDSON ST @ LEROY ST
Variety--BK Bimberg leases plot 75x100 for 21 years, Sept 1913, to erect 1200 seat film theatre, cost $80,000, to open Sep 1914. Not built.
588 HUDSON ST nr W11ST
Motion picture theatre extnt 1907, 1908
(MPWorld 1/4/08, fire)
9 IRVING PLACE SWC Ely ST
IRVING PLACE THEATRE
Also called YIDDISH ART or JEWISH ART. Closed 1953 to become warehouse for S. Klein Demolished 1984.
30 JACKSON STREET
AIRDOME
Plans for 1st NYC airdome, operated by Gordon & Stieremann, May 1910
--Variety.
No record on site
45 JAMES STREET
LA BELLE SORRENTO THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jan 1909, $2500
Archt: Alfred Kehoe
ALTS Mar'10 $400 Acht: A. Kehoe. Not done
8-10 LENOX AVE SEC W111 ST

LENOX THEATRE


ALTS 1914, booth. Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag

ALT as church, balcony removed 1949, archt H.M. Karson.

Photo: NYPL(1941) closed

Last year recorded open 1923
115 LENOX AVE (100 W 116)
LENOX CASINO
Moving pic exhibn. Trows, 1912
126 LENOX AVE e/s @W116 St
PRINCESS THEATRE
ALTS July 1914 to MPS, acht Saml Levingson
$300
ALTS Sept 1914, $2500, Saml Levingson.
Extnt 1914
132 LENOX AVE e/s @W116ST
AUDITORIUM THEATRE
Extnt 1914
Billboard 9/3/10
(probably peoples vaudeville c. 1908)
290 LENOX AVE (or #292)

PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE

Extant 1907 (Trow's directory) & 1909
LENOX AVE @ W 129 ST
Variety--Klaw & Erlanger plan 1600 seat "all colored theatre"
Aug 1913. Not built
392 LENOX AVE SEC W130th ST
Planned ALT to MPS Jul 1913 $5000.
Acht: Theodore Meyers. Withdrawn
Planned ALT to MPS, $15,000 Acht: T. Meyers Expired by limitation Dec 1913
440 LENOX AVE SEC W 132 ST
FRANKLIN THEATRE
Plans 1912 for theatre, acht Bart & John Watcher, not built.
ALT Jun 1914 from tenement $12,000 Archt: Jacob Fisher (MPNews 5/23/14 "bldg converted to MPth and poolroom) Organ: Robet Morton (1924).
477 LENOX AVE
HARLEM CRESCENT THEATRE (CO)
Extant 1912 (Trows)
608 LENOX AVE e/s @W 139 ST

GRANT THEATRE
NB 359/25, bowling alley + ballrm Acht: Oscar Goldschlag
$150,000.
ALT to MPTh 386/26 Acht: Michael Bernstein. Seats 512.
Renamed the SAVOY by 1930. ALT 208/31 to indoor golf. Not completed?
ALT 1100/34 "theatre & dance hall" No record of open after 1930.
Demolished Jan 1959.
Photo: 1941(Savoy) NYPL
622 LENOX AVE SEC W143d ST
Planned ALT to MP Th Oct 1913, $3100
Archt: John Watson. Expired by limitation
DOUGLAS THEATRE
NB 1921, seats 2300 $250,000. Arch: George McCabe. Smith organ. (Theatre + assembly hall)
Also called NEW DOUGLAS after 1931
Demolished 1960. Closed after mid 30's
Became golden gate ballroom. THE AIRDOME THEATRE @NEC 142, 9/3/10 Billbd
654 LENOX AVE SEC W143
LENOX THEATRE

NB 1910 Acht Schneider & Dieffenbach
(MPW 4/9/10 Plans for one story theatre, $15,000) (also in MPW 8/19/11)
Extnt 1914,1921 Seats 600.
DOUGLAS TH built this block 1921. See card
GRAND CENTRAL PALACE
Opened 1912 as concert & exhibn hall, Seats 1200. Archt: Warren & Wetmore
Welte organ, 1925, earlier Wurlitzer
Films 1915, per MPW 7/3/15
Demolished
Open Nov 10, 1913, seats 2559 for Hammerstein, as Lex Ave Opera House. Acht: Wm McElfatrick. To Loew's July 1, 1923 for MP + vaude. (MPN 8/8/14 "to present snatches from Grand Opera")
Organ: Moller Op 3750 (3m/28rk), 1923. Bldr: Lippe Contractg Co. Demol c1957 for hotel. PHOTO: LincCentrLibr MNEZ 7229(1925). MPNews 3/16/16, "Name changed to Biltmore (Briefly) Upper front exter is Ital Ren; pilasters on pedestals extend thru 2 upper floors and are crowned w/copper cornice. Entr lobby 70x45; on each side are, stairs with marble ballustr leading up to halo on straight open runs. Btwn stairs are doors to theatre. Lobby finished in imitatn limestone, lined w/display panels; floors of hexagonal ceramic tiles w/distinctive borders. Immedly inside lobby is a corridor 20"w running back to audm. Corridor is
Pompeian style: lower parts of walls are painted panels of soft Pompeian red w/greek fret borders; uppr part of walls & ceiling are soft ochre w/fringes on this as a background in dull blues, reds & greens. Audm. seats 2532 (992 orch, 620 bal, 600 gal, 320 box), decor'd in dull reds & yellows. Walls under balc, as well as above, treated w/flat Pompeian red paint; stenciled on this is brownish yellow in floral all-over pattern, & the border in red & brown. Seats are dark mahogany upholstered in maroon. Boxes, in 4 tiers, are framed w/ paneled pilasters of cream white ornamented w/delicate gilt hanging garlands & festoons. Front of boxes & balc, which is supported on marble doric columns, decor'd w/low relief intertwining design finished in dull gold wired plush brought over edge of top. Boxes are separated from each other by low wood partitn painted cream white w/red recalled on top. 3 audm fixtures are inverted alabaster types. Program (1915) is 10 reel films, 4 shows daily, with 14 man symph orch.
586 LEXINGTON AVE SWC E52d ST
TRANS LUX (EAST) THEATRE

NB 1937, completed Jan 1940. Seats 600
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, Walker & Gillette
("consulting Archts").
ALTS Dec 1955 (new booth) Archts: John & Drew Eberson
Closed after 1955
729 LEXINGTON AVE e/s 58-59 STS

ABANDONED

ROXY MANSION

3500 seat theatre, $5mil, planned to open Dec 1927 (per Variety). To be built by Herb Lubin, archt Walter Ahlschlager. Lobby: walnut panels, gold leaf ceiling. Audm a salon or music room (intimate); walnut wall treatment, gold leaf plaster ceiling; Louis XV decorations w/antique columns on either side of prosc. Ex Her 1/17/31 "Plans by Fox for theatre 731 Lex" Fox took over site from Lubin but house never built. ExHer 3/16/29 General contract awarded to Ehrenberg & Fried, 10 story theatre + offices, $3 million. Application for NB abandoned 11/29 Applic for NB filed 1927 for Fox, $800,000. Site of Alexander's Dept store
1109 LEXINGTON AVE NEC E77 ST
Plans for $50,000 theatre 1936 (NB)
Archt Wm Hohauser. Not built
1274 LEXINGTON AVE SWC E86 ST

MP theatre extnt 1914
MPYL only
1714 LEXINGTON AVE NWC E 107 ST
STAR THEATRE
(possibly alt from rink*, "extensive altns" 1705/1895) Seats 2342. Extnt 1901 as "New Star". Oper Fox, later Brandt. Organ: Moller Op 2073 (2m/15rk), moved here 1915 from Phila Metn Op House.
ALTS: Jan'10 (Thos Lamb) Aband; (T. Lamb) May'11 $125; 1914 (T.Lamb) job 396; Jun'14 (T.Lamb) $1000 Exp by Limitn; Aug'15 (Sami Fassler) $500; ALT 1666/16 (T Lamb) new stair, exp by limiting; ALT 2366/23 marquee; ALT 1446/31 stair to 2nd balcony.
*Ice Palace Sk Rink
Renamed BORICUD by 1955
PHOTO: NYPL 1928
D emolished 1968

MADISON

star casino

star theatre

LEX

E107 ST
32 LIBERTY ST btwn WILLIAM & NASSAU
MP theatre extnt 1911, 1914
2-12 MACOMBS PL SEC W150 ST
NB 1914, MPS, completed Sept 1915 $500
Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher
MACOMBS PLACE btwn W153 & W154 STS
AIRDOME
(Plans for airdome, MPWorld 5/7/10)
Opens August 1910
Ownr: Erusaelp Amusements
Archt: S. Levin. $1000
Films shown Jun 5, 1915 on 34x26'screen...
Garden archt: McKim, Mead & White, 1890
51 MADISON AVE (138E27th ST)  
GARDEN THEATRE  
Opened Sept 27, 1890 play "Dr Bill" Seats 1100. Archt: probably McKim, Mead & White Organ: Wicks Op. 305, replaced by Midmer Losh 2m, 1923. Movies + vaude from Jan'12 (Motography)  
ALTS Dec 1914 arch: Hughes & Berkowitz $2000  
ALTS Jun 1915 arch: Eugene De Rosa $500 Renamed JEWISH ART by 1925. Demolished 1926
66-70 MADISON ST (48 OLIVER ST)
MPN 1/22/16 Plans for theatre, seat 600
Archt James S. Maher
ALTS to MPTh Jun 1916 $8000
Archt Percival Pereira. Withdrawn
LENNOX LYCEUM
opened Jan 2, 1890, seats 2300; Remodeled 1908 to GERMAN THEATRE, seats 1400 Archts Herts & Tallant (Hedman & Schoen, assoc) for William Morris. Decor: Alfons Mucha (see over). Renamed PLAZA in 1910, oper Brill & Moss. Films from 1913. 2m Seeburg-Smith organ (1919)*. Oper Leo Brecher 1917–29). Demolished March 1929.
ALTNS Sept 1914 $500 Archt John H. Scheier.
ALTS Aug 1911 $500 Archt Eugene Schoen.
ALTS 1918 Archt Thomas W Lamb job 1149.
ALTS 1919 $30,000 Repalced 2/20 by Wurl Op 287 2m/4rk
TRANS LUX THEATRE
built on site 1932, seats 150 Part of Trans Lux Building. Archt: Thomas W Lamb, job X-1078. Demol 1940. [Howe & Lescaze design rejected, tho used in part by Lamb]
1908 description: Audm colors natural yellows & ecru form body tones; counter tones of grey, green & vermilln traced w/blue & gold. Prosc boxes eliminated. Aud: to rt & left of prosc are vert'l panels of trag & comedy, above which are 2 circulr dec'ns containing symbolc figures "german girl" & "the Amer girl," that lead right up to dome, encircled w/lites. A3d panel "the Quest of Beauty" forms prosc arch dec'n. Friezes of stencil design, mouldngs of simple, sweeping curves. Main curtn & valence of yellow silk velvet embrod w/design.
638 MADISON AVE w/s nr 60 ST
TRANS LUX THEATRE
Seats 458; opened 1944 (ALT) or 1945 replacing thr at #650.
Extant 1946 and 1955
Archt: Drew Eberson
647 MADISON e/s @ E 60 ST
NB 1940, theatre and stores.
Archt: John Eberson.
Permit extended to 1948 but not built
650 MADISON AVE w/s @60 St
TRANS LUX THEATRE
Seats 450
Opened c 1933 Archt: Thomas W Lamb
Seats 560 in 1940
Closed mid 40s
1033 MADISON AVE SEC E79 ST
NB 1935 planned 2 story theatre and apartments
Archt Chas Sandblom. Withdrawn May 1936
1144 MADISON AVE SWC E85 ST

TRANS LUX EAST THEATRE
NB 1936, seats 586. (earlier plan 1930, $50,000 archt C. Leslie Weir, not built)
Archt Thomas W Lamb
Demolished summer 1981
1492 MADISON AVE NWC E102d ST
MADISON THEATRE
NB 1911, plans for Open Air, archt Clement B. Brun; superceded. 
(Plans for MPTh MPW 10/28/11) archt: Henry Feiser Opened 1912, 
seas 600 $12,000 for J&C Fischer 
ALTS Jun 1917. Theatre widened, seats to 600 archt: Louis 
Friedland. 
NB (same site) May 1922, archt Jacob Fisher, Renamed AZTECA by 
1955 $15,000. 
Demolished late 1970's
1538-40 MADISON AVE w/s @ E104 ST
ALTS to MPS Dec 1912 $15,000
Archt: Harold Young
MADISON AVE SEC E 108 ST
ALTS, 1908 to MPS $1500
Archt: Young & Gronenberg
1714 MADISON AVE w/s@E114 ST
NEW MADISON THEATRE
NB 1913, seats 528 Archt: Clement B Brun
ALT Oct 1914 $500 Archt: Louis Sheinart
Renamed: MUNICIPAL by 1940; PARESIO by 1955
Demolished Aug 1956
209-13 MANHATTAN AVE SNC W109th ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE at 193-207.
MPW 7/9/10 "under constn". MPW 4/15/11 "940-seat Airdome planned"
NB OA May 1910 Archt Gregory Webb.
Photo: MPWorld 4/15/11 page 35. Ownr, Frank Cook
NB 1913, MANHATTAN THEATRE, seats 940 and Roof.
Archt: Sommerfeld & Steckler. Orgn: Wurl Op 946(2m/4rk) instld
1924. Oper: Fox. Cost $20,000.
ALTS Sept 1914 $5000. Sommerfeld & Steckler, achts.
Photo: MPNews 1/6/17 page 143
Became church after 1950
MANHATTAN AVE @ W126 th ST
AIRDOME
extant, seats 3000, per MPNews 4/22/16. NON-EXISTENT LOCATION
119 Market St
Property purchased for theatre—Motography 1/4/13
153-5 MONROE ST
EAST SIDE THEATRE
NB 1912 for MP and Vaudeville theatre
$12,000 Archt: Shampan & Shampan.
ALTS Apr 1913 $100, Shampan & Shampan
Converted to garage Jun 1916 archts: Glucroft & Glucroft.
Nickelodn Mag 12/1911: plan for theatre
Extant Feb 1914
158 MONROE ST @ RUTGERS
MPWorld 12/5/08 Plans to convert bldg to theatre.
ALTS 1908, $500. Acht: Markowitz & elliot
Extnt 1914
75 MULBERRY ST @ BAYARD
MPW 2/19/10 Plans to remodel tenement to MP theatre. Ownr R. Pennachio
ALTS 1910 $3000. Acht: Otto Reissmann
Abandoned Jan 1910
84 MULBERRY ST @ CANAL ST
ALTS Mar 1910 to MPS $1500
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
109 MULBERRY ST
ALTS March 1914 to MPS $50
Archt: Louis Sheinart
147 MULBERRY @ HESTER ST
ALT Oct 1908 to theatre $800
Acht: L. DeLorenzo
164 MULBERRY ST @ GRAND
DREAMLAND THEATRE

ALTS Aug 1909 to MPS $1000 Acht: Chas Straub
ALTS Sept 1911 $1000 Acht: Chas Straub
ALTS May 1914 $200 acht "
Extnt 1914
116 NASSAU STREET @ FULTON ST
NEW BRIDGE THEATRE
Extnt 1914
This is probably BRIDGE, 116 PK Row (See)
170 NASSAU STREET @ SPRUCE
TRIBUNE THEATRE
NB 1921 McKim, Mead, White: offices + lofts, 26stys
ALTS 2645/34 to MP Theatre. Seats 571
Acht: Wm Hohauser
ALTS 504/53 New entrance. Acht: Wm I. Hohauser
Demolished 1966
487 Park Ave e/s btw 58th & 59th St.
PARK AVE THEATRE
Extnt 1950
*Letter Elio Desiderio 5/98 (in correspondence folio) he went by to check location
1691 PARK AVE @ E 119 ST
NB 1914 $10,000
Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher
11 (probably 7) PARK ROW
LITTLE BIJOU THEATRE
NB 1913, $19,000
Motography 8/13/13: Plan thr on Pk Row
65'N of Ann St, the NASSAU THEATRE. 1 story, 20' front, seating 273. Brick w/ terracotta trim. Runs back to Ann St. (no record of name NASSAU)
Became bar, demol 1969 in explosion.
VESEY THEATRE in Feb 1914 (11 Pk Rw)
29 PARK ROW
NB planned 1921, theatre, billiard & pool hall. $65,000.
Archt Nathan Harris Withdrawn Jun 1921
31 PARK ROW

PARK ROW THEATRE

Site of PARK THEATRE; Slot machine exhibit parlor.** opened 1908 (MPW 12/12/08, opd NY Novelty Amuse Co). ALTS Feb 1914 to MPS, PARK ROW, acht Louis Sheinart $500. ALTS Jun 1916 Acht Louis Sheinart $18,000, to CITY HALL THEATRE. Seats 520. Dec Rambusch, bldr: Shapiro. Organ: Kimball 2m/11mk. Land: Jay Gould Estate. Opened Sept 30, 1916, descriptn: Ornl iron marquee topped w/large vert sign. Lobby 14x '14, marble wainscot toppd w/mirrord walls, finishd above w/handpainted historical pix in gold frames; large hanging lamp suspended from ceiling; marble tile floor **Ny NOVELTY THEATRE 9/3/10 Billbd . Audm has large panels of hand painted pictures 9x12 of old NY. These are betwn columns w/gold capitals, merging into an unusually handsome ceiling design in large paneled effect. (per MPNews 12/23/16, pg 4069, incl photo)
93 PARK ROW
CITY HALL THEATRE
(MPW 1/22/10, 3/5/10. Theatre to open)
ALTS to MPS Jan 1910 $2500 Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS Nov 1911 $200. Lorenz FJ Weiher
Altered to restaurant (date) by 1914
Bldg demolished 1955
116 PARK ROW nr PEARL ST
BRIDGE THEATRE

MPW 2/19/10 Plans for theatre. ALTS to MPS Feb 1910 Acht: Chas. Maurer, $7000.
ALTS Jan 1912 $500 Acht Chas Maurer
Extnt 1914. Nickelodeon Mag 2/15/10: Variety Amusemt Co to open (this) theatre
122 PARK ROW
Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
176 PARK ROW
BOLLETTINO HALL
MPW 4/15/10 Theatre planned
MPW 4/23/10 Alterations to theatre
Theatre extnt 1914
209 PARK ROW (5 JAMES ST)
VENICE THEATRE
ALTS Jan 1915 to MPS $15,000 Seats 600, 4 stories
Archt: Louis Sheinart. (Plans, Ex Her 6/10/16)
Organ: Robert Morton (1920) ALTS Mar 1915 Louis Sheinart $200
ALTS Jul 1917 $300 Acht: L Sheinart (new front eall)
Renamed CHINESE THEATRE by 1956
Demolished Feb 1959.
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
223 PARK ROW
ROME THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Mar 1915 $7000
Archt: Louis Sheinart Seats 366
ALTS Sept 1917 Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher $700 New balc,
Seats increased to 400.
Renamed PARK ROW THEATRE by 1940, SILVER STAR
PLAYHOUSE by 1945. Demolished Feb 1959
In 1921 Cahn's Directory, listed as ANNE
PENNSYLVANIA STATION
PENN NEWSREEL
Extant 1934
87 RIDGE ST @ DELANCEY
ALTS to MPS Jan 1915 $8000
Archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Motography Feb 1912: theatre planned
19 ROSE ST @ PEARL ST
WEBSTER PRESS THEATRE
Extnt 1914
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
RIVERSIDE DRIVE btwn W 132&133 ST
Plans per MPExhib 2/24/17, for theatre for Tex Rickard. Not built
107 RIVINGTON ST @ ESSEX
RUBY THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 1926 Seats 582
Archt Eugene De Rosa for Steiner & Blinderman
Bijou Circuit.
Organ: Wurl Op 1376 (6/28/26) 2m/4rk
Closed by 1940
118 RIVINGTON ST (134 ESSEX ST)
WACO THEATRE
ALT Feb 1916 from Metropolitan Theatre on Essex $2000,
acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher.
Seats 600; oper Mayer & Schneiderman, Bijou Circuit.
Closed Jan 1928 and demolished
BUT: WACO this site 9/3/10 Billboard
125 RIVINGTON ST nr ESSEX ST
GOLDEN RULE THEATRE
Former GOLDEN RULE HALL (ALT Apr 1907 achts Gross & Kleinberger $2000) 9/3/10 Billbd (movie)
ALT to MPS May 1913 Acht: Louis Sheinart $200. Seats 400. Bijou circuit (20's)
ALTS May 1914 Lewis Leining Jr. Withdrawn
ALTS Oct 1915 $5500 Louis Sheinart, acht
ALTS 1926
Probably closed 1928
159 RIVINGTON ST
RIVINGTON CASINO
ALT to MPS Nov 1910 (to Apr 1911) $25,000
Acht: Shampan & Shampan
ALTS May 1914 $500 Acht: Jacob Fisher
ALT to stores Jun 1917 acht: Jacob Fisher $2000
(see MPW 2/2/13)
39 RUTGERS ST @ MADISON ST
RUTGERS THEATRE
(or RUTGERS VAUDEVILLE)
ALT to MPS Jun 1910 $6000
Acts: Shampan & Shampan. Seats 500
ALTS Dec 1913 $1000. Acht: M. Jos Harrison
Closed 1928
Demolished Jan 1935
80 ST MARKS PL s/s nr 1 AV
theatre 80 ST MARKS
Seats appx 200
Converted from off-bwy theatre c. 1971
ST. NICHOLAS
ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s btw 110 & 111 STS
Plans NB 1912 for Open Air theatre
Archt EC Horn. Withdrawn
ST NICHOLAS AVE @ W115 ST
MPW 12/16/11: Wm McElfatrick prepares plans for 4 story theatre, $125,000. Not built
ST NICHOLAS AVE NWC W 164 ST
MPWorld 1/20/12. NWC purchased by BS Moss to build 3 story MP + vaude theatre,
$125,000. Seats 1800.
Archt Thomas W Lamb. Abandoned (but built for Fox as Audubon 1 bl north)
1128 ST NICHOLAS AVE @W166 ST
OASIS THEATRE
MPW 3/30/12: Plans for 2 story MP theatre
ALTS planned Jun 1913 to MPS $1000, acht Clarence True.
Not completed
Extant Feb 1914
1284 ST NICHOLAS AVE NEC W 174 ST
PALACE ANNEX
NB 1914 $25,000. Acht: Clarence True
Renamed ST NICHOLAS by 1918;
GARDEN by 1925.
Demolished 1928
Motography 10/18/13 plan 89 x 100 thr $25,000
1316 ST NICHOLAS AV SEC W 176 ST
PALACE THEATRE
NB 1914 $30,000. Seats 574
(there may have been 2d theatre, the ANNEX at 1324 in 1919)
Archt: E.C. Horn Co
Organ: Robert Morton 2m/4rk (1920)
Renamed BRIDGE by 1931
Closed after 1940
ST NICHOLAS AVE SWC W177 ST
AIRDOME
MPW 7/30/10 "under construction" No other record
Nickelodn Mag 7/11 Open Air planned
ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s N. of W179 ST
NB planned 1911, MPS $500
Archt Philip Brown. May have been open air.
1409 ST NICHOLAS AVE w/s @W181
ST NICHOLAS THEATRE
Opened 1909
Ownr: Ornstein & Boch
Extnt 1914
1420-26 ST NICHOLAS AVE NEC W181 ST
ALTS to MPS planned $2000.
Acht: Rouse & Goldstone. Withdrawn Oct 1913
2-3 SOUTH ST
Plans Oct 1925 for theatre
Act: Chas N Whinston & Bro. Not built
Application for permit to operate Open Air theatre.
(no further record)
24 SPRING ST
ITALIANO THEATRE
ALTS Jun 1909 to MPs $1200. Acht V.M. Cajano, withdrawn.
ALTS to MPS Sep 1909 $2000. Acht: Chas. Meyers
ALTS Feb 1910 (MPW 2/19/10) to remodel th, $1500. Acht: Louis Sheinart.
(there was an Italian Theatre this site 1900)
39 SPRING ST @ MOTT ST
SPRING THEATRE
Opened 1911, $11,000

Acht: Sommerfeld & Steckler
(MPW 9/10/10 "u.c.") (MPW 10/29/10)

ALTS Nov 1911 $300 Acht: Philip Goldrich
ALTS Aug 1912 $200 Acht: Sommerfeld & Steckler
ALTS Jun 1914 $60, acht Ferdinand Savigiano
Extnt 1918
STANTON ST nr 2d AV (?)  
MPW 7/15/11: Plans for $5000 theatre  
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim. Not built
52 STANTON ST nr ELDRIDGE
SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trows), Dec08 (Bur of Lic.)
ALTS Nov 1911, $2000, archt Harold Young, not done.
178 STANTON ST @ CLINTON
ALTS to MPS Aug 1909 $1000
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
14 SUFFOLK STREET
SUFFOLK THEATRE
Extant Feb 1914 (NY Amer)
21 SUFFOLK ST @ HESTER
GRAND SUFFOLK THEATRE (or GR SUFFK VAUDEVILLE)
Opens (MPW 4/17/09) 1909.
MPW 1/23/09: plans to remodel bldg this site to MP + vaude theatre
ALTS Mar 1909 to MPS Acht: Louis Sheinart $1500
ALTS Dec 1909 Acht Louis Sheinart $250
Extnt 1914
45-9 SUFFOLK ST @ GRAND
ALT to MPS planned Apr 1912 for MP + Vaude
Acht: Jacob Fisher $16,000.
Abandoned Mar 1914
ALT planned Sep 1913 $500, not completed,
Acht: J. Fisher
171-73 SUFFOLK ST (253 E Houston)
NB 1912 $4000 Acht Samuel Sass, MPS
ALT 1914 Acht Saml Sass $15000. Revoked
140 SULLIVAN ST btw HOUSTON & PRINCE
SAN CARLINO THEATRE
Extnt 1914, 1918
180 THOMPSON ST nr HOUSTON
CALDERONE THEATRE
Archt possible Louis Sheinart
Extnt 1914.
Renamed BELLA SORRENTE by 1918
Demolished
238 THOMPSON ST SEC W3d ST
Plans for NB, 1914, Open Air Theatre,
Archt: Frank E Vitolo $2000
Not built
126 UNIVERSITY PL
PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trows)
15 VANDAM ST n/s W of 6AV
VANDAM THEATRE
WADSWORTH AVE SWC W 179 ST (650W179)
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Jun 1913 $450
Archt Philip Brown
150 WADSWORTH AVE w/s s of W181 ST
HEIGHTS THEATRE
NB 1913, opened Oct. Seats 600
Archt: Townsend, Steinle & Haskel. $35,000
(MPW 11/15/13 "L&B Amuse. Co to open theatre with Wurl Organ)
Audm is 45x115. MPW 11/8/13: photo pg 30.
Island Circuit, 1950's
over
24 WASHINGTON ST @ MORRIS
ALT to MPS Jan 1914  $5000
Archt: David Scott
Motography 4/4/14: Plan to alter 1 story stable to mov pic
57 WATT ST s/s nr 6 AV
FILM FORUM
ALT from garage
Opened Sept 9, 1981 "America is Waiting" 1st film.
Acht: Stephen Tilly & Alan Buchsbaum
Mural: Rbt Breer
2d theatre added by alt. 1982
949-53 WEST END AV@W106 ST
Plans to ALT to MPS Nov 1913 $5000
Archt: Schwartz & Gross. Expired
355 WEST ST @ MORTON
WESTWAY CINEMA
Comml bldg converted to cinema Dec 1978
41 WHITE ST btw Bwy & Church
TRIBECA CINEMA
Opened 1991
57 WHITEHALL ST
WHITEHALL THEATRE
Opened Oct 1, 1927 $75,000. Seats 600
Acht: Julius Eckman
(Ex Her 1/22/27 "plans by C.N. Whinston)
Organ: Marr & Colton (1927)
Ownr: Harry Harris
Closed 1931
(NOTE there was "South Ferry Th cited in this area 1927)
58 WILLET ST
WILLET VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
Extnt 1914 (Trow's directory)
Nickelodn Mag 7/1911: theatre extant
96 WILLETT ST
ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $600
Archt: H. Horenberger
5-9 1st AVE w/s @Houston
1ST AVENUE THEATRE
NB 1914 Seats 600 $15,000
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Kimball organ (1921)
Closed by 1928. Demol for widening of Houston St
1ST AVE @ E 3d ST
Variety: Motion Picture Theatre planned, 1926, 1927. Not built
79 1ST AVE. SWC E5th ST
LUCKY STAR THEATRE
(MPNews 6/6/14: Plans to convert old 15th Pct station to MP theatre)
ALT to MPS Jul 1914(to Jun 15) $6000
ALTS Jun 16 L. Sheinart Exp by limitn
ALTS Dec 1917(rearrange seats) $400 Acht: Marshall Grimes.
Closed by 1945
103 1st AVE
IDLE HOUR (AMUSEMT CO)
Extant 1913. mov pic exhibition, Trow's
176-8 1ST AVENUE e/s @9 ST
ROMA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $700. Acht: Chas B Meyers
ALTS July 1914 $200. Acht: Otto Reissmann Extnt 1918
310 1ST AVENUE @E19ST
GRAMERCY THEATRE
NB 1923, seats 450 or 597. $35,000 Archt: Louis B Sheinart
Organ: Moller Op 3822(1924) 2m/6rk
Extnt 1946
Variety: Plans June 1926 for 2500 seat theatre $200,000, acht: Herbert J Krapp for Grobe & Knubel (later for 3000 seats) Not built
1105 1ST AVENUE w/s @E61ST
FIRST AVE SCREENING ROOM
(in tenement NB664/1881 Acht AB Ogden)
ALT 1971 to cinema.
Name changed to BYRON, 1974;
Reopened Sept 1979 as EASTWORLD
Reopened 1990 as Art East
1159 1ST AVENUE NWC E63d ST
CENTRAL THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jan 1910 $1500
Acht L. Levine
ALTS May 1914 $200 Acht: Harry Zlot
Extnt 1914
1185 1ST AVE NWC E 64th ST
VICTOR THEATRE
(MPW 5/3/13 Plans by James Sand & Catherine Rose to build $10,000 theatre)
NB 1913, seats 510
Acht: Louis Sheinart, $10,000
ALTS Jan 1916 Louis Sheinart $6000
Renamed EAST END by 1925, YORK in 1937.
Closed 1968, converted to Maxwell's Plum Restaurant
1359 1ST AVE SWC e73d ST
CLERMONT THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept 1909 $2500 (1896 building)
Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher. Seats 550
ALTS Jun 1914 $3000 Acht: John C Watson
Converted to stores 1921 acht Geo & Edw Blum
1444 1ST AVE NEC E75th ST
ARENA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept 1908 $2000
Acht: Thomas W Lamb
ALTS Feb 1914 $150 Acht: Geo McCabe
Extnt 1918
MONROE THEATRE


Opened Feb 11, 1926, $275,000. Seats 2242

Oper: Trans Lux (40's). Acht: Thomas W Lamb

1st show: mc.Johnny Hines, feat.Charley Chase

Became TV studio (closed Dec 31, 1951)
1499 1ST AVE w/s@E77 ST
YORKVILLE HIPPODROME
ALTS Mar'14(stage + aisles,$500) Louis Sheinart
ALTS 1932(marquee + inter) Acht: Sam'l Roth
ALTS 1941(tkt booth) Acht: Irving Kudroff
Name changed to TOBIS, by 1933(seating 306); to EUROPE by 1941, NEW EUROPE by 1950. Converted to church 1953 acht Ralph Rice
1556 1ST AVE e/s @E 80ST
CHEROKEE THEATRE
Was concert hall*. ALTS 1908 $1500, acht Anth'y Vandrasco. 
ALTS Jun 1913 Acht Otto L. Spannhake $2500, withdr 
ALTS Jul 1913 Acht " $100 ALTS (prob to MPS) Jun 1913 Acht 
Otto L. Spannhake $6000 
ALTS Jun 1917 Acht: Sam'l Levingson $3500 
Seats 500. Organ: Wurl Op 543 (5/5/22) 2m/4rk 
Renamed REGENT by 1921, back to CHEROKEE, 1925, 
to NEW REGENT 1927. Replaced by stores 1927 
*CONCERT HALL BALDOCCO. Movies, 9/3/10 Billbd
1569 1ST AVE SWC E 82d ST
Plans alt tenement for Cosmopolitan Th Co, acht Eugene Schoen. 1920
(--Variety). Not built
1593 1ST AVE SWC E83d ST
ALTS to MPS Dec 1911. $3000
Acht: Louis Sheinart
1629 1ST AVE SWC E 85 ST
UA EAST THEATRE
NB 18/1966 Seats 600
Acht: Wechsler & Schemento
1726 1ST AVE NEC E89th ST
PARK LANE THEATRE
NB 1925 $200,000 Acht Victor Mayper (but of record is Eugene De Rosa). Seats 2012. Opened Feb 17, 1927 1st: Mgr, Chas O'Reilly & Albert Goula; Orch: Julius Meyer; slow: Adelphi Male Quartet, a Castle Film Novelty, WM J Gilroy at Orgn, Rhythm Plus w/PkLane Lassies, Our Gang Comedy, the PkLane Frolic w/Eddie Elkins Orch & film "Lunatics in Charge" w/Leon Errol.
Organ: Kramer (1926). PHOTO: NYPL (1940)
Closed Mar 1, 1952
1868 1st AVE @ E94 ST
YORK THEATRE
Extnt 1928
(may be error)
2060 1ST AVE e/s 80's of E107 ST
ROYAL ITALIAN THEATRE
NB (Amusement Hall) Aug 1908, acht Timothy Kelly
ALT Sep 1909 $300 Acht Michael W Del Gaudio
ALTS Aug 1911(to 2/12) $3000, acht MWDel Gaudio.
Extnt 1914
2097 1ST AVE w/s @E108 ST
ELENA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $500 Acht: Moore & Landseidel
MPW 10/16/09: Plan to enlarge & remodel, acht Michael W DelGaudio, ownr Pascarella Muscone.
ALTS Oct 1909 $3000 Acht: MWDel Gaudio
ALTS Nov 1911 Acht: " " $1000
ALTS May 1914 Acht: "" $250
Last listing 1914
2157 1ST AVE @E111 ST
ALTS to MPS Jan 1911 $1500 Acht: Bernstein & Bernstein.
Extnt 1923 (per atlas)
2225 1ST AVE w/s @E 115 ST
ALT to MPS planned 1908
$1000. Acht John Knubel.
Not built
2251 1ST AVE w/s @ E 116 ST
COLUMBUS THEATRE
4 story tenement ALT to MPS Jan 1908
$250. Acht: Moore & Landseidel
(may have been incorp'd into LIBERTY THEATRE
around corner on 116 St, late 1908, same
acht.)
9 2ND AVE
HIGHER GROUND CINEMA
Loft conversion Sept 1977
Extnt briefly
15 2ND AVE (23 E 1st ST)
MAJESTIC THEATRE
NB 1913 $30,000 Seats 500
Archt: Louis Sheinart for Louis Minsky
ALTS May 1914 Acht Louis Sheinart $200
ALTS Oct 1916, erect gallery & mezz, Acht
Lorenz FJ Weiher. Organ: possibly Wicks op8376
Bijou Circuit, 20's.
Closed 1928 (demol for expansn of Houston St)
25 2ND AVE (w/s above 1st St)
NEW LAW THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jul-Dec 1913 $8000
Acht: Louis Sheinart. Seats 535
ALT Mar 1915 $500. Acht Lorenz FJ Weiher
Kimball organ, 1921.
Bijou(M & S) Circuit, 20's
Closed by 1931. Demol or to stores
33-5 2ND AVE SWC 2ND ST
SECOND AVE THEATRE (KESSLER's)
NB 1911. Seats 1689, roof 817
Archt: George Keister, $175,900
Legit plays, to films 1925
ALTS Nov 1913 $150 Acht: Louis Sheinart
Demolished 1958
74 2ND AVE NEC E4th ST

Plans for Loews theatre 1926, archt Thomas W Lamb, $350,000.
Not built -- Variety
Exh Her 1/22/27: Plans by Thomas W Lamb for $350,000 theatre for Loews.
66 2ND AVE e/s below E5TH ST
PUBLIC THEATRE
105 2ND AVE NWC E6TH ST
LOEW'S COMMODORE THEATRE
NB, opened Sept 1, 1926. Seats 2807 $400,000
126 2ND AVE e/s below ST MARKS PL
ORPHEUM (PHOTOPLAY)
(Bldg: ALT 1650/04 to cafe; ALT 1696/05 to restauert, acht Alex Prudekowsky, own Orpheum Concert Garden Co; ALT 585/08 to meeting rooms, acht PF Brogan) ALT to MPS Aug 1911-Feb 1912 (2033/11) $600, acht: Alexander Baylies. Seats 596 ALTS Aug 1913 $10,000 Acht: Harold Young, withdrawn ALTS Jan 1914 Acht Harold Young $100 ALTS Jul 1914 $4000, acht Harold Young Vacant from 1972, store in 1974, to legit theatre 1977.
133 2ND AVE NWC ST MARKS PL
ST MARKS THEATRE
(MPW 1/11/13 "Lease to Union Am Co for theatre, 2 & 8St; MPN 1/4/13" th planned corner 2&8, site of Ketaltas Mansion $20,000. Acht BW Levitan. No confirmation in docket books)
144 2ND AVE SEC E9TH ST
CASINO PLAYHOUSE
NB May'14-Feb'15 $15,000. Seats 600
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Op: Bijou Circ (20s).
(MPN 4/11/14 Plans for theatre 2 & 9, 3 stories)
Demolished 1928
CRICKET THEATRE

189 2ND AVE SWC E 11TH ST

NB, Opened Nov 17, 1926. $325,000 for Louis Jaffe. *Acht: Harrison Wiseman. Seats 1234 PHOTO: Linc Cntr Libr MWEZ 9211. Names: YIDDISH ART (11/17/26) "The 10th Commandmt" play YIDDISH FOLKS(1934); CENTURY(9/9/37, for films); STUYVESANT (c. 1950); PHOENIX (12/1/53) "Madam Will You Walk" play; CASINO EAST (12/6/61) "Gesunt & Meshuga" play; GAYETY (by 1967)live burlesk; EDEN (by 1971) yiddish plays; MAYFAIR (briefly?); 12TH ST CINEMA (4/76 to 3/77); ENTERMEDIA (1979) Legit

*showcase for Maurice Schwartz to 1950
Renamed 2d Av Theatre, 1986. Plan For
Fiveplexed 1987; 1989 seating 500, 300, 300, 250, 250, 175, 75.
Archt. John Averitt. to be renamed Village East
472-8 2ND AVE @E26 ST
ROSE HILL THEATRE
ALTS May 1914 $250, acht Abraham Berres Closed 1925, reopened
Aug 29, 1925 as HOLLYWOOD THEATRE. Closed by 1928.
429-31 2ND AVE w/s @E25 ST
Plan 1916 to alter 5 bldgs to stores and MP theatre $9500,
acht: Jacob M Felson. Not built
570 2ND AVE e/s @E32 ST
KIPS BAY THEATRE
NB 1960 Seats 519.
Acht: John J McNamara
Op Walter Reade
Renamed BAY CINEMA Feb 1, 1978
655 2ND AVE w/s @E36 ST
SECOND AV THEATRE
ALT to MPS Feb 1910 $5000. Acht: Abraham BERRES
(MPW 1/22/10 Plans for theatre for Zalka & Kramer)
ALTS Apr 1914 $250 acht: A. BERRES
Extnt 1914
710 2ND AVE NEC E38 ST

Plans 1927 for $45,000 theatre, acts Ellis, Aaronson & Heidrich. Not built

NOT BUILT
845 2nd AVE w/s nr E 44 ST
PALACE THEATRE
ALTS to Mov Pic Show Feb 1913 $5500
Archt: Louis Sheinart. Seats 437
Renamed ROSE by 1928 (no further listing)
1034 2ND AVE NEC E 54 ST  
PASTIME THEATRE  
ALTS Aug 1914 (thru Apr 1915) to Mov Pic and lofts. Archt: Joseph Eberle  
Seats 590.  
ALTS Sept 1917 (entrance) J. Eberle Renamed CLIFTON by 1937. Extant 1946. (note: records also list this at 1024, probably incorrectly)
1152 2ND AVE e/s @E61 ST
ALTS to MPS Mar'13 to Jan 1914 $2500
Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALT to store & dwelling Mar 1917,
acht: Maximillian Zipkes
1196 2ND AVE SEC E63 ST
PEOPLES PALACE
(MPW 4/23/10, th planned SWc)
ALTS to MPS Dec 1908 $1500
Acht: Glucroft & Glucroft
ALTS Jun 1910 $800 Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
ALTS Mar 1914 $250 Arch: Otto Reissmann
Extnt 1914
2ND AVE SEC E 64 ST
ALT to twin cinema
COLUMBIA I & II, opened Oct 1971
Renamed GEMINI I & II July 1978
Seats 440 each
Circ: UA
Orig archt: Drew Eberson
1234 2ND AVE e/s nr E65 ST
MINI CINEMA
Storefront converted to 100 seat
theatre summer 1980, extnt to Aug 1981
BEEKMAN THEATRE
Opened Apr 1952 (NB) Seats 538
Acht: John J. McNamara
Rugoff/Cinema V circuit.
Thr built of white brick and trimmed with glass and stainless steel. Conventional box office was eliminated, and long countr finished in dark walnut was substituted. Undulating walls of acoustical plaster in audm, with 400 years of gold twill fiberglass draperies. Cost: $200,000 + $75,000 equipment.
Decor: Rau studios. 1953-4 Thr Catalog
Audm: gray & green walls with cherry red seats
2ND AVE w/s below E66 ST
NEW YORK 1 & 2
Opened April 1979
Archt: Drew Eberson
Loew's circuit, seats 500 each
1519 2ND AVE SWC E79 ST
ORPHEUM THEATRE /NEW THEATRE in 9/3/10 Billboard
(ALTS to MPS 1908, acht John Brandt, abandoned) ALTS to MPS Oct
1909 $3000, acht L. Levine. ALTS Nov 1911 $750 Acht Sam’l
Bergoffen ALTS (per MPW 12/16/11, addns to enlarge theatre)
acht: Harrison & Sackheim ALTS Jun 1913, acht Peabody, Wilson &
Brown. NB replaces, 2 stories $75,000, 1923, 79TH ST THEATRE.
Welte organ. Seats 666 (later 879 or 1026). Renamed COLONY. Oper
Brandt, then Trans Lux
Converted to synagogue 1953. Photo:NYPL 1941
1922 2ND AVE nr 101 ST
METROPOLITAN VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
Extant 1908, Trow's
2004 2ND AVE e/s@E103 ST
Plans MPW 12/19/08 by Anna Domino to remodel bldg to theatre
ALTS to MPS May 1909, acht Sexson Bro, not done
ALTS Oct 11-May 12 to MPS $1500,
acht Harry Zlot
2035 2ND AVE w/s @ E 105 ST
EL DORADO THEATRE
MPW 11/28/08: I. Schwartz plans to remodel ground floor of tenement to theatre.
MPW 1/15/10: Plans by Tonti Bros -owners- for the ALTS to MPS Dec 1909 $1500 Acht Michael W DelGaudio. ALTS Sep 1913 $100 Acht: Robert Dreyfuss. ALTS Jan-Oct 1914 $150 Acht: Oscar Lowinson Extant 1914
Variety: Plans to remodel hall for pictures
house Nov 1909
(probably not done)
2074 2ND AVE e/s @E 107 ST
THEATRE ROMA
MPW 12/3/10 Plans by Louis Sheinart-acht-to remodel bldg, this corner, to MP theatre. ALTS to MPS $8000, completed Jan 1911. ALTS Sep 1913 $1000 Acht Louis Sheinart Extnt 1914
2094 2ND AVE NEC E 108 ST
OPEN AIR at 2080-94, 1913, acht James Sherwin, $6000, repalced by
VERONA THEATRE (planned as VERDI)
2287 2ND AVE w/s @E117 ST
REGINA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1908 $1000
Acht: Nathan Langer. Seals 250
ALTS Jun 1909 $1750 J.H. O'Brien, acht
ALTS Aug 1912 $300 Acht Louis Sheinart
Extnt 1923
2404-08 2ND AVE e/s @E123 ST
PALACE THEATRE
MPW 12/13/13, plans for MP theatre
NB 1914 $12,500, Seats 599
Acht: Moore & Landseidel
Circ: Bijou 20s
Demolished Jul 1955
3d AVE NWC E 11 ST
VILLAGE THEATRE VII
Loews sevenplex, seats 2100
Archt: Jack Held
Op May 24, 1991. 1st films:
Citizen Kane, Thelma & Louise,
Truth or Dare, An Angel at My Table,
Drop Dead., Wild Hearts
Interior design: Walker Group. Color
scheme is teal & charcoal
100 3RD AVE w/s below E 13 ST
Opened 1880 as SANS SOUCI OPERA HOUSE (ext’06)
MPW 7/10/09: plans to renovate for films, acht George McCabe).
Called ORPHEUM MUSIC HALL by 1909.
ALTS Nov 1909, acht Bernstein & Bernstein, withdrawn (per ALT
2406/09, was Music Hall) ALTS 831/09 withdr; ALTS Apr 1910 Acht:
Martin Hackett, $400 "Music Hall"; ALT 856/10 Acht M.Hackett
"Music Hl", MPW 9/30/11 "Mirror Screen Installed" Renamed COMET
by 1911, seats 534. Renamed LYRIC by 1934, POCKET by 1968, JEWEL
of Love" (1989) Seats 175 as CINEMA VILLAGE
110-12 3RD AVE w/s below E14ST
VARIETY PHOTOPLAYS
(ALTS Nov 1906 $2000 Acht L. Maurer, prob conversion to amusement parlor) Motography 5/2/14: Alt hotel Sterling to mov pic, stores, offices, ownr Stuyves. Est.
* ALTS by John Harding & Jules Asher Associates
133 3RD AVE e/s above E 14 ST
CINEMA 14
Storefront converted to porn cinema 1977
136 3RD AVE w/s @E15 ST
STAR THEATRE
ALT to MPS Mar 1912 $5500
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Seats 300
Demolished Jan 1946 (not fireproof)
NOT BUILT

165 3RD AVE e/s @E16ST
MPW 4/5/13 NY Railways to build 2 story $15,000 theatre for Arch amusement Co.
Not built, but see 403 3d Av
249 3RD AVE e/s @E19 ST
DREAMLAND or PHONALIA THEATRE
ALT to MPS Sep 1913 $2000
Acht Joseph Harrison
Extnt, both names, 1914
DREAMLAND in 9/3/10 Billboard
348 3RD AVE
THE MUSEE
Moving pic exhibn, 1912 Trow's
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
372-4 3RD AVE NWC E27 ST
MPN 5/6/16 Plans for theatre
Ex Her 9/2/16 Plot leased by Max Rosenblatt for theatre
Not built
385 3RD AVE e/s @E27 ST
REGENT THEATRE
NB 1914 Seats 400 $10,000
Acts: V. Hugo Koehler
Fotoplayer organ.
Consolidated circ
Closed after 1950, extnt as warehouse
403 3RD AVE e/s @E28 ST
ARCH THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1912 for Arch Amusement Co
Archt: Louis Sheinart
Extant to 1939.
Seats 299
423 3rd AVE
NATIONAL 5 cents THEATRE
Extant 1908 (Trows)
443 3RD AVE e/s @E 31 ST
THIRD AVENUE THEATRE
NB 95/1885 Seats 880
Archt: Alfred Chamberlain (also credited to John McElfatrick). Opened Sept 7, 1885
ALTS 1890 McElfatrick
ALTS 1913 Acht: B.R. Dobbs, $275 .Oper: Keeney
ALTS Nov 1915 $250 Acht: Louis Sheinart
Organ: Moller? Op 3746 2m/7rk (see Superior theatre at E81St), Name to SUPERIOR by 1921
Demol Feb 1957 (films)
477 3RD AVE e/s @E32dST
"Nickle Show" extant MPW 5/11/1907
482 3RD AVE w/s@E33 ST
STAR FAMILY THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1910 $400
Acht: M. Conniffe
ALTS, acht Saml Levingson $300. Discontin'd
Extant 1914
Oper: Photodrome Co, 1912 Trow's
587 3RD AVE
COLUMBIA 5 cent SHOW
Extant 1908,09
650 3RD AVE w/s above E41 ST
TUXEDO THEATRE
NB 1913, $25,000 for Counihan & Shannon
Seats 817. Opens Nov 7, 1913
Acht: Thomas W Lamb, job 374 "VOLK THEATRE" Organ: Robert Morton
(1923) 2m
Renamed TUDOR THEATRE by 1937.
Demolished Oct 1953
699 3RD AVE e/s @E43d ST
GRAND CENTRAL THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jun 1912-Mar 1914 $1500
Acht Wm G. Roede. Seats 214
Extnt 1918, 1921
797 3RD AVE NEC E 49 ST
GAIETY THEATRE
(MPW 11/7/08: plans to remodel bldg this corner to theatre)
ALTS to MPS Nov 1910-Jan 1911 $2800,
acht: Harrison & Sackheim
ALTS Aug 1911 $400, acht: Horenberger & Bandes
ALTS Jan 1912 Acht J. Stuart Blarney Co, withdrawn
Extnt 1914
ALT Nov '13, $500, Horenberger & Bardes. Not done
ALTS Mar '15 $150 acht: Glucroft & Glucroft
823 3RD AVE e/s above E 50 ST
WINDSOR THEATRE
NB 1914 $20,000 (completed 10/1915)
Acht: Louis Sheinart. Seats 495
(theatre planned this corner by Thomas Lamb,
job 1074, "ALGIERS THEATRE)
Renamed BEVERLY by 1936. Oper Brandt
Closed c. 1955
871 3RD AVE e/s @E54 ST
NOVELTY THEATRE
Extant MPW 1/11/08
Plans (Variety) Oct 1910 for $10,000
theatre
Extant 1914
LYCEUM THEATRE

MPW 12/3/09: Ownr Allen Lexow plans to remodel theatre this corner
ALTS to MPS $1500 Aug 1909 Acht Chas Richter
ALT, 2d applic Oct 1909 acht C. Richter, withdrawn
ALTS Aug 1910-Apr 1912 $1500 ("theatre & dance hall") Achts: Kraus, Ruestow & Tintera J. Coufal.
ALTS Apr 1914 $100 Acht Chas Lexow. Not compl
Seats: 299
Extant 1927
919 3RD AVE NEC E55 ST
EASTSIDE CINEMA
Seats 399 Opened c. 1970s (Jan 1973)
Oper UA Planned as SCREENING ROOM
957 3RD AVE e/s @E57 ST
IDLE HOUR THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Aug–Oct 1912 $2000
Acht: J. Walker Lewis
ALTS May–Nov 1913 $2000 Acht: Louis Sheinart
Extant 1914

Sutton is in adjacent/same building
969 3RD AVE e/s above E57ST
TRANS LUX EAST
976-80 3RD AVE SWC E59 ST
NB 1926 MP Theatre & Offices $150,000
Acht: Oscar Goldschlag
Listed as completed 3/27 (no theatre this corner, but site of planned Roxy Mansion block)
977 3rd AVE e/s below 59 ST
BIG SHOW THEATRE
Extant Jun '08
Seats 300
Building erected 1887. 1st plan to convert to theatre
MPW 2/18/11 (Planned ALT Mar 1911, E.C.Horn Co, aband)
ALTS 1912 to MP Th, seats 450 Acht: E.C. Horn; as
QUEEN'S THEATRE.
ALTS 1914 (lobby on 59St moved) arch: M.E.Rountree
ALTS 1918 (marquee) Saml Levingson archt
ALTS 1925, new facade, seats to 499; archt: Louis Sheinart.
Renamed ARCADIA THEATRE.
ALTS 1943, (ticket booth) Acht: Jos Law
ALTS 1952 (major renov incl lobby, screen) Acht:
John McNamara; renamed BARONET THEATRE, seats 480
ALTS 1955 John McNamara; 1956 (sign) Sol Oberwager
Theatre added 2d fl 1964, CORONET, seats 590.
Architect, probably Bern Schlanner
ALTS 1989 (archt) David Kofman for Cineplex
1001 3RD AVE SEC E60 ST
CINEMA I & CINEMA II
NB 1963, seats 700 and 291
Archt: Abraham Geller* & Ben Schlanger
1st double decker house with continental seating
Engr; Gage & Martinson (no middle aisle)
Cinema I lobby mural by Ilya Bolotowsky Sculpture, Cin II lobby:
Stephanie Scuris Art, cin II: Sewell Sillman, Norman Ives
Oper: Rugoff/Cinema V
*exterior
1st films: Boccachio 70. ALTS 1987, Abr Geller
Reopens Dec 21 (I, "Beaches"); Dec 22 (3d AV, "We Think The World of You") and Dec 23 (II, "Accidental Tourist") Seats 150
Archt: Abraham W Geller
1017 3RD AVE e/s @E61 ST
JOYLAND THEATRE
Extant 1914
1081 3RD AVE e/s nr E63d ST
YORKSHIRE THEATRE
NB 1913 $10,000
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag
Extnt 1914
1091 3RD AVE @E64 ST
Plans for theatre, Jun 1923, not built
--Variety
1164 3RD AVE SWC E68 ST
Building erected 1876 acht: John C. Burne
ALT to MPS 1914 $4000, acht: John M Murphy. Seats 451,
as 68th ST PLAYHOUSE. Bldr: M Shapiro
ALTS 1927 (marquee) L. B. Santangelo
ALTS 1933 (completely renov'd, old prosc & plastr orn
removed. Seats to 355. Acht: Eugene De Rosa
ALTS 1937 (seats alt) Ben Schlanger; (marquee) S. Oberwager
ALTS 1938 (boiler system) Thos Dunn
ALT 1955 (marquee) Sol Oberwager
ALT 1963, acht Wm Eli Kohn. Renamed 68 ST THEATRE
1240 3RD AVE NWC E 71 ST
TOWER EAST
NB 1964 Seats 588
Acht John McNamara (in Emery Roth tower, NB 122/60)
Oper: Loews. On site of Loew's 72d St
1334 3RD AVE w/s @E77 ST
MOVIES
ALT from concert hall to MPS Oct 1908*
Act: James J. Lawlor. Seats 400
Oper: Consolidated
ALTS Jan 1912 acht: J. Stewart Blarney, withdr
Renamed VON STEUBEN, 1928
Last entry 1928
*Oper: Nicoland Amusement Co. May have been called NICOLAND at this time
1343 3RD AVE e/s @E78 ST
NB 1914 Acht: Harold Tatton $7000
Extnt 1925
1439 3RD AVE e/s @E81 ST
RAINBOW THEATRE
ALT to MPS $8000 May-Aug 1913. Acht: Louis Sheinart. Seats 278
ALTS Dec 1913 $7000 Louis Sheinart
Renamed MODERN PLAYHOUSE by 1937 (Hungarian films). Renamed TOWN PLAYHOUSE by 1938, MODERN again 1940. Demolished Dec 1946
1476 3RD AVE w/s nr E83 ST
JULIET I & II
NB45/1969, acht John McNamara. Seats 300 each
Closed 1976. Ground floor converted to stores
1490-6 3RD AVE w/s @E84 ST
NB 1912 theatre and roof garden
Acht Louis Sheinart
No other reference
1498 3RD AVE w/s@ E 85 ST
YORKVILLE COMEDY THEATRE
Extant 1907 (blue law violation, MPW 12/28/07)
Owner Fox & Brill (per MPW 8/1/08)
Extant 1914
1503 3RD AVE @ E85 ST
NICOLAND THEATRE?
ALTS to MPS Jan 1912 $500 Acht: Gross & Kleinberger
ALTS 1912 $250 Clement B. Brun, Withdrawn
ALTS Apr 1914 Clement B. Brun
Extnt 1914
(NOTE: "Nicoland Amusement Co listed this address 1908)
1565 3rd AVE @ E 88 ST
EAGLE THEATRE
(9/3/10 Billboard)
1587 3RD AVE e/s @E89 ST
Plans for theatre, MPW 7/16/10
NB 1910 acht J.C.W. Ruhl. Withdrawn
1703 3RD AVE e/s @E95 ST
(NEW) THIRD AVE THEATRE
MPW 4/23/10 $5000 theatre planned
ALTS to MPS 1910 Acht: Clement B Brun
Demolished, May 1921
NB 1920, 1 story + balcony, seats 500
Acht: Nathan Langer, $30,000, as
3RD AVE THEATRE. Name changed to YORKVILLE by 1934; NATIONAL by 1937, YORKVILLE again 1940; 96TH STREET by 1941. Closed after 1946.
1770 3RD AVE e/s @E 98 ST

HYDEGRADE THEATRE

NB 1913 (opened Jan 1913), seats 771

Acht: James P. Whiskerman $18,000. Located under El years. Ownr: Cunningham & Fleugelman

Organ: Welte (1923)

Renamed PHOTOPLAYS by 1918

Closed Jun 1, 1949, demolished

PHOTO PLAY by Feb 1914
1852 3RD AVE w/s @E102 ST
EAGLE THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jun-Oct 1914 $6500. Acht: Nathan Langer. (Plans filed Feb 1913--Variety) "Owner buys bldg adjacent to increase seats to 1200--Variety (seats orig 600)
NB 1925, completed 2/27. $125,000. Acht: Weinberger & Weiskoff. 2 stories.
Closed c. 1981, became meat market
Welte organ 1927 Demol. 1987
1888 3RD AVE w/s @E104 ST
ATLAS THEATRE
NB 1912, $12,500, 2 stories, 450 seats
Acht: Lewis Leining Jr
ALTS Dec 1915 Louis Sheinart, acht; $3000
Extnt 1928
1892-4 3RD AVE w/s @E104 ST
PROGRESS THEATRE
NB 1910, 3 stories; $10,000
Acht: Harrison & Sackheim
(ALTS Nov 1910, $5000, Harrison & Skhm, withdr)
(MPW 10.8.10: plans for King & Salkin, $5000 th)
ALTS Nov 1910 Harrison & Skhm, $650, withdr
NB Jul-Dec 1914 $6000, acht: Nathan Langer
(a new theatre on same site) Seats 532
ALTS May 1915 $5000, acht: Louis Sheinart
Closed 1945 Also called NEW PROGRESS
1938 3RD AVE nr 107 ST
NB planned, MP theatre $20000
Acht: Lewis Leining Jr. Withdrawn 1913
1945 3RD AVE NEC E107 ST
MADRID THEATRE
ALT to MPS (?) 1913, seats 300, $1500
Acht: Lewis Leining Jr
ALTS May 1914 $3000, Lewis Leining Jr
Extnt 1914, 1921 (Seats 460)
Theatre planned: Motography 5/17/13
2028 3RD AVE w/s @E112 ST SWC
REGAL THEATRE
ALT from 1900 stores, 1908. Seats 298 Acht: John Mooney
MPW 11/16/09 John B Mooney prepares plans to remodel MP theatre, ownr Regal Amuse Co.
ALTS Nov 1909 J. Mooney acht, $500
ALTS Sep 1913, acht P. Richard, seats to 598, $800.
Renamed BELMORE by 1925. Closed by 1931
Demolished
ALTS 1922 (marquee) Saml Levingson, acht
NB planned 1921 (1 story w/balc), acht
Saml Levingson, $150,000. Not built
2056 3RD AVE w/s @E113 ST
MPW 2/19/10 plans for theatre
NB Nov 1909 Amusement Hall, Acht: W.A.Campbell
2078 3RD AVE w/s @E 114 ST
NEW YORK VAUDEVILLE THEATRE
* NB Nov 1909 W.A. Campbell
ALTS Oct 1914, $10,000, acht Nathan Langer
MPN 5/23/14 Bldg leased for MP theatre

*this may be theatre at 2056 3d Av, same dates and architect
3RD AVE SWC E 116 ST

NB planned 1910, Motion Pic Show, $8000
Acht: S. Millman & Son.
Not built
MPW 5/6/11 Theatre planned this corner
2138 3RD AVE w/s E117 ST
LION THEATRE
MPNews 8/31/12 Theatre planned for Emilro Amuse Co
Extant Feb 1914
2148 3RD AVE w/s @E 118 ST
DOME THEATRE
ALT from stores, $6000.
Acht Louis Sheinart
Plot 50x135, for Atlas Th Co.
Opens Oct 1913 (see MPW 11/8/13)
Seats 605
Remodeled to stores 1921
Also see MPW 11/8/13 (new theatre)
2172 3RD AVE w/s nr E119
PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trow's), later
ROSE (1914)
2176 3RD AVE w/s nr 119 ST
STADIUM THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 1, 1921. Seats 1262
Archt: Eugene De Rosa. $100,000
Organ: Wurl Op 448 (8/21) 2m/4rk
Ownr: Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circ
Renamed SUN by 1941; closed c. 1945
Circ: Fox, Manhattan Playhouses
2186 3RD AVE NWC E119 ST
GLOBE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Mar 1912, $5500
Acht: Louis Sheinart
ALTS Oct 1913, L. Sheinart, withdrawn
ALTS Mar 1914, acht: L. Sheinart; $550
Extnt 1918
2196 3RD AVE w/s @E120 ST
Open Air and MP Show planned, acht, Nathan Langer, abandoned 1914
2314 3RD AVE w/s above E125 ST
HARLEM KING THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Dec 1912 $5000; seats 583
Acht: Nathan Langer
ALTS May 1914 $100, acht Jonas King
ALTS Dec 1917 to enlarge th, $2000, achts
DeRosa & Savignano.
Oper: Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circ, to
Metn Playhouses (Fox), 1920's
Renamed REO THEATRE by 1937. Closed by 1946
Demolished
3RD AVE e/s 83'N of E127 ST
Plans for NB, acht; John McElfatrick theatre for Thomas Miner, $100,000 Abandoned Feb 1903
312-16 4TH AVE w/s n of E23 ST
LYCEUM THEATRE
NB April 1885, Seats 700
Archt Steele MacKaye; dec Louis Tiffany
Stage 47.5 x 50' deep.
Oper Helen Dauvray (1885), Daniel Frohman
(1886-1902)
1st theatre in city lighted by electricity
Demolished 1902
5 AVE
66 5TH AVE w/s @ E 12 ST
5TH AVE PLAYHOUSE
Opened 1926, seats 264 (in older bldg) Archt T. W. Lamb
Renamed CINEMA DE PARIS (c. 1937-40, for French Language movies)
Renamed 5TH AV CINEMA, 1970's.
Bought by New School 1973, to private use.
5TH AVE cor 57TH ST (probably n side)
Plans, March 6, 1920 (see MPNews) for
10 story office bldg, acht Warren & Wetmore, with 800 seat
theatre for pictures and high class vaudeville. Not built
5TH AVE sec E105 ST
NB, probably Open Air Theatre, achts Sommerfeld & Steckler
$1000, 1913
1250 5TH AVE NEC E106 ST
NORTH STAR THEATRE
Opened March 1913, seats 1212, $40,000
Acht: W.H. Hoffman & Co (& Henon)
Plans announced MPW 10/28/11
Variety: Bids Dec 1911 for house to be built by Sullivan & Earle of Pittsburgh.
MPN 2/9/13 "to open"
Variety: u.c. to seat 1800 on one floor
Extant to 1928, demol 1929
1291 5TH AVE SEC 110 ST
PLAZA(?) THEATRE

MPWorld 7/27/07 Thr extnt on grd fl of building
MPWorld 9/17 & 10/3/08 Plan to convert MPS to thr w/stage seating 875. Replaced by:

NB Jul 1908. Seats 300, $2500. Archt: Bernstein & Bernstein. Opens as PLAZA or PLAZA GARDEN

ALTS 5/09, Bernstein & Bernstein. Abandoned
ALTS Feb'11, $300: Martin Hackett (4/11, same, aband)
ALTS Nov'13 $300. Louis Sheinart.
ALTS Feb'16, $500. Max Muller Extant 1914
1314 5th AVE NWC 110 St
NB July 1908 $10,000 MPS; Seats 978
Archt: Harry G Harris.

PASTIME THEATRE.
Alts Nov '08, abandoned; Harry Harris, arch
ALTS Feb '14 $250, Louis Sheinart
Renamed 5 AV THR or HARLEM 5AV; SAN JOSE by 1930; TEATRO VARIEDADES by 1934; then GRANT to 1938; then TEATRO LATINO, 1938. Demol 1958 (but no listing after 1940). Photo 1936 NYPL; 1938 NY Munic archives
1364 5TH AVE w/s @ 114 ST
AUDITORIUM THEATRE
ALTS to MPS 1908, $500
Acht: Samuel Sass  Extant Dec ‘08 (Bur.Lic)
ALTS Oct 1912 $500, S. Sass
ALTS Apr 1914 $150, Nathan Langer
Extnt 1914
(Oper Mt Morris Amusement Co in 1909)
NOTE: This address listed as MT MORRIS HALL in 1912 almanac
1421 5TH AVE NEC E116 ST
MT MORRIS THEATRE


Oper: Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circ, then Fox 1920's Site: NickelodnMag Jul'09" Plan thr for Underwood & Rasmussen
5TH AVE e/s N. of E136 ST
Open Air Theatre planned, acht BW Levitan (NB)
Abandoned 1911
2285 5TH AVE e/s @E139 ST
MP theatre extant 1914 (MPTL)
325 6TH AVE w/s@3d ST
WAVERLY THEATRE
ALT 1150/37 2 story church to MP Theatre
(Oct 1937) Acht: Harrison Wiseman
Seats 550. Walter Reade Circuit $200,350
ALT 518/80 (opened Nov 1981) as Twin
Acht: John McNamara
ALT 1988 Archt: Mesher & Kaufman
6 AVE e/s btwn WAVERLY & WASH'N PLACES
LOEWS SHERIDAN THEATRE
Triplex, planned 1984
Acht: David Kenneth Spector
Plan of: exterior James Rhodes
Marcus Loew leases plot for MP theatre + vaudeville, seats 2300, 1911. Not built

--MPWorld 4/15/11
549 6TH AVE w/s@W15 ST
(old #219)
FAIRYLAND AMUSEMENT Co, possibly a theatre, 1907
715 6TH AVE w/s above W23 ST
(old #385)
GEM THEATRE
MPW 2/6/09: Site leased to Mrs C.E.Kenny
to build theatre
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard

Loew, extant DEC 1908 (Peoples Vaudeville) as GEM
727 6th AVE w/s@W24ST
(old #397)
probably LYRIC HALL (1912 almanac)
ALTS to MPShow planned $300, acht: Louis Maurer, Nov 1911.
Not built
737 6TH AVE SWC 25th ST
(old #407)
VARIETY (?) THEATRE
Plans ALT to MPS $5000, acht: Louis Maurer. Expires bylimitn Jan 1908
ALTS to MPS Dec 1909 $1000. Acht L. Maurer
ALTS Jun 1912 $500 Acht, L. Maurer
(for Variety Amusement Co)
822-6 6TH AVE SEC W30 ST
(old #492-6)
NEW MARKET THEATRE
ALTS to MPtheatre Apr 1915, $500
Acht Edward Baresel
Site of Haymarket Dance Hall, closed Feb'12
Bimberg circuit

Extnt 1925
877 6TH AVE SWC W 32d ST
(old #529)
SPECIALTY THEATRE (?)
Plans for theatre for Specialty Amusement Co, $5000, acht Louis Maurer (MPW 12/31/10) from Jerry McCauley's Cremorne Mission House work Dec 1910-Mar 1911
ALTS Nov 1911, Acht L. Maurer, abandoned
(see MPW 1/14/11 re McCauley mission)
Extant 1914 (Trows)
857 6TH AVE NWC W30 ST
(Old #501)
GREELEY SQ THEATRE
Opened Nov 1911, seats 1799 or 1901.
Acht: S. S. Sugar. Oper: Loews
Organ: Moller op 2308(3m/16rk) 1917
ALTS Sep 1912 Ach: Thos Lamb, $15,000, lobby
ALTS Dec 1913 $600, acht James Whiskerman
ALTS by Lamb 1914 (job 384) and 1918 (job 1133)
PHOTO: NYPL 1939, Arch & Bldg 1912 pg 135
Demolished 1948 *closed 1944
Decor: J. Coleman & Bro
951 6TH AVE w/s above W35
(old #601)
MP Theatre extnt 1914
(possible HERALD SQ on Bwy & 35?)
1033 6TH AVE w/s@W40 ST
(old #683)
NOVELTY THEATRE
MPW 12/2/11: JA Fisher leases 6 story bldg
for MP + vaude theatre (1912 oper: NY PhotoDrome Co)
ALTS to MPS Nov 1911, $450,
Acht: Samuel Bergoffen
ALTS May 1913 $60, acht Daniel A Doran
ALTS Jan-Sep '14, acht Saml Levingson
ALTS Apr 1914 $50 S. Levingson
Extnt 1918, 1921. Seats 248
1120-36 6TH AVE e/s 43-44 STS

HIPPODROME

Opened Apr 13, 1905 by Frederic Thompson, seats 4651. Acht: J.H. Morgan. 1st perf "A Yankee Circus on Mars"
Oper: Elmer S Dundy & John Gates. Stage 210w x 110d x 60h. 44 dressing rooms.

Shubert oper 1906 "Pioneer Days" revue 1915, to Chas Dillingham oper, "Hip Hip Hooray" ALTS Sept 1916 $4000, acht Walter Bloor

In July 1923, Albee buys for $6milln, remodeled by Thomas W Lamb. Seats to 5697. Décor: WP Nelson Co
bldr: Geo Fuller Co; Curtns & Drapes: Louis Kuhn

Organs: Moller Op 1580 (2m/17rk 1913, incr to 18rk, 1914) replaced by Midmer Losh 2m, enlarged to 3m, replaced by Wurl 4m

See Archt & Bldg Magazine Feb 1924
1187 6TH AVE SWC W47 ST
MIAMI THEATRE
NB(?) 1936, seats 500
NB planned same site Nov 1944, MP + restau Achts Schlanger & Sornik, $300000 (not built)
Renamed AVENUE PLAYHOUSE, closed Mar 6, 1950, then AVON in 1950s. Demolished 1966
1236 6TH AVE SEC W48 ST
CENTER THEATRE
Opened Dec 29, 1932 "The Animal Kingdom", as RKO ROXY, name changed to CENTER 1933. Seats 3438, reduced Feb 1946 to 2966. Achts: Reinhard & Hofmeister; Corbett, Harrison & MacMurray; and Hood & Fouilhoux. Thomas W. Lamb consulting archt. Name changed to the RKO CENTER on 12/14/33 "Little Women." CENTER on 9/22/34 "The Great Waltz". Stage shows from 10/1/36; Ice Shows from 10/10/40, NBC studio from 9/25/50. Demol 1953(to office space). photomurals in mens lounge by Edw Steichen over
Metal plaque on side of bldg desgnd by Hildreth Meiere & execd by Oscar Bach. Prosc 60wx39h. Decd & furnshd by Eugene Schoen. 2d mezzpaintng "struggle of light ovr darkness" by Hugo Gilbert. Loung panel paintd by Arthur Crisp. Ladies lounge mural of Earhardt by Maurice Heaton. AUDM walls of african mahogany broken at stage opening by decorative grills. 25'diam chandlr. Ceiling in low relief, modeled by Rene Chamberlain and Oronzio Maldarell
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

Opened Dec 27, 1932, seats 6200

RKO operator

Achts: Reinhard & Hofmeister; Corbett, Harrison & MacMurray; Hood & Fouilhoux

Organ: Wurl Op 2179 (#10, 9.28.32) model Sp 4m
and Wurl Op 2178 (#8, 8.2.32) Model Sp, 4m
1311 6TH AVE SWC W53d ST
Plans for NB, theatre, $450,000, Jul 1944
Acht Ben Schlanger. Not built
6TH AVE SEC W53D STREET
NB planned 1908 by George Keister, acht, $200,000 theatre.
Disapproved by Bldgs Dept
ZIEGFELD THEATRE
Renamed: ZIEGFELD 12/7/44 "7 Lively Arts" show; NBC TV Theatre 11/1/55; ZIEGFELD" Evening w/ Maurice Chevalier 1/29/63.
Demolished 1968.
Murals designed by Jos Urban
1350 6TH AVE e/s @55 ST
NB planned Aug 1944, acht Louis Allen Abramson. $300,000 theatre. Not built
7 Ave
100 7TH AVE SOUTH @GROVE ST
JEAN RENOIR CINEMA
(in Actors' Playhouse)
1977, part time
Seats about 100
7TH AVE SOUTH @W11 ST
TRIANGLE THEATRE
Listings found for 1924 and 1928, no other references or verification
LOEWS SHERIDAN THEATRE

white Alabama marble w/ Botticino balustrades and verde antique base. Scagliola throughout bldg is imitatn of sienna marble, and used extensively is wainscoting. All trim in black and gold. In Audm, the four column which fram boxes are black & gold italn marble w/ wide annulets & pedestals of gold. DOME based on Mattei di Giove in Italy, and is 60' a cross; suspended from dome is crys chndlr and a multiple color sys of lites. 2 sets of loges, the front one being 4'below 2d set. Above the foyer a well opens to mezz floor, giving a ceiling height of 35'. Extending from both ends of mezz prom are 2 wide passages of vomitories w/groined ceilings leading directly to the audm. From mezz a
marble staircase leads directly to standing space at back of balc. There is main lounge below audm, designd like Italn living room w/tapestries and antique Italn furniture. @ carrara marble drinking fountns recessed in walls of foyer w/illuminated glass domes.
MPNews 8/10/12. Plans for a $2500 theatre, not built.
215-21 7TH AVE SEC W23d ST
ALTS, to MPS May-Sept 1914, $6000
Archt: Louis Sheinart
368 7TH AVE @W30ST
NEW APOLLO THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1910, $2000
Acht: M. Feldman
Extant 1914
Nickelodn Mag 6/1/10: Lease bldg for mov pic thr
590 7TH AVE w/s below W42d ST
STANLEY THEATRE
NB 1913, $35,000. Seats 650.
(Plans, MPWorld 4/26/13)
Decor: Rambusch. Kimball organ (1920).
Photo: NYPL 1929, 1936
Demol c. 1959
715 7TH AVE e/s @W48 ST
AGEE CINE I & II
ALT to MP th 1424/69, achts Tudda, Scherer
& Zborowski
(SITE: Plans to alter to MPTh $4000, Jun 1913,
acht Chas Meyers. No record)
Renamed CINE I & II Jan 1972 (Spanish films)
ALTS 533/74, acht Sol Niego
Renamed FANTASY I & 2, 1983
Renamed CINE I & II, 1984
COLUMBIA THEATRE


Descriptions: Columbia (A&B):
Audm is hyperbolic in shape. Prosc 34w x 31h. Interior decns Louis XVI. Colors old Roman gold & french gray, upholstery is old rose. Carpets are rose; draperies are rose velvet with antique embroidery & trimmings of heavy gold. Side walls in DuBarry rose damask. Mural above prosc (by Arthur Thomas–) represents muses. Stage is 40x75. Mayfair (see Exhib Herald 11/22/30. Photos p 12, 13) Modernistic; there are no bulky projections protruding
Continued
from walls or ceilings. Ornaments carried out by presenting only outline of recesses & bas relief.
Floor of audm cov'd w/ multi colored fabrics. Wide staircase ascends from Orch to Mezz prom, leading to a great elongated octagon room, walls of which are polished hardwood inlaid w/satinwood. Arched portals are trimmed w/ebony. Main lounge adjoins prom; generously large, with floor bordered w/black marble, walls faced w/silvery hardwood in large frames of satinwood. Over the 1st prom is 2d mezz prom, with its own lounge.
Walls here are faced w/ teak & trimmed w/ macassar ebony. Prosc in audm is 85'h x 54'w
719 7TH AVE e/s @W48 ST

DOLL CINEMA

ALT to movie theatre 976/70 Acht Jos Bitter

Extnt 1984
724 7TH AVE w/s nr W49 ST
AVON 7 THEATRE
Opens 1970 (converted from stores)
Renamed: PARK-MILLER, May 1975;
AVON 7, 1976; PARK-MILLER Feb 1984
732 7TH AVE w/s below W49 ST
MINI CINEMA
Converted from restaurant ALT 1389/68,
acht John McNamara
Renamed FRISCO THEATRE 1977
Extnt 1984
7TH AVE SEC W 49 ST

Plans, NB, theatre Jan 1903, $100,000, acht John McElfatrick. Plan abandoned
7TH AVE SWC W 50TH ST
PAREE THEATRE
Opens 1970, storefront conversion
Closed same year
755 7TH AVE e/s S of W 50 ST

EARL CARROLL THEATRE


NB Opened Aug 27, 1931 "Vanities"

Seats 3100, archt George Keister; designer: Jos Babolnay. Cost "$4.5 million" Became CASINO (5/19/32 "ShowBoat"); FRENCH CASINO (12/25/34, th-rest); CASA MANANA (1/19/38, th-rest). Renov out of existence, became Woolworths

Demolished Fall 1990
ROXY THEATRE
Opens Mar 11, 1927, seats 6214. for Wm Fox, director: Roxy.
Acht: Walter W Ahlschlager Dec: Rambusch. 1st film: Loves of Sunya w/ Gloria Swanson. (Last: "Wind Cannot Read") Organs: Kimball: 5m/29rk, 3m, 2m.
Closed Mar 29, 1960
See Best Remaining Seats
776 7TH AVE SWC W 51 ST
NEW PALACE THEATRE (?)
Plans for this site MPNews 4/9/10
ALTS (sign) Feb 1911, Strauss Co
883 7TH AVE e/s below W57 ST
CARNEGIE CINEMA (former LYCEUM)
Opened May 1891, seating 640.
Archt: Wm Burnett Tuthill
Kinemacolor films exhibited Feb 1913 Converted to cinema, entrance relocated from 57 St to 7 Av, seats reduced to 286. Wurlitzer from Lawlor Theatre (Mass) 2/5, later + to 2/12 installed 1978, then Kings (Bklyn) Robert Morton, 1982? Conv to Twin (85, 300 seats) 1987; archts Furman & Furman. Reopens June, 1987
932 7TH AVE w/s at 58 ST
JOLSON's 59TH ST THEATRE
Built on site of Centl Pk Riding Acad (1868)
Opened Oct 6, 1921. Acht HJKrapp for Shuberts
1st play "Bombo" Seats 1776. Renamed: Central Park (films)
1931. SHAKESPEARE 11/26/34 "Afrikana" and films VEINCE
11/26/34 "Midsmr Night's Dream"; YIDDISH ART (9/20/37 "Bro.
Ashkenazi"); JOLSONS (5/26/42 "Comes the Revelation"); MOLLY
PICON (10/12/42"Oy Is Dus A Leben"); CENTURY (4/8/44 "Follow
the Girls"); NBC THR 3/29/54;
VIDEOTAPE CENTER Fall 59. Demol 1961
1910 7TH AVE SWC W116 ST
REGENT THEATRE
Plans, ALT to MPS (204-6W116) Oct 1910, acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag, withdrawn. NB, opens Feb 1913, seats 1854. $100,000. Acht Thomas W Lamb (job 344) for Henry Marvin. Directr: Roxy. Later oper BS Moss, RKO.
(PHOTO: Exh Times 7/16/13 pg 10-12) 1st films: "Pandora's Box" & "How A Letter Travels" Organ: US Pipe 3m (1923)
MPW 12/20/13: Regent opens, pg 1401
Extensive ALTS 1914 Thos Lamb (Job 1008)
ALTS Apr 1917 Thos Lamb, $500. Closed c. 1960, becomes church
Plans announced Feb 1912 for theatre. Loews leases plot for 4200 seat theatre (March), to replace 7TH AVE theatre across street (per Variety).
Plan withdrawn 1913
2081 7TH AVE NEC W 124 ST
7TH AVENUE THEATRE
Bldg 1899 as clubhouse, ballroom & dining rms, archt: Alfred Zucker. ALTS 1903 to Harlem Casino, acht Alfred Zucker. To LOEWS:
ALTS to MP + Vaude theatre, 7TH AVE, 1910, acht SS Sugar Seats 1606 (Orch 721, bal 512, gal 412) Opens Oct 8, 1910 entire interior renov except roof. Bldr: Fleischmann Organ: Moller Op 2493 3m/16rk (1918). ALTS 1917 (2 rows added rear orch, 1 rear balc) by Loews ALTS 1918, Thos W Lamb (job 1134) ALTS 1920, Thos Lamb (job 1384) over
ALTS 1925 (new scenery dock) Loews constn dept
ALTS 1928 (new booth) Loews Constn
ALTS 1929 (new seats, orch pit covered) Loews Constn
ALTS 1944. Theatre converted to church, new facade built. Acht: John Louis Wilson
PHOTO: NYPL 1927, 1941 (closed)
2110 7TH AVE SWC W 126 ST
ALHAMBRA THEATRE
7 TH AVE @ W 127TH ST

Plans for RAYMOND THEATRE, May 1928, acht Ray Snyder. Not built
PHOTOPLAY THEATRE
Opened 1912, acht Abraham Berres (NB)
$15,000
MPNews 7/6/12: Theatre bought by Fleischman Amuse.Co.
MPWorld 8/10/12 Theatre sold
Extnt 1914
Motography Feb 1912: site purchased for thr, owner David Dawson
2227 7TH AVE e/s@W 132d ST
LAFAYETTE THEATRE
NB opened Nov 1912, seats 1245, $90,000
Acht (per Bldgs Dept) V. Hugo Koehler. Credited to Thos Lamb. MPW 3/20/12 Henry Martinson to build $135,000 theatre seating 1400. Oper: Schiffman & Brecher from 5/1925 Variety shows, then black vaude. 1st NY house booked from out of town (Phila). PHOTO: NYPL 1934,1936 (vertcl gone).
ALTS Aug 1916 $1000 Acht: Oscar Lowinson
Closed 1940s, became Wms Institutional Church
2341 7TH AVE NEC W 137th ST
RENAISSANCE THEATRE
*CHANTECLER GARDEN THEATRE (Billbd 9/3/10)
2481 7TH AVE e/s @W 143 ST
NB 1912, OPEN AIR THEATRE.
$3000, acht James Sherwin.
Extnt 1913
2497 7TH AVE SEC W 145th ST
ROOSEVELT THEATRE
NB Jan 1920, seats 1428. NB 336/19
Acht: Charles Goodman.
Oper Schiffman & Brecher, later RKO (1938)
Orgn: Wurl Op 335 (Aug 1920) 2m/4rk
Named for Theo Roosevelt, who had just died
ALTS 1961 Acht John J McNamara
Closed late 1970's, became supermkt
8th Ave
40 8TH AVE e/s@W13ST
MPW 1/29/10 Plans for theatre for Hyman Harris
Not built
56 8TH AVE e/s nr W 14TH ST

MPWorld 7/30/10: Plans for airdome
Nickelodn Mag 6/1/10 Property leased for mov pic
Probably not built
Plan, 1988, to convert landmark 1890s bank to triplex. Archts: Beyer Blinder Belle.
115 8TH AVE w/s@W 15 ST
VILLAGE THEATRE

(MPW 11/13/15 Plans for 800 seat theatre for M Needles, $20,000) (MPExh 4/22/16: Plans, Apr 1916 for theatre by Thos Diamond, $18,000)
NB 1916, seats 299 (544 in 1928). $18,000
Achts: Eisendrath & Horwitz. Bldr: Jardin
Orn & Plain Plastr: McNulty Bros.
PHOTO: NYPL 1929.
Extnt 1937, 1940
(had balcony)
Victoria Music Hall in 1921 Cahn’s Directory
129 8TH AVE w/s @16th ST
CHELSEA THEATRE
(MPW 4/15/10 Plans for theatre)
ALT to MPS Apr 1910 Acht C.B. Brun $475
ALTS Oct 1911 Acht: Philip Goodrich $300
Extnt 1914

(site of Pt Authy Bldg e 1930)
171 8TH AVE SWC W18TH ST
ELGIN THEATRE
NB 1941 (March). Compl 8/42; seats 600
Acht: Simon B Zelnick & A Schweitzer
(Last pre-war theatre in Manhattan)
Converted (ALTS) to JOYCE THEATRE (for dance), summer 1981,
Achts: Hardy, Holzman, Pfeiffer
189 8TH AVE SWC W20 ST
YORKE THEATRE
ALTS(?) to MP, rear of 302 W20, Jun 1912, $3000, Acht: Martin Hackett. Seats 300
Consolidated circuit
ALTS May 1914 Acht Otto Reissmann $500
PHOTO: NYPL 1928
Demol Nov 1958
Last date recorded extnt, 1928
229 8TH AVE w/s @W22 ST
NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Dec 1912 (to 3/13)
Archt: Paul Hunter
Consolidated circuit
ALTS Mar 1914 $100 Acht: Paul Hunter
ALTS Apr 1914 $500 Acht: Otto Reissmann
Extant 1918
8TH AVE @ W 22 ST
Plans for $1 million theatre for BS Moss,
acht: Eugene DeRosa. Not built (Ex Her 5/10/30)
261 8TH AVE NWC W23d ST
PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE
NB 1866, opened 1868 (NB478/66). Seats 2155, acht: Griffith Thomas. 1st perf: Il Travatore
Renamed GRAND OPERA HOUSE from Jan 9, 1868, ownr J. Fisk
ALTS Aug, 1893, JB McElfatrick
ALTS May 1911 $225, I.J. Barth
ALTS Nov 1913 $500 Acht: George Hof
New marqueel936
Organ: Moller Op 4117 (3/13) 1925
PHOTO: NYPL 1936, 37. (See story NY Her Trib 7/18/37)
Films before 1934. Seats 1906 in 1941
Renamed NEW 23RD ST by RKO in 1938. Demol Jul 1960
MPW 11/14/08: Plans to remodel 3 story bldg to theatre.
ALTS 8/1910 $500, acht David Bleier.
ALTS Feb 1914 Acht Wilfred C Reid.

NOTE: A "Eureka Hallnat 285 8th in 1914)
304 8TH AVE e/s @ W26 ST
APOLLO THEATRE
Tenement alt to MPS + tenement Dec 1907
Acht: John A Rofrano
ALTS Apr 1915 $300 Acht: Otto Reissmann
Extnt 1916
Consolidated circuit
Eliso Bregoli, mgr in 1916
312 8TH AVE e/s @W26 ST
8TH AVE THEATRE (MINER'S)
336 8TH AVE e/s @W27th ST
PASTIME THEATRE or HAMPTON THEATRE
(Planned ALT to MPS Dec 1912, acht Paul Hunter, $1200, withdrawn)
ALTS May 1914 $35 Wm Barnett
Replaced by stores 1928
Extant 1913 (Trows)
352 8TH AVE e/s @W28 ST
BIG SHOW THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1910 $250
Acht: J Whitenack
ALTS Nov 1916 Achts: Rouse & Goldstone
Consolidated circuit
Lic. denied, Dec- 1908 (bur. Lic.) Thr in tenement
STAR in 9/3/10 Billbd
407 8th AVE
Nickelodeon extant Dec 1908
Ownr: Wydallie
409 8TH AVE w/s @W30 ST
PENN THEATRE
(MPW 1/22/10 Under constn)
Opened Feb 11, 1910, seats 250 (ALTS to MPS)
Acht: Harrison Wiseman, $3000
Films + Vaude

ALTS Aug 1914 $300, acht Saml Levingson
418 8TH AVE e/s @W30 ST
PENN GARDEN THEATRE
ALT from retail space 1971

Extnt 1976
8TH AVE @ W34 ST
MODEL 5 cent THEATRE
Extnt 1907 (per MPW 5/18/07),
ownr Henry Robecht
490 8TH AVE e/s @W35 ST
OLYMPIC THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1909, $1500
Acht: Samuel Sass
ALTS Aug 1911 $500, acht F.E. Buchar
ALTS Jan 1914, Acht Wm Gray
Extnt 1914
523 8TH AVE w/s @W35 ST
GEM THEATRE
NB 932/1905 (stores & lofts) Acht SB Eisendroth
ALT to dept store 1908, acht Shire & Kaufman
ALT to MPS by 1918, acht probably Eisendrath & Horwitz. Seats 542.
ALTS (extend booth) 1929 Acht Henry Glasser
Renamed NEW YORKER by 1940
Closed by 1945, demolished
533 8TH AVE w/s @W36 ST
FAVORITE THEATRE
ALT to MPS Jun 1914 Acht Maxwell Cantor
ALTS (extend theatre, new exits) Nov 1916,
acht Horenberger & Bardes $3000
Extnt 1918
551 8TH AVE w/s @W 37 ST
FAMILY THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Apr 1912, $250
Achts: Tandy & foster
ALTS Jun 1914 $150 Acht: Clement B Brun

(a "New Family" extnt 1911)
ELECTRIC THEATRE per 9/3/10 Billboard
555 8TH AVE w/s @ W37 ST

PIioneer Theatre

Alts to MPS Jan 1912 (extnt 1911), $125

Acht: Clement B Brun

MPN 12/23/16 "Theatre 304W37St to be alt'd and connected to adjacent theatre on 8 Av"

(see 551 8Av)
558 8th AVE
Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper: McCarn & Wiseman
605 8th AVENUE w/s nr W 40 ST
"McCARN & WEISSMAN THEATRE", probably
SCENIC (extant 1912, 1914)

Billboard 9/3/10
(s)300 Licensed 1908 at 601 8AV
615 8th AVE w/s nr W 40 ST
YE
DRURY LANE THEATRE
Extant 1910, replaced by stores 1926.
Seats 499. Fotoplayer organ, 1914
Probably renamed SCENIC, extant 1912, 1914 at 605 8th Ave. (?)
623 8TH AVE w/s @W40 ST
ARENA THEATRE
(MPNews 1/8/16 Plans announced)
Opened 1916, seats 953, Roof Garden 902
Archt: Eisendrath & Horwitz; bldr: Jardin Co
Orn & Plain Plas: McNulty Bros. Organ: Kimball 2m with tracker touch (instld 1918)
Remod & redecd 1928
Plans 1918 by Eisendrath to add roof garden (ALTS, Nov)
PHOTO: MWEZ 2267(LincCentr), NYPL 1935
Dem
629 8TH AVE w/s @W 40 ST
COLUMBIA THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May 1909 $8000
Acht: George W Spitzer
ALT to store, Mar 1917, Acht: James Kilgour, withdrawn
Extnt 1914
653 8TH AVE SWC 42d ST
TIMES THEATRE
Organs: Marr & Colton 1917; Welte 1924.
Archt: (1914) Eugene Schoen for Hyman Vogel
IDEAL THEATRE

(MPN 3/27/15: 3 bldgs demol for theatre)
NB 1914 (opened 1916) Seats 598. $20,000
Archt: Simeon Eisendrath & Horwitz. Bldr: Jardin Co
Organ: Kimball
Renamed SQUIRE (ny 1937), CAMEO (by 1968)

MPN 4/22/16 (Photo pg 2426): Audm; sidewalls divided into 5 bays w/pilasters, arked off w/marble veining.
Above these in a deep frieze are elliptical windows centering over each bay; colored glass set in each.
Color scheme is gilt & old rose w/olive green seats. Btwn pilasters are large panels, framed by gilt molding and painted w/ stenciled pattern of old rose & green. Wainscot is plaster painted in marble veining. 4 ceiling chandeliers. Has removable 25x35 skylight, open in summer. Exterior: large central motif, where entablature of side bays carries up to formal arch.

Closed 1989, Renamed ADONIS
700-18 8TH AVE e/s 44-45 STS
Plans for hotel, 22 stories, and theatre, costing $4.5 million, archt Herbert J Krapp, Feb 1927.
Plan for 2 theatres 10/27, $450,000 & $250,000 same archt.
Site of Hotel Lincoln. Theatres eventually built as Royale & Golden on W 45.
728-32 8TH AVE e/s @W45 ST
EROS I & II
ALT to MP theatres 1679/68. Acht
Alexander Zamshnick. Seats 122 (II), 175 (I)

EROS II renamed VENUS THEATRE, 1975
738 8TH AVE e/s @ W46 ST
CAPRI CINEMA
ALT to theatre 399/1968 Acht David Blinder
Renamed SCREW CINEMA Jun 1977,
renamed CAPRI Sept 1977
777 8TH AVE w/s above W 47 ST
HOLLYWOOD I & II (TWIN CINEMA)
NB 117/68 Acht: Irving Kudroff
Opened Nov 1971
Became porn store 1975, reopened Mar 1981

OMEGA I & II, porn theatres, open in former bathhouse in bldg, 1983. Closed 1985
Opened as HOLLYWOOD TWIN, 1987 (Spanish)
795 8TH AVE SWC W 49 ST
ALTS to MPS Dec 1907 $400
Acht: Paul R Allen
8TH AVE w/s btwn W 49 & W 50 STS

Ex Her 7/7/17: Plans by Felix Isman syndicate to erect world's largest theatre, seating 10,000, site of carbarn. Madison Sq Garden built here (Thos Lamb Archt)

WORLDWIDE CENTER CINEMAS, 1990
6 Screens, Seats 2100 (enter on w 49)

David Mesber, archt for cineplex
839 8TH AVE NWC W 50 ST
TIVOLI THEATRE
brick. Interior is Italn Ren,; stair to balcony is marble. Roof gdn is in colonial effect. Screen & roof has illuminated arcade on either side, enclosed w/ pressed brick piers, separated w/stucco faced panels. Lobby is 2 stories w/vaulted ceiling; has elevr to roof.

Mabel Normand & Betty Blythe attend opening.
Closed 1989
889 8th AVE
Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper: McCarh & Wiseman
899 8th AVE w/s nr W 54 ST
COLUMBUS THEATRE
ALTS to MP Show Jul 1908, $1000
Archt: Clement B Bryn
Seats 299 (Ownr Wm Linn)
ALTS Aug 1915 $300, Louis Sheinart, archt
ALTS Dec 1917 (Cosmetic) Archts: Bloch and Hesse.
Renamed COZY by 1925; demolished 1928
 Opens Jun 1910 (MPW 6/11/10)
owner E.G. (Otto?) Kahn. Archt Benj Levitan
$7000. Then, NB May 1914
Plans for new METROPOLITAN OP HOUSE, 2/26 for Otto Kahn.
Archt: Benj Wistar Morris, then Morris + Jos Urban.
Also plans 1926 for $750,000 thr, Thos W Lamb (Withdrawn)
Plans for 3 story MP Thr Jan '27, Archt: Michael Bernstein (Withdr)
Hearst Mag bldg (J Urban) built 1928.
981 8TH AVE w/s @W 58 ST
COLUMBUS THEATRE
ALT 684/25, from Reisenweber's Restaurant
Seats 553. Acht: Louis Allen Abramson
Kimball organ
PHOTO: NYPL 1927
Converted to Woolworth's c. 1939
Building: NB 263/1871 brick store; ALT 461/16 to hotel & rest
(John J Petit, acht);
ALT 684/25 rest & dancehall 1st story removd and lobby built.
8TH AVE SEC W 111 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Plans (MPW 7/2/10) for MP Theatre by Penn Amusement Co. Not built
Plans (MPW 7/1/11) for Open Air Th.
Acht: Harrison Wiseman $500
2133-39 8TH AVE NWC W 115 ST
MORNINGSIDE THEATRE
ALTS Oct 1908, vacant bldg to 1 story theatre and store (MPW 10/10/08). $650
Acht: Ahearn Constn Co
ALTS Jan 1909 $500 Acht: Clement B Brun
ALTS Sep 1914–May 1915 $45,000, achts
Koppe & Moore: Seats 600 + ROOF
ALTS Jun 1915 $100 Acht: Jacob Felson
100 x 115 Robert Morton Organ (1915)
Open Air Theatre in rear (see card 305W115) Extant through 1955
2169 8TH AVE SWC W 117 ST
ALTS to MPS Jan 1913 $1500
Acht: Gross & Kleinberger
2285 8TH AVE w/s @ W 119 ST
ROYAL THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Dec 1908 $1500
Acht: John Taylor
ALTS May 1912, acht Herman Aaron (Withdrawn)
ALTS Nov 1912 $300, acht Louis Sheinart
Extant 1914
2309 8TH AVE NWC W 124 ST
RAY THEATRE
MPNews 11/9/12: Store leased to D&JH Tonjes for MP theatre, Withdrawn $7500, acht: Neville & Bagge. Withdrawn

Theatre extant by 1924. Replaced by stores 1928. Seats 250
2363 8TH AVE SWC W 127 ST
EMPIRE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Apr 1910 $500
Archt: William Delaney
ALTS Nov 1910 $1000, acht H. Horenberger
ALTS Jul 1914 $100 Achts: Herman Horenberger & Bardes
8th AVE @ W 135 ST
AEROPLANE THEATRE
9/3/10 Billboard
(NOTE: OA, same name at 145 & 8Av., verified reference)
2683 8TH AVE w/s @ W 143d ST
PLEASANT HOUR AIRDOME
NB 1910 $8000
Acht: Moore & Landseidel
Extant 1925
8TH AVE @ W 145 ST
AEROPLANE THEATRE
(Open Air)
MPW 7/1/11 David Storrer, acht, plans
OA this corner
(extant 1914)
NOTE: See 8AV @W135 St, OA same name
2814-8 8TH AVE NEC W 149 ST
OPEN AIR THEATRE
from ALT May 1913 $500. Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher (was ballfield)
Replaced by NB, MPS Jun-Oct 1914,
SCREEN THEATRE, acht Lorenz FJ Weiher $25000
(see MPNews 5/30/14)
Seats 560.
Renamed GLOBE PHOTOPLAY 1926. Closed Oct 1926,
demolished 1927
9th Ave
517 9TH AVE w/s @ W 38 ST
EMPIRE THEATRE
ALTS MPS Oct 1912-Feb 1914 $500,
Acht: Horenberger & Bardes. Seats 600
ALTS Jun 1914 $500 Acht: Glucroft & Glucroft
Organ? Midmer-Losh
Replaced by stores, 1928
Extant 1909 (Trows) as Revolving Picture & Amusement Co Extant
9/3/10 (Billboard) as EMPIRE
614 9TH AVE e/s @ W 44 St
AMPHION THEATRE
NB 1914 (compl Jan 1916) Acht: Sam'l Levingson
$10,000. Seats 578 (incl balcony)
ALT (Marquee) May 1916, acht S. Levingson
closed by 1938
9TH AVE @ W 45 ST
Variety: Excavation begun for theatre
(not built) May 1928
771 9TH AVE w/s @ W 52d ST
CENTRAL THEATRE
NB 1913, $8000. Seats 288
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Organ: Kramer (1921)
Extant 1928
841–9TH AVE NWC W55 ST
CHALONER THEATRE
NB 1921, $175,000. Seats 1568. Op'd 1923
Acht: Geo Keister. Bldr: Shroder & Koppel
Dec: Winter & Raub. Ownr: John Armstrong Chaloner
Pictures & music (15 pc orch).
Organ: Moller Op 3426 3/16 (1922)
Design: Roman archr w/ massive columns
Renamed TOWN THEATRE by 1940. Closed July 17, 1950, became
NTA (TV) studio then PBS, later Reeves Teletape studio
Demolished Oct/Nov 2002 per Biff Butler
655 10TH AVE w/s @ W 45th ST
ROYAL THEATRE
NB opened 1917, seats 579
Acht: Samuel Levingson
ALT (marquee) 1926, acht H. Rosenfeld
American colonial arch'r
PHOTO: MPNews 2/16/18 pg 1057
Orgab: Fotoplayer
Converted to factory 1945, acht Wm Farrell
737-9 10TH AVE w/s @ W 49 ST
(or 745 10TH AVE, probably same theatre)
10TH AVE THEATRE
Plans, MP World 9/10/10, by Thos W Lamb for theatre for J.D. Rockefeller
ALTS to MPS $300 Thos W Lamb 10/10; but MP World 10/8/10
"theatre plan has fallen through"
ALTS to MPS Jan 1912, $1000, Acht Louis
761 10TH AVE NWC W 50 ST
Plans for MP theatre for J. D. Rockefeller, lessee Milton Gorsdorfer, on 1st floor of settlement house, seats 300
(per MP World 1/13/12. Probably 10th Ave Theatre at No. 745.)
10TH AVE NWC @W 207 ST
(formerly cited: block bounded by 10th Av & Emerson St pasture, B2219, L 51)
NB (theatre) Acht Moore & Landseidel
1912. $15,000
(no other record)
Motography May 1912: plan $15,000 theatre
573 11TH AVE w/s @ W 43d ST
REX THEATRE
ALTS to MPS & offices 1908, $10,000
Acht: INAY Engineering Co

Renamed VICTOR THEATRE by 1919
AVES A–C
28 AVE A @ 3d ST
Variety: Plans for house, April 1912 by Moss & Brill, to compete with Loews new AVE B Theatre. Not built

NOT BUILT
49-51 AVE A @ 4th ST
AVENUE A THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept 1913, $500. Acht Jacob Fisher.
ALTS Oct 1913, $50, Acht Jacob Fisher.
(NOTE: MPTL, 1914, lists 47 AV A as "East Side Beuty Th, but also at 235 Av A)
NB 1914 replaces, $20,000. Seats 600
Acht: Jacob Fisher, completed Jan 1916
ALTS (marquee) Apr 1917, acht J. Fisher
ALTS Jul 1914 $750 acht J. Fisher
Organ: Kramer 1918. Burned & demolished 1928
98 AVE A @ 5TH ST
HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
Opened March 11, 1926 (NB), seats 1303.
At opening, called "Pride of the East Side," present were Geo Walsh & Edna Purviance. Closed by 50's, became supermarket
Descr: Audm walls stucco w/black marble base, gives appearance of old castle. Prosc arch flanked by 2 pillars on each side in cream & brown over
on each side of stage is bronze lamp w/dim green light. Draw curtain of green velour w/dark gold border. Balcony of Spanish design in green & gold. Ceiling is a deep brown w/ crys chndlr
103 AVE A @ 6th ST
UNIQUE THEATRE
Opened 1907, former Dept store (MPWorld Dec 14'07)
New projector MPW 2/15/13
Extnt 1914
68 AVENUE B @ 5TH ST
LOEW's AVENUE B THEATRE
Opened Jan 11, 1913, seats 1929. Lot 100x150
Acht: Thomas W Lamb (job 343), $100,000
marble facade. Pop vaude 10/15/25
ALTS 1921, acht Thomas W Lamb (job 1404)
Demolished c. 1960s
Oper Brandt late yrs
WITHDRAWN

93-5 AVE B SEC 6TH ST
ALTS to MPS July 1914, $8000
Acht Jacob Fisher; withdrawn
AVE B NEC 6TH ST

MPWorld 5/20/11: $5,000 theatre under constn
AVE B & 12TH ST
SHIRLEY THEATRE
Seats 1000
Extant 1928 per MP list, but no
other confirmation. Probably planned
but not built
193 AVE B NEC 12TH ST
BIJOU THEATRE
NB 1925 (opened Sept 1926) $75,000
Acht: Eugene De Rosa, for Steiner & Blinderman
(Bijou M&S Circ)
Organ: Wurlitzer Op 1372 (2m/4rk) 1926
Seats 595
Later oper Brandt.
Renamed CHARLES THEATRE by 1950.
Closed 1972, became church
235 AVE A @ 14TH ST
EAST SIDE BEAUTY SHOW
ALTS to MPS Nov 1909 (opens MPW 1/29/10) Seats 257. Achts: Weiser & Korn, $5000 ALTS Jun 1914, $1500, acht: Arthur Weiser Theatre also called FINGER'S, for owner Organ: Gottfried (1921)
Demolished c. 1925 for MECCA theatre
110 AVE C @ 7 ST
AVENUE C THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
ALTS to MPS 1912 $500, acht Jacob Fisher, not completed, but
Extant 1914, 1923
48 AVE D @ 4TH ST
EAST SIDE BEAUTY THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1909 $1000
Acht Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS Louis Sheinart, Sept 1917
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
15-17 E 3d ST n/s @ BOWERY
BARTLESTONE MUSIC HALL
ALTS to MPS Jun 1911 $1000, acht:
Bernstein & Bernstein. Not completed
ALTS Dec 1913, $350, acht: Otto Reissmann, not done
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
238 E 3d ST s/s nr AVE B
AMERICAN MOVIES
NB 1914. $10,000. Seats 572
(earlier ALT.applic Dec 1913, acht L Sheinart, $8000, withdrawn)
Acht: Louis Sheinart
Welte Organ (1924)
Renamed ELLEN STEWART (legit) TH by 1971;
renamed PHOENIX (off-off Bwy).
31-5 E 4th ST nr BOWERY
GARIBALDI THEATRE
MPWorld 11/27/09 Plans for MPS Opens 12-09
ALTS to MPS $1500, Acht D. Brigant
ALTS Jan 1911 $400, acht Otto Reissmann
ALTS Sept 1914 $1000, acht Francis Averkamp,
Not done
Extant 1914
85 E 4TH ST n/s nr 2D AV

DOWNTOWN THEATRE

Opened 1956 (possibly showing films),
Alt from other use.
Renamed EAST END, 1961 (off off bwy)
Extant 1966
"CASINO" in 1912 almanac
81 W 4TH ST (?)  
BLEECKER THEATRE  
Extant 1914 (Graves List)
36 E 8TH STREET s/s nr UNIV PL
ART THEATRE
NB 1940 $60,000. Seats 579
Acht: Thomas W Lamb
Triplexed (for BS Moss) 1986,
renamed MOVIELAND 8 ST.
35-37 E 8TH ST n/s nr UNIV PL
ALT to MPS $6000
Acht Mitchell Bernstein, withdrawn Dec 1915
52 W 8TH ST s/s nr 6 AV

8TH STREET PLAYHOUSE

Opened as FILM GUILD CINEMA Feb 1, 1929, seats 485 cost $540,000. Archt: Frederick Kiesler (earlier plan by Eugene De Rosa). Kimball organ Planned as 4-screen house whereby arch'r could be changed by means of lighting & slides flashed on screen. Megaphone shaped audm. PHOTO Ex Her 3/16/29 p16-20 1st perf: "Life & Love-Ballet of Hands", film "The Frog Princess"

Major renovates in 30's, possibly by Ben Schlanger

Closed Jan 1978, reop May 78, repertory over
Description, Ex Her 3/16/29:
Contains stereoscope screen, circled by giant wooden ring, prosc to floor. Behind ring is curt'n opening in 4 directns to allow shaping of screen. Aud 38x91. Ceiling has silvery surface. Sidewalls lined w/blue leather to 10', then in black satin to ceiling. 38 projection holes. Blue & silver leather seats, blk carpet. Mezz lounge has futuristic furniture designed by Miss Ilinka Kavasz. 2 lounges done in orange, silver, gray & black. Lounge 16x25; cream ceiling, black carpet. Lobby & vestibile 32' long. Lighting throughout is indirect. Basement 38x40, is dance hall and restaurant.
22 E 12th ST s/s nr 5 AV
CINEMA VILLAGE
Converted from Firehouse (NB 795/98, Horgan & Slattery, achts)
ALT to theatre 46/1962, acht W Fontaine Jones
Seats appx 400
Closed summer 1990. Reopens 1991 as Cinema 12
406 E 13TH ST s/s nr 1 AV
GEM THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Jul 1908
Acht Charles E Reid
Extant 1914
530 E 13TH ST s/s E of AV A
MP Theatre
Extant 1914
34 W 13TH ST s/s E of 6AV
QUAD CINEMA
Seats 159, 148, 144, 130
(NB 299/13, 3 story stores & offices, acht
Wm J Dilthey)
Converted to MP theatre ALT 745/1971
Acht Q. Dorian
14 St
46 E 14TH ST s/s W of BWAY
COMEDY THEATRE
Bldg: factory in 1900, ALTS 2467/05, 493/06, acht Herts & Tallant-stores & lofts.
ALT 2315/07, acht S.S. Sugar "Hall & Lofts for Brill Bros", (withdrawn)
ALT 1338/08 Acht S.S. Sugar "Concert Hall & Lofts", $5000
Mirror screen installed 1911
Extant 1918
48 E 14 ST s/s W of Bwy

AUTOMATIC VAUDEVILLE & CRYSTAL HALL

Bldg: ALTS 2093/90, store to restaurant, acht Robert Robertson. ALTS 6/04 store & lofts, acht JB McElfatrick ALT 1490/04

Amusement Parlor, acht Levitan & Fisher* (not completed). Probably to MP use in 1904 renovate. Plan, 1909, to enlarge by rear extension 62.5w x 60'deep. $55,000. /*for Unique Vaude.

Co/ 1st Oper: Adolph Zukor, Mitchell Mark & Morris Kohn (from former butcher shop).

Damaged by fire 1923.

ALTS Jul 1914, acht Walter Sternler, withdrawn

ALTS Dec 1915 G. Rosenberger achtr $8000

Over
Plans July 1923 for $10,000 theatre on this site, acht Bernard Herzbrun; not built
CRYSTAL THEATRE extant 1921. Seats 264
56 E 14th ST s/s W of 4 AV
UNION SQ THEATRE
Renamed BIJOU DREAM, 1908.
ALTS Oct 1911 $500, James R Gordon, archt
ALTS Aug 1912 $500, Louis Sheinart, archt
ALTS Apr 1914, $500, James Gavigan, archt
ALTS Aug 1914 $1500, James Gavigan, archt.
Became B.F. KAHN'S VARIETY, 1915; ACME in 1921.
Balcony sealed off, seats 597. Rbt Morton Organ, 1921.
[PHOTO: as Bijou Dm in Nickelodn Mag 5/1/10 pg 226]
Soviet films 1932–6
Closed 1936, converted to stores
Building extant 1988

Demolished 1992
114 E 14 ST SEC 4 AV
CITY THEATRE
Variety House. Legit Dec 10, 1928 (to 1929) as the YIDDISH ART ("Success"). Oper: Skouras from 1932; Walter Reade in 1934. Closed Dec 12, 1951, demol 3/52 called CITY NEWSREEL in 1946
ALTS 1918, Thos W Lamb, acht, job 1186
PHOTO: NYPL 1937 (new marquee)
Archr & Building May 1910:
Center lofty arched, domed 2-story lobby; then elegant
gradient corridors to orch & balcon (orch, 3 galleries, 3
tiers of prosc boxes)
Fr Renaissance archr. Walls wainscotted in scagliola marble;
walls above hung w/ dark damask. Ceilings &
panels are lighter shade of rose, decorated w/stenciled
work in flowers & amourelettes. Green carpets
HUBER'S MUSEUM: movies per 9/3/10 Billboard
Op 8/13/88 as WORTH'S PALACE MUSEUM. To HUBER'S PALACE MUSM
1890-1901; HUBER'S MUSEUM 1901-10.
121 E 14TH ST NEC IRVING PL
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Archt: Alexander Saeltzer
ALTS Nov 1911 (renov lobby on 14 St to stores, renov & new stage) Acht Thomas W Lamb $111,472.
Organ: Moller Op 1792 (3m) 1915, replaced 1924 by Opus 3801 3m 15rk.
ALTS 1918 Thos W Lamb, job 1155
Demol 1926
ALTS 1921, Thos W Lamb, job 1403 for Con ED bld
122 E 14TH ST s/s nr 3d AV

FAIR THEATRE

ALTS to MPS Sept 1908 from concert hall

Acht: Lorenz FJ Weiher

(Per TROW'S Directory, 1906, motion pictures shown this site)

Extant 1914

Bldg demol c. 1926 for new ACADEMY
126 E 14TH ST s/s W of 3AV

NEW) ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Borrah Minevitch & his Harmonic Symph Orch; Allan K. Foster's Acad. Girls; ballet staged by Anatole Boatman with Mlle Klemova & M. Daks in princl roles. (per MPNews 10-26-26) Lobby: white veined marble w/ceiling of ornl plastr. Large windows of ornl glass, w/great central pendant chndlr. On one side is white marble staircase w/inlaid rubber mats. AUD: no box seats & sidewalls are divided into series of arched panels separated by white veined marble columns and pilasters above a high marble base. Plastrd ornamentn is of low relief, and larger part of decor is mural paintings. French renaiss. archr. Underlaying coloration is a deep buff overlaid w/gilt figuring and decor in blue. Use of frescoed medallns on wall surfaces and panels.
Audm, cond: Tapestries about lower portion. Hangings are in deep red & old gold with flowered damask draperies. Dome is an oval w/ a broad white field bespattered w/ golden stars. Crystl chandlr in centre; About walls are crystl side fixtures. Railings & screens of guilded orn'l iron. Seats: backs of red velvet and seat of red leather. Carpeting has red ground with blue and buff figuring.

Theatre was "Flagship of Fox Chain" in New York. 1st organists: Alexr Richardson & Frank Adams Closed 1976, name to PALLADIUM, for stage shows
DEWEY THEATRE

Opened Sep 9, 1898 on site of: Hippotheatron (1864-71, fire) and Nixon's Alhambra Circus Tent (1873); Volks Garden (ext 1898). Archt: for Timothy. Sullivan (and later Geo Kraus) To Fox 1909, S&K again in 1914.

ALTS Apr 1911, $450, E.C. Maxwell.

ALTS Jul 1913, Michael Wolpert, withdrawn ALTS Oct 1913 $750, J. Harry O'Brien

NB site 1917 archt Thomas Lamb; not built ("story thr $300,000). Demol for failure to pass inspectn. Repl by ACAC OF MUSIC
134 E 14 ST s/s W of 3d AV
(GUNThER'S THEATRE @138E, extant 1885, may be this site.
ALHAMBRA THEATRE or UNION SQ MUSIC HALL
Extant 1906, seats 554. Oper: Theiss
ALTS 1943/07 $25,000 Archt: Israels & Harder (MPWorld
11/16/0784 projctors + small stage instld). Renamed THEATRE
UNIQUE (per PWorld. Opened 12/28/07) (MPWorld 5/22/07: Balc
added) (MPWorld 9/18/09. New gallery, +300 seats, but per
Bldg Dept:). ALTS Jul'09, Jan'10, abandoned. Archt SS Sugar.
Extant 1916
Nickelodn Mag 9/09: Leased to Automatic Vaude Co, being
renovated. Photo 3/15/10 pg 141)
143 E 14TH ST n/s w of 3RD AV
Opened 1868 as DAN BRYANT's MINSTREL HALL (in basement of *Tammany Hall). Renamed GERMANIA. Burned Jun 1888, rebuilt as TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE. Seats 740
ALTS Aug 1908, Acht: Thomas W. Lamb $5000, became OLYMPIC THEATRE, films in 1899
ALTS Jul 1914, Acht Moore & Landseidel $500 Demol 1928 for Con Ed Bldg
* Tammany Hall archt: Thos R Jackson
146 E 14 ST s/s W of 3d AVE
NOVELTY THEATRE
Place of amusement in 1906 Trow's direc.
WORLD'S MUSEUM, this site, 1911 Trow's
Site: Cafe Morette in 1880
214 E 14TH ST s/s E of 3RD AV
JEFFERSON THEATRE
NB Opens Jan 25, 1913 for Moss & Brill
Acht: George Keister $150,000; seats 1921
Keith's Greater NY Vaude. Later RKO
(Thos Lamb proj 515. Altns?) Dec: Rambusch
Organ: Moller Op 2236 3m/14rk (1917)
Later: US Pipe Organ. 3/10rk
ALTS Dec 1915 Thomas W Lamb, $1000
ALT Oct 1917 new marquee; Wm McElfatrick $1200
ALT Sep 1919, redec lobby, cove in foyer, acht
Wm McElfatrick. PHOTO: NYPL 1936 Over
House decorated in brown & ivory with Roman gold. Carpets and hangings are brown.
No gallery.
Stage is 32' deep, 72' high. 10 man orch
9 acts + MP at opening.
235 E 14TH ST n/s E of 3d AV
14TH STREET THEATRE
NB 1914, $40,000. Seats 599. Opened 1915
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
Renamed NEW 14TH ST by 1918;
ARROW by 1941; METROPOLITAN by 1950.
Estey organ
PHOTO: NYPL 1937
Demol. April 1988
NOT BUILT

432–8 E 14TH ST s/s @AV A

NB planned, May 1946

$210,000 theatre, acht John J McNamara.

Not built
MECCA THEATRE
(Theatre planned this corner 1916, not built) NB 1925, opened Aug 27, 1926. Seats 1947 Acht: Victor Mayper. 2 stories, $250,000 Ownr: Chas Steiner (M & S Bijou Circuit). At opening: WC Fields, Esther Ralston. Stadium type theatre "A Shrine to the Art of the Silent Drama"
Converted to Mecca Furniture, c. 1940 Demolished 1946 for Stuyvesant Town
Organ: Moller Op 4629 3m/14rk.
21 W 14TH ST n/s W of 5TH AV
Plans for Theatre for HH & P. Uris
Ex Her 1/21/28. Not built
105 W 14TH ST n/s W of 6AV
THEATRE FRANCAIS
(SITE: Palace Gdn; 1858 & Music Hall, 1860).
ALTS Nov 1912 $500, acht Jno. Snook + 1866 ALTS c 1922 Thomas W Lamb, job 1440 archt: Andrw Saeltzer  over
ALTS Sept 1913 $350, Acht Edgar Wolfe
ALTS Jul 1914 $500, Acht: Jno Snook Sons
ALTS Sept 1917 (new marquee) Jacob M Felson, acht
Demolished June 1938
248 W 14TH ST s/s E of 8 AV
ALTS to MPS $2000, 1913. Acht Chas Meyers.
Not done
ALTS to MPS Nov 1913, $2000
Acht Charles B Meyers (completed Mar 1914)
557 W 14th STREET @ WASHINGTON ST
WASHINGTON THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
Extant 1914 (MPTL)
26 W 20TH ST s/s E of 6 AV
HIGHER GROUND CINEMA
ALT to MP, 3d floor in loft bldg
1976-1977
127 E 23d ST n/s W of LEXINGTON AV
GRAMERCY PARK THEATRE
NB 1937. Seats 599
(Plans, MPW 3/18/11, to alter 2 story stable to MP Theatre, not done)
Archt: Charles Sandblom. Dec: Rav Studio
Oper: Rugoff/Cinema V
Renamed GRAMERCY THEATRE
149 E 23RD ST n/s E of PARK

MPWorld 5/13/11 Theatre Under Constn

Plans for NB, 1911, Acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag

$15,000. Abandoned

ALTS 1911, abandoned
55 W 23d ST n/s E of 6 AV
EDEN MUSEE
NB 1883, acht Henry Fernbach
Wax museum & variety house
1st NY exhibn of Kinemacolor movies, 1910
(per MP World 1/7/11).
PHOTO: NYPL 1916 (awaiting demolition)
Films 1900, using Edengraph (Nklodn Mag 7/15/10)
ALTS Jun 1914 Acht: Wm Leonard $175
109 W 23RD ST n/s W of 6 AV
BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE
NB 1870, acht S.D. Hatch  (NB 654/70) Renamed KOSTER & BIAL'S CONCERT HALL *by 1879, then DUNN'S MUSIC HALL by 1898. Then ROYAL, Later BON TON MUSIC HALL, by 1900
Razed 1924
Movies shown as Bon Ton and Royal.
*seats and beer garden added
118 W 23 ST
PICKWICK
PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trow's) (12-08)
Oper. Loew
Pickwick extant 1914 (MPTL)
141 W 23RD ST n/s E of 7 AVE
PROCTOR'S 23RD ST THEATRE
Over
PHOTO: Linc Centr Libr MWEZ 7729 (1929)
Theatre: Flemish archr, 75 x 137.5. 12 boxes + balc & gallery. PHOTO NYPL 1928
PHOTO (as Bijou Dream) Nickelodn Mag 5/1/10 pg 226
172 W 23d STREET SEC 7 AVE
PEOPLES VAUDEVILLE
Marcus Loew's 1st theatre (w/David Warfield), a penny arcade, on this site in 1905.
AUDITORIUM THEATRE extant 9/3/10 (Billboard)
[A NB 1659/01 "lofts" here, archt GeoFredPeiham]
ALTS, reopened Aug 18, 1914 by Morris Needle as LYRIC THEATRE ($7000). Seats 600
Organ: Kimball 2m/7rk (1916). [Sec MPNws 8/25/14]
Extant 1928. Demolished
250-2 W 23RD ST s/s nr 8 AV
NB 1912 for MP show
Acht Max Muller.
Expires by limitation 1913
Motography 8/13/13: Plan Open Air thr, seats 1385, archt M Muller
260 W 23rd ST SEC 8th AVE
CHELSEA CINEMAS
Nine screen theatre
Schuman, Liechtenstein, Clamoni, Efron & Assoc, archts
6 screens open July 14, 1989, seats 2500
333 W 23RD ST n/s W of 8 AV
NEW 23RD ST THEATRE
NB 1965. Seats appx 1000
Archt: John J McNamara
Oper: RKO. Closed 1973,
became ROUNDBOUGHT THEATRE (legit) 1974
ALT to triplex 1984, oper Walter Reade
Renamed 23d ST WEST
361 W 23RD ST n/s E of 9 AV
TERRACE THEATRE
NB 1937, seats 597. $40,000
Acht Eugene De Rosa
Oper: Brandt
Photo NYPL 1940, 1942
Oper after 1955
Demolished
Non-Movie

(W 24TH ST s/s W of BROADWAY)

(Site: FRANCONI'S HIPPODROME, May 1853-1860; CHRISTIE's MINSTREL HALL, aka 5TH AV OPERA HOUSE, 1865; taken over by Jim Fiske, leased to BROUGHAM'S, Jan 5, 1869; DALY'S 5TH AVE, Apr 5, 1869. Burned Jan 1, 1873)

Rebuilt and reopened Dec 10, 1877* as 5 AVE HALL. Remod and reopened by Steele MacKay as MADISON SQ THEATRE Feb 4, 1880, seats 800, (Managed by Palmer 1885, Hoyt 1891) Closed 1908, bldg demolished for new 5TH Ave Building

*1877: archt Kimball & Wiseman for Steele MacKay Louis Tiffany & Mrs Candice Wheeler did embroidered drop curtain
Variety: Plans July 1926 for small theatre below theatrical warehouse. Not built
162 E 34 ST SWC 3RD AVE  (498-504 3d Av)
34TH ST LYCEUM & OPERA HOUSE


*by Ben Schlanger acht
Roof collapses, Jul 1986
Reopens 1899
230E 34TH ST s/s W of 2D AV
LOEWS 34TH ST SHOWPLACE
Opened May 22, 1981.
Triplex, seats 500, 600, 400
Films: "The Fan" "Busting Loose" "Outlands"
Archit: Held & Rubin
241 E 34TH ST n/s W of 2d AV
34TH ST EAST THEATRE
NB 792/1900 as Manhattan Ry Co offices;
Became IRT powerhouse, converted
ALT 2015/1961 to MP theatre
Seats 456
Archt John J. McNamara
Oper: Walter Reade
SCHLEY MUSIC HALL
Opened Feb 26, 1900, ownr Chas Frohman from '05
Seats 718 or 875. Archt: Michael Bernstein
Renamed SAVOY THEATRE Aug 8, 1900. $53,000
ALTS Oct 1905, J.B. McElfatrick
ALTS May 1907 $3500, Wm McElfatrick
ALTS Apr 1914 Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Withdrawn
ALTS May 1914 $1000, Gronenbg & Leuchtag
ALTS (marquee) July 1917, Jacob M Felson
Films from Nov 1913 (rigging, stage removed)
Organ: Moller Op 1702 2/7rk, 1914. Moved Over
to Long Branch Theatre (the Bwy), 1915. Replaced by Opus 2592 3m/12rk, c. 1919. Repl by Opus 3480 3m/13rk, c. 1922
Oper: Cinema Circuit, 1940s
Closed, demolished Sept 1952
145-7 W 34TH STREET n/s W of BWAY
MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
Opened Nov 14, 1892 by Oscar Hammerstein
234-6 W 34TH ST s/s, in PENN STA
NB 1937, $75,000 theatre
Archt John Eberson.
Not built
311 W. 34th St
Hammerstein’s Manhattan Opera House
(2nd; 1st at 145 W. 34th St – see card)
Open 1906
Rehab 1997 Manhattan Center
See Theatre File
63 W 35TH ST n/s E of 6 AV
HARRIGAN'S THEATRE
"Reilly & the 400" NB opened Dec 29, 1890 by Edw Harrigan
ALTS Jul 1916 $75, Gronenberg & Leuchtag

ALTS 1917, acht Raymond Antonin, constn archt: HJ Krapp; bldr Edw Margolies (gallery eliminated, ceiling remod) $6000.

Demolished Jun 1932 following fire.

PHOTO: Linc Cenr Libr MWEZ 7229

Facade: italn renaissance of buff brick & terracotta. Audm in ivory w/gold ornaments. Stage 75x31

FILMS: from May 3, 1915
327-9 W 37TH ST n/s W of 8 AV
NB 1914, MPSHOW, June 1915 $10,000,
completed Oct 1915
Acht: Koehler, Spyr & Farrington
no other record
WITHDRAWN

66-8 W 38 ST SEC 6 AVE
ALTS to MPS Aug 1912
Acht Mitchell Bernstein
Withdrawn
Motography Sep 28'12: NYs smallest thr planned, seats 266 (orch 98, bal 91, gal 77), stage 19x14, 3 stories. For vaude & mov pic $6000.
104 W 39TH ST s/s W of 6 AVE

PRINCESS THEATRE

Seats 299 (447 in 1937) Demolishd Jun 1955
Archt Wm Albert Swasey; ownr F Ray Comstock Opened Mar 14, 1913 w/Princess Players. Renamed LUCILLE LA VERNE (10/22/28 "Sun Up"); PRINCESS (4/4/29 "He Walked in Her Sleep"); ASSEMBLY (10/16/29 "Lolly"); REO (1933, films); LABOR STAGE (11/27/37 "Pins & Needles"). ALTS Jul 1909 $5000 Wm A Swasey, archt.

Also named: THEATRE WORKSHOP (1944); CINEMA DANTE (10/31/47); LITTLE CINE MET (4/22/48, "Not Guilty"); CINEMA VERDI (4/16/52)
107-15 W 39TH ST n/s W of 6AV
MAXINE ELLIOT THEATRE
Opened Dec 30, 1908 "The Chaperon"
Archt (Ben) Marshall & Fox, for Shubert
Seats 852. $200,000
ALTS Jan 1914 $5000, Henry Herts, archt
Renamed MUTUAL RADIO TH 1 11/3/41
CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE NO 5 1944.
Demolished 1959.
121 W 39TH ST n/s W of 6AVE
39TH STREET THEATRE
Opened Apr 18, 1910 Play "Little Eyolf"
Archt: William Albert Swasey for Nazimova, by Owners, Shuberts. $125,000, seats 673.
(Site: Plan for NB, Aug '03, acht W. Steele, abandoned) Listed in movie theatre directories, 1914//Jun.
Demolished 1926. See Archr & Building '10. Theatre 56w x 90'dee. Prosx 30' high. Decord in Louis XVIstyle. Relief wk in plastr finishd w/antique gold. Plain walls paneled w/silk tapes; hangings in old rose
113 W 40 ST (723-7 6 AV) NWC 6 AV
MENDELSSOHN HALL
(Also called LYRIC HALL in 1898, 1902)
Seats 968
Renamed KINEMACOLOR Oct 1911
previewing color films for several weeks.
108 W 41st ST s/s W of 6 AVE
COMEDY THEATRE
NB Opened Sept 6, 1909, seats 718 $45,000
1st perf "The Melting Pot"
Archt Daniel G Malcolm for Shuberts
Dec & Drap: Harry Meyers
Renamed WILLIAM COLLIER'S COMEDY 11/28/10
"I'll be Hanged if I do"; COMEDY Sep 1, 1913
"Her Own Money; MERCURY 11/11/37 "Julius Caesar"; ARTEF 12/29/39 "Uriel Acosta"
Demol Nov 1942
125 W 41 ST n/s W of 6 AVE
41 STREET THEATRE
Probably from storefront
Opened Apr 16, 1957 "Oscar Wilde"
Stage only
Renamed FMC; JACOBS YIDDISH (1971)
Briefly FILM MAKERS' CINEMATHEQUE (1969)
No later listings
208 W 41 ST s/s W of 7 AVENUE

NATIONAL THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 1, 1921 "Swords". Seats 1164 Ownrs Walter C Jordan & Shuberts.

Shubert mgr to 1956.

Archt: William Neil Smith

Renamed BILLY ROSE (Oct 18, 1959 "Heartbreak House), and extensively remodeled. then TRAFALGAR Apr 1979 ("Whose Life is it Anyway" for Nederlanders); then D.T. NEDERLANDER, Oct 1980 "One Night Stand"
74 E 42d ST s/s nr PARK
AIRLINES THEATRE (AIRLINES NEWSREEL)
Opened Nov 1940 in East Side Airlines Term
Archt: John B Peterkin
Seats 528. Later called EMBASSY NWSRL (1945 only)
Replaced by Horn & Hardart Rest. by 1948
132 E 42D ST s/s E of LEX (379 LEX)
MURRAY HILL THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 19, 1896 "In Mexico-1848"
Archt John B McElfatrick for Frank Murtha
Seats 1258. Organ: Welte (1914)
Renamed LOEW'S 42ND ST, 1917. Closed 1/1/1951
Demolished 1951.  PHOTO: LincCentr MWEZ 7229 ALTS Sept 1905 $1000, Neville & Bagge, achts ALTS Apr 1917 (renov lobby, column rear orch removd, acht Thomas W Lamb, job 1082, $20,000
146 E 42ND ST s/s btwn LEX & PARK
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Extant 1914
216 E 42ND ST s/s E of 3RD AV
ALTS to MPS July 1912 $2000
Acht Louis Hornum for Dobson
120 W 42ND ST s/s W of 6AV
CINEMA PLAYHOUSE
Storefront porn, 1966-70 (demolished)
121 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV
PIX THEATRE
NB Opened 1940, seats 850
Archt: Ely Jacques Kahn
Oper: Brandt. Vertical removed 1976
Renamed RIALTO III Dec 1976.
Closed 1981, to be converted to stores
125 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV
LOVE CINEMA
Bank, converted to porno 1970.
Converted to stores 1979
129 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV
Plans for theatre filed Apr 1913 by Felix Isman (per variety).
Not built
133 W 42ND ST n/s W of 6AV

AVON 42 THEATRE

Opened 1968, converted from stores
138 W 42ND ST s/s W of 6AV
CAMEO THEATRE
frames, 9' high mirrors. Frames in 11 panels on either side. Ornamentn in polychrome and gold leaf.
Foyer: marble base, paneled wainscot. Chandelr. Audm: 45x85, large dome. Adam style, cafe-au-lait & gold. Sienna marble standee rail. 3.75' sienna rail runs around walls. Above this, twin pilastrs occur at intervls supporting the cornice. Large moulded panels in broad surface btwn the pairs of pilastrs & small panels btwn the 2 adjacent pilastrs. Curtn of silk damask, old rose, with gold fringe & tassels. Crystl chandlr.
201 W. 42nd St
8/02
Missing?
Rialto (by Roxy 1915?)
Previously Hammerstein’s Victoria
See 1483 Broadway-
LYRIC THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 12, 1903 "Old Heidelberg" for Schuberts
Archt V. Hugo Koehler. Seats 1543
Films from 1933 (Brandt, oper). Films in 1918
ALT Feb 1918, cornice extended Acht John Merrow
See Archr & Bldg Feb 1904. Archr is 17th cent Italn. Orig showed
light opera. Interior is light apple green & rose; plaster relief in
old ivory, picked out w/gold. Stage 83'w x 40'd. Prosc
opening 40'. Last play "Run, little Chillin"
Organ: Austin Op 345, 2m/21 stops. Facade: sculpt by Geo Gray Bernard. Central figure in arcs is Drama flanked by Pierto-musical farce- and cupid (love comedy). On either side is knight in armor and draped female w/ a distaff & scroll, Foyer: relief work by R. 'Hinton Perry; scenes from
classical drama. Small foyer beyond w/ 2 reliefs: New Amstm and modern city. Decorative color glass dome in ceiling. Audm: Wall decn above arch is designed by Rbt Blum, execd by AB Wenzel. Centl figure is poetry w/coweled Tradition on left; and Truth, with Falsehood underfoot, at right. Audm is Art Nouveau. To Films 1937. Closed for restoration 1983. See Architecture & Bldg Feb 1904
214 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7AV
NEW AMSTERDAM ROOF
Seats 602
Opened June 6, 1904, Acht Herts & Tallant
Named: Aerial GARDENS (Klaw & Erlanger) "Little Bit of Everything"
ZIEGFELD DANSE DE FOLLIES, Mar 29'15 "Midnight Frolic"
DRESDEN Apr 23'23 "Cinders"
FROLIC Se 10'23 "Teatro dei Piccoli"
NBC TIMES SQ STUDIO 1930
WOR MUTUAL RADIO THEATRE Sep 12, 1937
NEW AMSTDM ROOF Nov 1, 1943 "Petrified Forest" NBC TIMES SQ TV THEATRE Sep 15, 1951
216 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7AV

CINE 42

(Site: Plan to remodel bldg to MPTheatre, MPWorld 5/13/11. Klein & Jackson lease theis property for MP + vaude theatre, $165,000, MPW 6/24/11. Not done = Archt to be Victor Spiraport, $3000)

Porno theatre converted from stores 1973. Twinned 1979, I & 2
TIMES SQ THEATRE

NB Opened Sept 30, 1920 "The Mirage" for Selwyns Archt Eugene De Rosa, bldr O'Day Constn. Seats 1057 (Planned, with Apollo, as "MAYO & ILLINGTON", seats 600) (Plans filed Oct 1917 for 2 theatres by DeRosa & Pereira, $225,000. Work began July 14, 1919)

Films from 1933 (Brandt opers)
Empire style in silver, green & black. Walls of silver gray. Black carpet. Curtain is fold of black velvet.
From orch, a grand stair case to Mezz. Mens. smoking rm in basement is Tudor, paneled w/oak wainscoting.
ALT stagehouse to stores
(MPW 4/2/10 "Geo Sturges plans thr) (Site: BRYANT THEATRE, NB
Opened Sept 1910 seats 600, Acht: Harrison Wiseman, $6000. See
ExhTimes 7/19/13p8, photo. ALTS Aug 1914 Acht Wm Huenerberg,
$250). *see Plans by Selwyn Bro 1918 for MAYO (& ILLINGTON)
Theatrs, MAYO to seat 800. Apllicn for NB Oct 1917
Bldr: O'Day Constrn. Geo White Scandals, 1924-31; Minsky Brlsk
ALTS Mar 1979, acht John J McNamara, to Legit.
"On Golden Pond" 1st play.
*addl alts to BRYANT:
May 1915, Saml Levingson $25
Sept 1915, Saml Levingson acht, $900.
1920 decor: Colors tan, rose & blue. Curtm is peacock blue velvet. Mural by Wm Cottan at back of audm. Outre lobby paneled in rozato and levanto marble. Inner lobby is black and white belgian marble.

Renamed ACADEMY, 1987
229 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7AV
SELWYN THEATRE/ Roundabout/American Airlines.
NB Opened Oct 3, 1918 "Information Please" Seats 1067. Archt: George Keister, for Arch & Edgar Selwyn. Bldr: Fleishmann Const. Stage equip Peter Clark. (Plans this site Aug 1913 by Geo Kleine, Sol Bloom and Sam Harris, not built). Movies from 1931 Brandts, in 1949, introduced movies & "abbreviated -lays" for a few years. "42d St front is renaissance design is light terracotta with glass surfaces. 43d St side is simple terracotta trimmed brick facade. Audm is early ItaIn Renaissance, has base of antique alps green & pavaonazao marbles & balance is old ItaIn blue & antique gad. Upholpty is blue. 5 large murals about Proscm.
224 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7AV
CANDLER THEATRE
234 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7NV
LIBERTY THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 4, 1904 for Klaw & Erlanger
"Rogers Bros in Paris"
Archt: Herts & Tallant  Seats 1234
Murals by F.R. Anderson. PHOTO LincCentr MEEZ 2267
Sec Archr & Bldg Jan 1905
Films from Aar 18, 1933, oper Brandt
236 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7 AV
ELTINGE THEATRE
(MPW Oct 1911, Theatre, $150,000 to be built for AH Woods)
Opened Sept 11, 1912, seats 892. Named for female impersonator Julian Eltinge. Burlesk policy, opens w/ "Beyond the Law".
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, job 324, $77,000 Bldt: M Shapiro & Son;
Decor: Paul ravine. Sold 11/29/23
ALTS Jan 1916, Thos Lamb, $25.
ALTS Sept 1917, Thos Lamb (extend stage)
Closed 1987
238 W 42ND ST s/s W of 7 AV
ROXY THEATRE
Storefront porn converted from store 1968
41 W 42d ST nis W of 6AV
Plans for theatre, $500,000, 1927 archt Thomas W Lamb, not built ---Variety
249 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7 AVE
HAREM THEATRE
Storefront conversion for porno
1968
251 W 42ND ST n/s W of 7 AVE
Plans for $400,000 theatre, March 1914
Archt Hoffman Co, Phila,
Bldr George H. Earle. Not built
LEW FIELD'S THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 5, 1904 for Oscar Hammerstein. Seats 770
1st play "It Happened in Nordland"
Acht: Albert Westover (for JB McElfatrick); $175,000
Renamed:
HACKETT'S (Aug 27'06 "The Little Stranger")
HARRIS (Aug 31, 1911 "Maggie Pepper");
FRAZFF (Sep 7'20 "Woman of Bronze");
WALLACK'S (Nov 12'24, "Shipwrecked")
Films from 1935. Renamed ANCO 1940
after renovations ALTS 1905 JB McElfatrick $775
Major alts 1940, facade stripped.
260-2 W 42ND ST SEC 8TH AVE
AMERICAN MUSIC HALL,
NB Opens May 22, 1893 for T. Henry French (later Wm Morris).
1st show "Prodigal Daughter" Archt: Charles C. Haight. Extensive remod,
reopens as AMERICAN THEATRE Nov 16, 1908. Archt: Thomas W Lamb;
decor H. Robert Law. Seats 1695. ROOF opens 1908, *seats 1154
(resembles an Adirondack lodge). Fox films on roof. Theatre to Loews
Organ: Moller Op 2574 (3/16) 1918, downstairs theatre
ALTS 1915, Thomas W Lamb, job 1028
ALTS 1911 Lamb, $1500
ALTS 1910 acht Henry J. Cobb, $2500 *roof for
FOX films
NOTE: A PEOPLE'S VAUDEVILLE this address in 1913 Trow's
directory.
412 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV
HAROLD CLURMAN THEATRE
(part of Theatre Row)
ALT from massage parlor 1978
Archt Robert Alswang.
Occasional movies
416 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV

MAIDMAN PLAYHOUSE

ALT to movies, open Feb 6, 1960 "Russell Patterson's Sketchbook" (play)

Archt: Russell Patterson

Renamed 42ND ST PLAYHOUSE by 1968.

Closed 1972.

Reopened as THE BURLESQUE THEATRE (stage); renov 1977 to PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZON (part of Theatre Row)
419 W 42ND ST n/s W of 9 AV
CHANNEL 0
Conversion to movies 1971, closed 1972, Demol.
420 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV
MIDWAY THEATRE
Opened Apr 2, 1962 (ALT) "Romeo & Juliet"
Renamed MERMAID CINEMA (porn) by 1966.
Closed 1972
Renovated, part of Theatre Rjw, 1977,
reopens as INTAR HISPANIC AMER THEATRE (stage)
Archt: Robert Cabrera
422 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AVE
42ND ST CINEMA
Storefront conversion to movies c 1968
Closed 1972, renov part of Theatre Row,
Reopens (1977) as LION THEATRE (stage)
440 W 42ND ST s/s W of 9 AV
MASQUE THEATRE
Storefront porn conversion c. 1968
Closed 1972; renov part of Theatre Row,
reopens 1977 as NAT HORNE THEATRE (stage)
Seats 119
Acht Meyer & Schiff
505 W 42ND ST n/s W of 10TH AVE
UNION THEATRE
ALT to MPS for Avon Amuse Co
Dec 1912 to Oct 1913 (completed date)
$2500
Acht: Harrison Wiseman

Extant 1914
124 W 43RD ST sis W of 6 AVE
HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE
(Plan 1912 for theatre, $100,000, acht Allan, Ingalls & Hoffman. Not built)
NB Opens Apr 1, 1918 "The Fountain of Youth"
Seats 946. Bldr: Cauldwell-Wingate. Mural
Dec & Paintg: Unitt & Wickes.
Films from 1969 as PARK-MILLER
Renamed AVON AT THE HUDSON Jan 1975
Renov to XENON, disco, Jun 1978
Back to legit? Closed 1/04 to be demolished
113-23 W 43RD ST n/s W of 6 AVE
(site of later Town Hall)
Plans, MPWorld May 13, 1911, for theatre
for G. Lederer. Not built
BERKELEY LYCEUM

Opened Feb 27, 1888
Seats 454
Films shown 1914 as BERKELEY, renamed THEATRE FRANCAIS (legit) 1915
ALTS Sep 1913 $3000 (for films) Archts F.B. & A. Ware
Demol Apr 12, 1916
111-5 W 44th ST n/s W of 6 AV

STUYVESANT THEATRE
Opened Oct 16, 1907 "A Grand Army Man". for D.Belasco
Seats appx 1100, later 923 (orch boxes removed)
Specs & design by Belasco, archt: Geo Keister
Renamed BELASCO Sept 3, 1910, "The Lily"
1st theatre built under new--1906--building code
NBC RADIO theatre 1950-3. Films shown 1918
"Exterior is hard burned red brick w/light terracotta trim. Entrance vestibule & doors of bronze (by John W Rapp). 12 boxes, 2 balconies.
139-41 W 44 ST n/s W of 6AVE
HUDSON THEATRE
NB (Plans Mar 1902 McElfatrick, acht, $175,000)
Opens Oct 19, 1903 for Henry B Harris. Seats 1034
1st show "Cousin Kate" Acht as listed in Archr & Bldg, Feb 1904, Israels & Harder (See NB 12/03, bldg dept)
156 W 44 ST s/s E of BWAY
MAYFAIR THEATRE
Listed as new theatre seating 256 in Aug 1927 (MP News). No other listing of house
W 44 ST n/s W of SWAY (1 ASTOR PLAZA)
READE THEATRE
NB (in Minskoff Bldg)
Opened June 25, 1974 (was to open Dec 71; sold to LOEWS 1973, opens as LOEW'S ASTOR PLAZA)
Archt: John J McNamara
Seats 1546
216-30 W 44TH ST s/s W of BWAY
LEW FIELD'S 44 ST ROOF GARDEN
NB (above 44 St Theatre) Opened Jun 5, 1913 for Shuberts. 1st show "All Aboard" Seats 860. Archt: William Albert Swasey
Renamed: FOLLIES MARIGNY (1/14); CASTLES IN THE AIR (6/14/15,"Look Who's Here"); 44 ST ROOF (12/1/17,"Over the Top"); NORA BAYES' (12/30/18 "Ladies 1st"); BAYES (9/11/22, "East Side West Side"); THOMASHEFSKY'S BROADWAY (Sep 3,1923 "3 Little Businessmen"); BAYES (5/12/24, "2 Strangers from Nowhere"); GIGLIO'S RADIO THEATRE (Aug 28'37 "La Figlia Brutta"); NORA, BAYES (12/15/37 "Fickle Women") Film 1933. DeMol 1945 (Jul)
225 W 44 ST n/s W of BWAY
SAM S SHUBERT THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 2, 1913 $150,000
Seats 1395
Archt Henry B Herts
1st play "Hamlet"
235 W 44 ST n/s W of BWAY
BROADHURST THEATRE
NB Opened Sep 27, 1917 "Misalliance"
Archt Herbert J Krapp. Bldr Edw Margolies
Orn&P1 Plas: McNulty Bro; Drap: Dickie &
Kelly; Mural Dec & Painting: Unitt & Wicker
Ownrs: Shuberts
Seats 1118. Named for Geo Broadhurst
ALTS 1985 JOHANSEN - (BHAVNANI, ARCHTS)
234-6 W 44 St s/sW of BWAY
NB planned, archt Herbert Krapp
$150,000. Nov 1925. Not built
STAGE ONLY

238 W 44 ST s/s W of BWAY
LITTLE THEATRE

NB Opened Mar 12, 1912 "The Pigeon" for Winthrop Ames. Seats 299 (increased to 600 with addn of balcony) Archt: Ingalls & Hoffman

Renamed: CBS Radio Playhouse (2/35); ANNE NICHOLS LITTLE TH (9/28/36 "PreHoneymoon"); LITTLE (12/7/37 "Edna His Wife"); NY TIMES HALL (1/42); ABC LITTLE TH (1959); LITTLE 10/26/63 ("Tambourines to Glory"); WINTHROP AMES TH (9/7/64 "Subj Was Roses"); LITTLE (1965?); HELEN HAYES 1983
STAGE ONLY

245 W 44 ST n/s E of 8 AV
MAJESTIC THEATRE
NB Opened Mar 28, 1927 "Rufus Le Maire's Affairs", for Chanin Bros
Archt Herbert J Krapp; to Shuberts
Seats 1535 (later 1629)
Restored 1976
ERLANGER THEATRE
(NB applic 1921 Warren & Wetmore, not done) NB opened Sep 20, 1927, seats 1920
1st play "The Merry Malones" $600,000 Renamed ST JAMES Dec 7, 1932 "Walk A little Faster"
Planned to be 2 theatres, the NOVELTY & MODEL, 1921. Name planned Dec. 22 as Bernard and Collier Music Hall
LYCEUM THEATRE
Opened Nov 2, 1903 "Proud Prince" for Daniel Frohman (later Shuberts)
Seats 958, later 923 when orch boxes removed
Archt: Herts & Tallant
1st feature film, "Queen Eliz" shown here
July 12, 1912.
See Archr & Building Feb 1904
209 W 45 ST n/s W of BWAY
BIJOU THEATRE
NB Opened Apr 1, 1917 "The Knife" for Shuberts Archt Herbert J Krapp. Seats 605
Bldr: Edw Margolies. Was D.W.GRIFFITH 10/3/62, Renamed TOHO CINEMA Jan 22, 1963, then BIJOU Films shown periodically in 30s & 40s. Legit
Demolished 1983
STAGE ONLY

217 W 45 ST n/s W of BWAY
MOROSCO THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 5, 1917 "Canary Cottage"
for Shuberts (named for Oliver Morosco)
Archt Herbert J Krapp; bldr Edw Margolies
(Plans, Exh Her 5/6/16)
Seats 893
Demol Mar 1982
STAGE ONLY

222 W 45 ST s/s W of BWAY
BOOTH THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 16, 1913 "The Great Advent'r"
Ownrs Shuberts & Winthrop Ames
Seats 708
Archt: Henry B Herts.
232 W 45 ST s/s W of BWAY
PLYMOUTH THEATRE
239 W 45 ST n/s W of BWAY
MUSIC BOX THEATRE
NB Opened Sep 22, 1921 "Music Box Revue"
Ownrs Sam Harris & Irving Berlin (later with Shuberts).
Archt: C Howard Crane
See Archt & Bldg 12/21
Seats 1010
STAGE ONLY

242 W 45 ST s/s E of 8 AV
ROYALE THEATRE
NB Opened Jan 11, 1927 "Piggy" for Chanin Bros. Seats 1118. Later to Shuberts Renamed GOLDEN (9/26/34 "Small Miracle"); CBS RADIO PLAYHOUSE 3 (Dec 1936); ROYALE Dec 19, 1940 "Cue for Passion"
Archt: Herbert J Krapp
STAGE ONLY

249 W 45 ST n/s E of 8 AV

IMPERIAL THEATRE

(Site: Plan 1912 for theatre 242-50 W46, Thomas W Lamb, archt $130,000. Withdrawn) NB Opened Dec 24, 1923 "Mary Jane McKane" for Shuberts. Seats 1446


See Archr & Bldg 3/24
STAGE ONLY

251 W 45 ST n/s E of 8 AVE
KLAW THEATRE
wainscoting on walls of orch & balc. Main ceiling dec'd w/plastr ornaments. Large dome in ceiling, w/chandelier. 2 marble staircases from rear of orch to balc. 2 winding staircase on either side of and lead to basement, which is designed as Elizabethn lounge room. Large stone fireplace in center. Walls of gray stucco w/ high oak wainscoting
252 W 45 ST s/s E of 8 AVE
THEATRE MASQUE
NB opened Feb 24, 1927 "Puppets of Passion for Chanin Bros. Seats 805
To Shuberts.
Renamed JOHN GOLDEN THEATRE Feb 2, 1937 "And Now Goodbye"
Archt: Herbert J Krapp
302 W 45 ST s/s W of 8 AV
MARTIN BECK THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 11, 1924 "Madame Pompadour"
Seats 1192
Archt: G Albert Lansburgh. Bldr: HH Oddie
Inc; designr: Albert Herter
405-7 W 45 ST n/s W of 9 AV
Plan for 1 story, 600 seat theatre
Archts: DeRosa & Pereira 1917
Not built
138 W 46 ST s/s W of 6 AVE
Plans for $130,000 theatre 1912,
aucht Thomas W Lamb. Withdrawn
(probably wound up as CORT, 48 St)
201 W 46 ST NWC BROADWAY
GAIETY THEATRE
Upstairs loft converted to porno
1974. Seats 105
210-14 W 46 ST s/s W of BWAY
FOLLIES BEREGERE
NB Opened Apr 27, 1911, seats 913,
for Jesse Lasky & Henry Harris
Archt: Henry B. Herts; Murals: Wm DeL Dodge
Renamed: FULTON (Oct 20, 1911) "The Cave Man" #1 HELEN HAYES
Nov 21, 1955 "Tiger At the Gates". Was Radio Playhouse 1940-1.
Demonstration of Webb's Electrical (talking) Pictures May 3, 1914
Demol Apr 1982
226 W 46 ST s/s W of BWAY
CHANIN'S THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 24, 1925 "Greenwich Village Follies" Seats 1490
Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Bldr: Chanin Constn
Wall coy, curtn, drap: Robert Dickie
To Shuberts 1932.
Renamed 46 ST THEATRE Oct 10, 1932.

ETHEL MERMAN THEATRE 1984 (not done)
Archr & Bldg 5/25 "Stadium type, renaiss design. Extr of limestone, brick, terracotta
Renamed Richard Rodgers Apr. 1990 “Accomplice”
227-31 W 46 ST n/s W of BWAY
MPWorld 5/13/11 Property leased for $150,000 theatre (also MPW 7/15/11)
Archt Wm McElfatrick. Not built
235 W 46TH ST s/s W of BWAY
MAYFAIR THEATRE
(Site: Plans 1926 for theatre 235-45, $750,000, plus hotel. Acht Thos W Lamb, withdrawn)
Converted porno from storefront, 1965.
Renamed STAIRWAY, 1971, renamed MAYFAIR
243 W 46TH ST n/s E of 8 AVE
Plans, 1927, for Motion Picture theatre, not built -Variety
W 47TH ST W of 5TH AVE
TOY THEATRE
Proposed children's theatre to seat 500, cost $200,000. Jan 1915. Not built
102-4 W 47 ST SWC 6 AV (821 6 AVE)
Plans by Thomas W Lamb, archt, for $125,000 thr. Plan is discon'd 1915
Motography 1/10/14: plan 1 story thr running "L" to 47 St. for Walter J Salomon.
W 47TH ST at 7AVE
47TH ST PLAYHOUSE
Storefront porno 1970-1
241-W 47TH ST n/s W of BWAY
CINE ORLEANS
Created 1968 from stagehouse of Strand/
Warner Theatre.
Archt: John J McNamara?
243-9 W 47 ST n/s W of BWAY
ETHEL BARRYMORE THEATRE
NB Opened Dec 20, 1928 "The Kingdom of God"
for Shuberts. Seats 1096 $275,000
Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Dec: Vincent
Maragliotti. Curtn & Drap: B Altman
Bldr: WW Constn Co
STAGE ONLY

256 W 47 ST s/s W of BWAY
MANSFIELD THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 15, 1926 "The Night Duel" for Chanins. Seats 1050. $250,000
Archt: Herbert J Krapp. Renamed:
LEW FIELD's MANSFIELD Apr 26, 1928 "Present Arms"; MANSFIELD Mar 4'29 "Indiscretion";
BROOKS ATKINSON Sep 12, 1960 "Vintage 60"
Oper to Nederlanders
(Was TV playhouse 1950-60)
261 W 47 ST n/s E of 8 AVE
BILTMORE THEATRE
NB ("2 story th & dance club") Opened Dec 7, 1925 "Easy Come, Easy Go" for Chanins. Seats 1000
Archt: Herbert J Krapp
Was CBS Studio 1952-62
137-41 W 48 ST n/s W of 6 AVE
PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
NB Opened Apr 15, 1911 "Sauce for the Goose" for William Brady. Seats 879
Archt: Charles A Rich
ALTS Dept 1912 Wortman & Braun $2000
Sold to Rockefellers 1944
Demolished
NORWORTH THEATRE

NB Opened Jan 28, 1918 "Odds & Ends of 1917" Seats 500 Archt: Eugene De Rosa & Pereira. $60,000. Bldr: Jardin. Organ: Seeburg-Smith 2m, 1919

Renamed THEATRE PARISIEN 11/19/19 "Main Gauche", then BELMONT
138 W 48 ST s/s W of 6 AV
CORT THEATRE
(Plans MPW 2/24/12; 3/23/12 "Thos Lamb plan $100,000 theatre for Edw Corey")
NB Opened Dec 20, 1912 "Peg o' My Heart" for John Cort. (Lamb project 331)
Archt Thos Lamb, credited to Edw Corey
Mural by Arthur Brounet
Wurlitzer organ Op 5 2m/13rk, moved to Imperial, Montreal 1913. To Shuberts.
Seats 1043. ALTS Jun 1913 Wm Keegan, archt $300 ALTS Feb 1914 Wm Keegan $100. ALTS Oct 1915, archt Thomas W Lamb (job 1005)
148 W 48TH ST s/s W of 6AVE
VANDERBILT THEATRE
(Plan NB 1916, $10,000, EC Horn Co, achts, not built)
NB Opened Mar 7, 1918 "Oh Look" Seats 771
Archt: DeRosa & Pereira; bldr: Isaac Hopper's Sons
Ownr: Lyle Andrews.
Theatre also called TOBIS VANDERBILT(Sep 31 to 12/28/31)
Films 1931
Demolished May 1954
155-61 W 48 ST n/s E of 7 AVE
48 ST THEATRE

NB Opened Aug 12, 1912 "Just Like John" (MPW 10/28/11: Cramp & Co to build $150,000 theatre). Seats 969. For William Brady Renamed EQUITY 48 ST Oct 2, 1922 "Malvaloca" then 48 ST (Jun 1,'25 "Spooks"); WINDSOR (Nov 20'37 "Work is For Horses"); 48 ST (Sep 1'43)

Demol Mar 1956 Archt: Wm Albert Swasey
200 W 48TH ST SEC BROADWAY (710 7AV, 1578 BWY)
CINE LIDO
Opened 1971 from converted Latin Quarter niteclub
Closed 1978
Renamed 22 STEPS (stage) Feb 1979, then
PRINCESS (stage) 1980. LATIN QR. 1985
(SITE: Plan for $100,000 theatre in 1913, archts
Shire and Kaufman. Withdrawn)
Demol 1990
220 W 48 ST s/s W of BWAY

LONGACRE THEATRE

NB Opened May 1, 1913 "Are You A Crook" for H.H. Frazee. (MPW 12/2/11 theatre under constn) Archt Henry B Herts. Seats 1019 $150,000

Radio/TV playhouse 1943-53

To Shuberts
225-7 W 48 ST n/s W of BWAY

RITZ THEATRE

NB Opened Mar 21, 1921 "Mary Stuart" for Shuberts. Seats 945.
Archt: Herbert J Krapp; Bldr Edw Margolies; Inter marble: Friedman Bro
Renamed CBS Radio PLAYHOUSE #4 Oct 9, 1939;
1st show “Piano Lesson” 4/10/1990
UNICORN CINEMA
Porno theatre from comml space, Opened Apr 1981. Immediately closed; twinned, renamed TOM CAT 1&2, did not open (1983)
247-9 W 48TH ST n/s W of BWAY
EDYTH TOTTEN THEATRE
Renamed: PRESIDENT (1/7/29 "The Guinea Pig"); HINDENBURG (3/30/32, german cinema); CARUSO (2/1/33, cinema "My Cousin"); MIDGET (12/25/33, legit); PRESIDENT (2/15/34, "Legal Murder"); ARTEF (10/12/34, "Recruits"); ACME (9/7/37, cinema); AMERICAN SHOWSHOP (12/13/37 "Murder Sails at Midnight"); GILMORE'S 48TH ST (Jul 1938); 48TH ST THEATRE (Dec 1938); PRESIDENT (Sep 1944). Converted to part of Mamma Leone's Restaurant 1956
137-43 W 49 ST n/s W of 6 AVE
NB application 1924 $350,000 theatre
Archt: Donn Barber
Not built
153 W 49TH ST n/s E of BWAY
PUNCH AND JUDY THEATRE
(Plan 1914 for theatre, acht Theo. Visscher, abandoned)
Opened Nov 10, 1914 for Charles Hopkins. Seats 299
1st show "The Marriage of Columbine"
Archt: Murphy and Dana
International films 1928-1950s      BANDBOX 1934
RENAMED: CHARLES HOPKINS by 1926; WESTMINSTER CINEMA (Apr 20, 1934);
WORLD (Oct 1, 1935). May have been the BANDBOX in 1934. Renamed
EMBASSY 49TH ST Mar 1982
Demolished July 1987
210 W 49TH ST SWC BROADWAY
49TH ST PLAYHOUSE
Storefront converted to porno 1970
Seats 125
Renamed RAMROD CINEMA 1974. Closed 1985
215 W 49TH ST  n/s W of BDWAY
AMBASSADOR THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 11, 1921 for Shuberts
Seats 1125. Acht Herbert J Krapp
1st perf "Rose Girl"
Films 1945-1949.
CINE CITTA (Ital. Movies) C. mid 30s?
230 W 49 ST s/s W of BWAY
FORREST THEATRE
(NB planned 1919, archt HJ Krapp, not built
NB Opened May 24, 1925 "The Mayflowers"
for Shuberts.
Renamed CORONET Dec 14, 1945 "Dream Girl"
EUGENE O'NEILL Nov 19, 1959
231-5 W 49TH ST n/s W of BDWAY
49TH ST THEATRE
Seats 708
Demolished Mar 1941
See Archr & Bldg Feb 1922 "Renaiassnce style, exter of marble w/pilastras carrying composite capitals surmounted by cornices of classical design. Interior designed like drawing rm of old colonial Mansion, Walls finished in oak panels, no boxes
151 E 50TH ST n/s W of LEX
CINE VERSAILLES (from 1951)
Opened Dec 29, 1929 as art cinema, seats 299 Archt Pruitt & Brown
Replaced Beekman mansion
Orig named LITTLE PICTURE HOUSE (1929-34) Became restaurant? 34-c. 1951, back to Rest. Ex Her 6/7/30, photo p 27: Georgian archr, 7 story bldg w/theatre on 1st floor. Designer Nancy McClelland. Early Amer interior. Main lounge in basement is reproduction of colonial taproom. White paneling in audm suggested by old Beekman mansion. Lobby is georgian, as is, the small foyer beyond. Prosc is simple rectangle
33 W 50TH ST n/s W of 5 AVE
NEWSREEL
Op 1939 part of Rockefeller Center.
Archt John Eberson, decor: Baptisti Studios
Seats 450
Renamed GUILD 50 after 1946
116-122 W 50th ST s/s W of 6AV
WALDORF THEATRE
NB opened Dec 20, 1926, $250,000
Archt Herbert J Krapp.
Films 1933-36; converted to stores 1937
1st play (1926) "sure Fire"
Demol. Late 1960s
127-45 W 50 ST (136-44 W 51 ST)
NB 91/1925 2 story legit theatre
planned, $1.75 million
Archt Thomas W Lamb. Not built
236 W 50th ST s/s W of BWAY
(Site: Shuberts plan theatre, $100,000, acht Herbert Krapp, 1925. Not built)
50TH STREET CINEMA (CINEMA 50)
Storefront converted to porno before 1971, seats 120.
Renamed KINGS' CINEMA, 1972
Extant 1984
55-9 W 52ND ST n/s E of 6 AVE
NB, theatre, planned Aug 1946, acht
John J McNamara, not built.
245 W 52 ST n/s W of BWAY
GUILD THEATRE
NB Opened Apr 13, 1925 "Caesar & Cleopatra" Seats 934; for the Theatre Guild
Archt: Crane, Franzheim & Bettis; Dec: Vincent Maragliotti.
Renamed: WOR MUTUAL TH'R (Mar 19'43); ANTA PLAYHOUSE (Mar 31'50) AMER ACAD OF DRAMATIC ARTS (1953); ANTA (Dec 20'54 "Portrait of A Lady")
See Archt & Bldg 6/25 "designed in Florentine manner"
250 W 52 ST s/s E of 8 AVE
ALVIN THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 22, 1927 "Funny Face" for Alfred Aarons & Vinton Freedley.
Seats 1387
Archt: Herbert J Krapp
CBS studio 30s & 40s, to legit 1946
Renamed NEIL SIMON THEATRE 1983, oper by Nederlanders
51 E 53RD ST n/s W of PARK
NORMANDIE
NB 1939, seats 590
Archt Rosario Candela; decor Maragliotti Studios. Assoc Archt Ben Schlanger
Designed after theatre on SS Normandie
Demolished May 1950
146 E 53RD ST s/s E of LEX
VARIETY 53
Porno theatre converted from stores,
July 1978 to 1979
125 W 54TH ST n/s W of 6 AVE
ZIEGFELD THEATRE
NB opened 1969, seats 1200
Archt: John J McNamara, for Walter Reade Org.
149 W 54TH ST n/s E of 7 AVE
CINEMA RENDEZVOUS
Porno theatre, converted from store Jun 1978
152 W 54 ST s/s W of 6 AVE
CRAIG THEATRE
Renamed: ADELPHI (11/27/34 "Lord Blesses the Bishop") YIDDISH ART (10/18/43 "Family Carnovsky"); ADELPHI (4/20/44 "Allah Be Priased"); 54 ST (10/8/58 "Drink to Me Only"); GEO ABBOTT (1965); NEW 54 ST (1971). Demolished
Archr & Bldg Oct 1928: Lobby thru remod bldg on 54.
Prosc opening 40w x 30h x 35d. Stage 60w over
16 dressing rms.
Basemt smoking rm approachd by stairs on either side
Similar stair to mezz. Theatre walls surfaced in hand modeled
plastr of rough texture. Wall surfaces tinted autumn brown.
Lites are simple, following old Eng models. Ornamentn is
concentrated in box spaces & prosc, & favors tudor gothic.
Box areas in plastr, finished in effect of walnut paneleing.
Prosc is flat gothic arch bare of ornament except for modeled
frame. Curtn of mulberry velvet w/ green fringe.
236 W 54TH ST s/s W of BWAY
DAVID CINEMA
Porno theatre alt from stores
ALT 182/1978, archt W. Schlegel
254 W 54TH ST s/s E of 8TH AVE
GALLO OPERA HOUSE (San Carlo Op.Co.)
blue. Gilt on tracery. Velvet valences are deep old rose and drapes are of brocade in old gold and brown.
154 W 55TH ST s/s W of 6AVE
55TH STREET PLAYHOUSE
(NB 1342/1887, residence & stable, acht Bassett Jones.
Alt to stores 1926 acht Chas B Meyers, prob not done.
ALT 274/1927 stable to MP theatre, achts
Treonor and Fatio. Seats 253, opened Jun 1927.
ALT 694/27 (marquee) Sol Oberwager archt
Robert Morton organ. Showed "Internatl films"
Also called EUROPA THEATRE in 1931.
Seats to 125 by 1976.
205-9 E 57TH ST n/s E of 3RD AVE
ADOLPH PHILLIP THEATRE
Opened 1912, acht Jardin, Hill & Murdock, $32,000.
Renamed BANDBOX Nov 1914, legit.
ALT to bank Feb 1918, acht Mowbray & Uffinger
ALT 1934 to SUTTON THEATRE, seats 549
Acht Ben Schlanger
Photo: Linc Centr Libr NWEZ 17,585 (1917 as Bandbox)
ALTS c. 1948 Archt: J McNamara, Dec: Rau Studio
Idle Hour in Adjacent Bldg.
6 W 57TH ST s/s W of 5AVE
FESTIVAL THEATRE
Converted (ALT 1962/61) from stores and showroom.
Acht Simon B Zelnik for Walter Reade
Seats 546
Closed 1986
110 W 57th ST s/s W of 6th
57th ST NORMANDIE.
Opened Dec, 1952 in former Lotus Club
Seats 598. 1st Film: Pandora & Flying Dutchman
Archt: Wm I, Hohauser. Decor: David Z. Leston
Drapes & Curtns: I. Weiss & Sons
Facade alt 123/64: John J McNamara
Renamed: CINE RENDEZVOUS (64?); PLAYBOY CIN. (1/72);
Closed 1977; reopened as 57th ST PLAYHOUSE 7/79.
Facade in granite, stainless steel and glass. Lounge furnished with deeply upholstered seatings of green, eggshell & rust. Off-white ceilings and walls are papered with a gold recessive pattern. Audm pained in a series of offset panels btwn a stadium type balcony and the screen platform, where the walls converge. Acoustical plastr covers the rear wall of the balc, and a protective dado of clear lacquer cover the side walls. Coral tinted seating. (Thr Catalog, 1952)
146 W 57th ST
CARNEGIE PLAYHOUSE
(Site: NB planned by McKenzie, Voorhies & Gmelin, 1.21 million: Withdrn)
Opened Sept 1928, Seats 411
Archt: Wolfgang & Paula Hoffman for int'l films
1st: 10 Days the Shook the World
Renamed LITTLE CARNEGIE mid 30s. Oper: W Reade
Rebuilt 1952, archt John J McNamara. Seating increased to 560 by adding adjacent bldg.
(Entr faced with blue-pearl granite, heightened to 2 storeys. Entr leads to vestibule of over
zebrina marble with terrazzo floor. Prosc extend around to side walls, an effect created fly graceful cast-plaster scrollwork.
(feathers & fans)
ALTS 123/64 John J McNamara (Facade)
Demolished 1983
Theatre Catalog 1952
225 W 57TH ST n/s E of BWAY
LINCOLN ART CINEMA
ALT to theatre 80/1961, seats 580
Archt: William Eli Kohn
Closed Jun 1976, renamed
BOMBAY CINEMA Dec 1976, first theatre in
city to show Indian films regularly.
Renamed LITTLE CARNEGIE Nov 1985
PLAZA THEATRE

ALT from salesrooms 1929. Seats 510
Archt Harry Creighton Ingalls Op'd Jan 1930+
Bldr M Shapiro Sons. Former bldg gutted, roof
removed, new front, walls built up.
Oper Cinema V, Rugoff. //+by Leo Brecher
Orig bldg was Cornelius Vanderbilt IIId's stable;
NB 1879, archt George Post (at 42-4 E 58). Converted
to dance hall 1916. 12/00 – “TAO” – Asian Restaurant, per
Warren Harris
130 E 58TH ST s/s W of LEX
FINE ARTS THEATRE
Opened by 1953, seats 468
Archt Simon B Zelnick for Walter Reade (Trans
Renovated out of existence 1977 Lux, 1st opr)
1st theatre in country designed for motion pic and television
presentation; on site of Cafe Society Uptown. Audm has dove
gray walls and eggplant colored ceiling, with brilliant gold
prosc curtn.
(1952 Thr Catalog)
PROCTOR'S PLEASURE PALACE.

NB Opened Sept 2, 1895. $334,000, seats 1680 on main floor, balc & gallery. Archt John McElfatrick & Sons

Feb 1897: 1st showing of Lumieres' Cinematograph

Demolished 5/28 for new theatre (see separate card) "Spanish ren archr. Below audm was german cafe with stage for vaude. Above audm was roof garden. Garden of Palms & Oriental Divan added to western end 1896. Divan was basement area containing library, writing rm, refreshment stand. Palm garden complete w/ balc, faced the prosc opening cut in rear wall of Pleas Pal stage. Door between could be raised and act viewed by two
audiences facing each other. Palm garden seating could be removed and area incorp as stage, making PleasPal stage 105' deep.

ALTS 1912, acht John Merrow:
Mbd for Roof garden. Stage on 3d Ave side and roof of Palm Garden to be promenade. Moveable glass roof. Orch to be form of circle of italian pergolatas, and balc to resemble roof of a pergola.

ALTS Apr 1914 (lobby) Acht John W Merrow $1500
Also may have been called BIJOU DREAM in 1914.

ALTS planned 1918 (roof garden) by John Merrow, abandoned.

PHOTO: NYPL Organ: Wurl Op1442 (9/7/26)
154 E 58TH ST  s/s W of 3RD AVE
PROCTOR'S 58TH ST THEATRE
(Later RKO? See THS thr file)
Exh Her 2/16/29: Medieval Spanish supplies motif. Tunneled arched & pillared lobbies give easement to
Lex and 58 Sts. Genuinely Spanish corridors and collonades, leading to Grand Foyer, a spacious patio. This indoor plaza, Characteristic of ornate chambers of palaces of Castille & Aragon in middle ages, is innocent of moorish incongruities and garish arabesques. Audm is first in metn area to be structurally equipped w/ RCA photophone.
4 W. 58th ST s/s W of 5 AV
PARIS THEATRE
Color scheme of audm is terra cotta, white and steel gray, with chartreuse curtn. Seats in a natural birth.
SITE: Plan MPNews 9/2/16 for NINE O'CLOCK THEATRE, to seat 299. Not built
Renamed FINE ARTS Sep 1990
155 W 58TH ST
Nickelodeon Mag 6/15/10: theatre planned
No other record
202 W 58TH ST s/s W of 7 AVE
JOHN GOLDEN THEATRE
NB Opened Nov 1, 1926 "2 girls Wanted"
Archt Harrison G Wiseman. Seats appx 900 Renamed: 58TH ST
Sept 17, 1935 ("Few Are Chosen") FILMARTE Sept 20, 1936 ("La
Kermesse Heroique"); FINE ARTS Apr 2, 1940 (film, "Life of
Verdi"); CONCERT Feb 14, 1942 "Of Thee I Sing"; ROCK CHURCH
1943; 58TH ST Jan 15, 1946 (legit); ABC RADIO THEATRE Apr
1946; ELYSEE THEATRE Jan 28, 1948 (film "Fanny"); ABC TV
STUDIO 15
Demolished 1985
211 E 59TH ST n/s W of 2D AVE
LIDO EAST
Bldg erected NB 1182/1885 acht RC McLane
Converted to movies late 1960s.
Seats 299
Renamed PUSSYCAT EAST Aug 1977
Closed and gutted 1984
220 E 59TH ST s/s W of 2D AVE
59TH STREET TWIN
(or AVCO-EMBASSY EAST)
ALT to MP 1142/1970 acht Wm B Gleckman.
Seats 450 each. Oper Avco-Embassy, then RKO. One renamed
EASTWORLD, May 1977, the other 59TH ST EAST, later SPARTAN
(Sept 1978). Entire building extensively remodeled, reop
1979 as MANHATTAN 1 & 2 (seats 414 each). Archt: Richard
Dattner for Cinema V.
First films (11/14/79): "Each Other" and
"Boardwalk") Renov, reopens June, 1987 Cineplex Odeon,
showing "Bev Hills Cop II" ALTS Mesher/Kaufman, Archt
239 E 59TH ST n/s W of 2D AVE
CINE MALIBU
NB 1231/1878, tenements, achts WB & AM Parsons.
ALT 77/1968 to MPtheatre, acht N.L. Wax Seats about 300 in
nautical motif
Renamed 59st East, 1989 1st Film: Field of Dreams (April 21, 1989)
306 W 59TH ST s/s W of Col CIR
PRINCESS THEATRE
ALTS Dec 1907, Amusement Hall, acht WE Smith, $1500.
ALTS to MPS Oct 1908 $300, acht S. Bergoffen Co.
ALTS May 1913 $150. Acht: MF Boran
Extant 1914.
Bldg ("studios") demol May 1954 for Coliseum
313 W 59TH ST n/s W of COL CIR
59TH STREET THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1912-May 1913, $2000
Acht: John H Knubel.(?)
(MPW 4/5/13: Plans by Cantor & Levingson, ach to alter to 2 story bldg housing theatre. Own Benj Niber, $4000, contractor Wm Margowitz) ALTS (balcony added) Jun 1914 acht Maxwell Cantor.
Later converted to dancehall. Demol Apr 1954 Extant 1914.
PHOTO: NYPL (as a desk co, 1938)
Note: A WEST SIDE THEATRE listed at 209 W59 in Feb 18, 1914 NY Amer. [no such address]. Probably this thr
400 E 62 ST @ 3dAV
FIRST & 62ND CINEMAS
Opened Jul 26, 1991
Six screens; Cineplex
Archt: probably David Mesber
1st films: Mobsters, Another You
62 W 62 ST (BROADWAY SWC W 62 ST)
62nd & BROADWAY CINEMA
(In Checquers apt bldg)
Opens Dec 8, 1989 w/ "War of the Roses"
Archt: Probably David Mesber for
Cineplex Odeon. Seats 300
DAVENPORT THEATRE


over

ALTS 2958/19, extend audm, incomplete. Acht Norton, Bird, Whitman

ALT 2572/20 alt to stage, Acht Thomas Lamb. Withdr

ALT 2851/21 New dressing rms & prosc arch. Archt: John P Gilligan

Demolished Nov 1956
37-43 W 65TH ST NEC BROADWAY
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Opened Jun 1913
Archt Louis Sheinart
165 W 65 ST @ AMSTERDAM
WALTER READE
Lincoln Center Film Society theatre
Opens Dec 4, 1991 "High Heels"
Seats 268. Archt: David, Brody & Assoc.
205-17 E 67TH ST. n/s E of 3RD AVE
CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE
NB 1102/84 (wooden) replaced NB 1629/1887, opens as
CENTRAL TURN VEREIN, $400,000, acht Albert Wagner.
ALTS 974/1893 to ballroom & concert hall, acht
Wm Schickel & Co.
Opens as CENTRAL OP HOUSE Aug 1909 for MP + illus songs (MPW
8/7/09). Seats 734
ALTS 4226/13 $1500, acht Max Hirsch. Films produced
by MS Schlesinger begin Feb 8, 1913.
ALTS 2376/13 $100, acht V Hugo Koehler
ALTS 2669/14 $400, acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag Name changed to
REX Jun 19, 1915, to 1940.
ALTS Jun 1915, $300, acht Louis Sheinart
ALTS 2128/19 (partitions) Acht Jacob Felson
ALTS 3423/20 (remove ")
ALTS 1922, acht Charles Sandblan
Renamed ART THEATRE 1940. Gutted 1942 to become Dumont TV Center.
LOEWS 72ND ST THEATRE

(Plan 1926, acht Eugene DeRosa. Abandoned) Plans filed Dec 1927 $750,000, acht J Eberson,
Opens Feb 20, 1932 seating 2673.
First film "Emma" w/Marie Dressler
Archt of exterior Thomas W Lamb; audm Eberson (Lamb job X1001 2/4/31)
Audm is based on Great Tower of pagoda Wat Ching, Bangkok,
and Temple of Nakhon Wat in Thailand. Lobby (by Lamb) based
on courtyard of Mosque Adinah in Maldah.
Demolished 1961
346 E 72ND ST s/s W of 1st AVE
72ND ST PLAYHOUSE
NB 1914 Archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag. Seats 540
(earlier applic 12/13, acht Wm Zahn, withdrawn)
Bldr M Shapiro Son.
(MPN 5/16/14: theatre planned).
Fotoplayer organ.
ALTS Thomas W Lamb, job 1475.
Renamed GRANADA by 1937; 72ND ST EAST c.1950s
Motography 12/13/13: plan to alt 2 4-story dwellings
$20,000, archt Wm Zahn. (withdr)
Closed 1984, demol
347 E 72ND ST n/s W of 1st AVE
FREEDOM THEATRE
Extant 1950, in Theosophy Hall
137-9 W 72ND ST n/s E of AMSTDM


Not built
334 E 74TH ST s/s W of 1ST AVE
BOHEMIAN ANNEX
NB, MPS May-Dec 1914. $23,000
Archt: Frank Brauer Seats 600
Also called NEW ANNEX by 1940 or ANNEX (28, 46) Renamed THEATRE 74 Mar 25, 1958 (legit, "Asmodee"), then E 74 ST THEATRE May 19, 1959 (legit "Lysistrata"), PHOENIX Sep 18, 1961. Also called EAST SIDE PLAYHOUSE (plays)
Billbd 9/3/10: BOHEMIAN HALL at 321 E 73rd. Site (movies)
356-62 E 76TH ST SWC 1ST AVE
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Opened 1913, $2000
Archt: Nathan Langer
52-4 E 78 ST s/s nr MADISON
LITTLE LENOX (or LENOX LITTLE THEATRE d'ART)
NB 63/16 Archt: Harde & Stasselman-School
Also called LENOX HOUSE
Films shown 1928-38
Closed by 1940
268 E 78 ST (1491 2d AV) SWC
PICTORIUM THEATRE
ALTS to Mov Pic show Jan–Apr 1915
Archt: Otto Spannhake. $7000
Seats 300
Extant 1925
403 E 81 ST n/s E of 1ST AVE
SUPERIOR THEATRE
ALT, converted from stable 1913, $5000
Archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag for Henry Potter
Seats 600
Organ: Smith, (replaced by Moller Op 3746,
but this could be at same named theatre 443 3rd Ave. Installed 1923)
Closed by 1928.
209-15 E 85TH ST n/s E of 3RD AVE
Ex Her 12/31/16 Plans for MP theatre and ballroom.
Archts: Trowbridge & Livingston.
$200,000. Not built.
125 E 86TH ST NWC LEXINGTON AVE (1284 LEX)  
PROCTOR'S 86TH ST THEATRE  
NB 1924, $650,000. Seats 3160 Opened May 16, 1927.  
Redec 1944; demol 1965. Replaced. RKO oper from 29 "Exterior  
4 stories. Front is white matl glazed terra-cotta w/large windows. Audm is delicate relief ornament. Walls paneled in gold. Draperies about boxes & prosc are of gold colored brocade. Seats in rose red. Crys chandlr at sides of audm, and there are crys wall brackets and closely set fixtures below balc soffet.
Dome is cream colored w/delicate relief work in gold. One side of mezz promenade has art gallery.

Replaced by:
RKO 86 ST TWIN (450 seats each) Dec. 1971

Replaced by:
PARK & 86 ST CINEMAS (Cineplex)
Seats 700
157 E 86TH ST n/s E of LEX
YORKVILLE THEATRE
Built c. 1905, seats 1165, Columbia Amusements.
Archt: George Keister. Loews oper from 1915
1st Loews house in city to show movies exclusively.
Redec & Renov 1915
Demol 1920's
PHOTO 1914: NY Now & Then
PHOTO: Nickelodn Mag 5/1/10 pg 225
158 E 86TH ST s/s E of LEX AVE
IDEAL THEATRE
(MPN 6/6/14 Plans for theater)
Opened 1914 seats 500.
(ALT from another use, $6000)
Archt: Max Muller
Renamed WINTERGARDEN by 1920;
86TH ST GARDENS by 1928; 86TH ST GRANDE by 1945.
Closed around 1950
162 E 86TH ST s/s E of 3RD AVE
86TH ST THEATRE
(Site of Black Eagle Hall*; 160 E 86) *Wintergarden, (Plans Dec 1911 for 4000 seat theatre) in 1909 Troves (Plans 1912, to build adjacent houses with shared drsg rooms; same bill to play both houses)
ALTS Lamb, archt, Sept 1913 ln 9/3/10 Billboard ALTS Dec 1914 $250, archt: Sam'l Rosenblum Films shown 7 days/wk
Demol. Closed after 1945
163 E 86TH ST (1538 3RD AV, 167 E 87)
ORPHEUM THEATRE
NB Opened Oct 18, 1913. Seats 2230.
Archt: Thomas W Lamb (job 358)
(Roof caved in during constn, no casualties)
1st show: pop vaude w/Damascus Troupe of Arabian acrobats; Kenny & Hollis; Martha Wash'n Sextet; Frank Fogarty; "Hanky Panky" Company; Irving Berlin, in box, called to perform.
ALTS Apr 1918, floor changed, Loews Constn
Organ: Moller Op 2096 3m/12rk, 1916.
Renov 1968 into twin by extending balc to prosc
creating 1025-seat ORPHEUM (orch) and 713-seat
CINE (Balc). Archt: John J McNamara.
Renamed ORPHEUM 1 & 2 Jan 1980.
Closed Dec. 1989, Demolished
210 E 86TH ST s/s E of 3RD
YORKVILLE CASINO
ALT --- MPS Jul 1914 $450 (extnt 1909)
Archt: Frederick Fisher. Seats appx 600 Renamed LYCEUM by 1928, back to Y.C., then CASINO by 1935. Demolished. Replaced by bldg incorporating the
86th ST EAST THEATRE before 1971.
PHOTO: (Lyceum) NYPL (1928)
3rd AVE NWC E 86th ST
ORPHEUM THEATRE VII
Little Man Tate
127 W 89TH ST n/s W of COL
ENDICOTT THEATRE
Opened Oct 26, 1926, former Swedish M.E. Church. Seats 600
Altered to garage, 1929, demolished 1934.
203-9 W 95th ST n/s W of AMSTDM

Plans (Exhib Her 8/12/16) by Wm McElfatrick

for theatre-apt building for BF Keith.

Not built
256 W 95TH ST s/s W of BWAY
THALIA THEATRE
Created out of basement of 95 St Market bldg.
Symphony Thr. (Later Symphony Space) on main level
Of same bldg. but fronts 2537 Broadway
Building erected 1915, site was Sunken Garden
restaurant, alt to MP theatre 1931.
Archt of theatre Raymond Irrera. Seats 300
(w/ Ben Schlanger)
Closed 1987
Symphony Thr. (Later Symphony Space) on main level of same
BLDG. but fronts on 2537 Broadway
268-74 W 95TH ST s/s E of WEST END
OPEN AIR THEATRE
1913. Cost $4000, archt: James Sherwin
E 99TH ST, n/s nr MADISON
Theatre planned, $5500. Not built?
(MPWorld Oct 29, 1910)
212 E 99TH ST s/s nr 3d AVE
PLANET THEATRE
Extant 1914
103 W 99TH ST n/s W of COL
PARK WEST THEATRE
(Under constn, MPWorld 2/19/10)
Opened 1910, $25,000 Seats 525
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher.
ALTS Sept 1913, $200, Louis Sheinart, archt
1927 renov plan to become Keith house (didnt)
Demol May 1955
ABANDONED

107 W 100TH ST n/s W of COL

MPWorld 3/23/12: Ms Roberge plans $3000 theatre, Archt: Louis Sheinart. Plan abandoned
182-4 W 102 ST nr AMSTDM
Nickelodeon Mag Dec 1990: Plan for mov pic theatre. Probably not built
182 W 102ND ST off SEC AMSTDM
RIVERSIDE THEATRE
(MPW 4/9/10 Plans for theatre)
(Plan 1909, $2000, archt: Louis Korn. Withdrawn)
Opened 1910, seats 456. Archt: L. Korn
ALTS Jun 1914 $7000, Louis Sheinart, archt Renamed ROSE by 1925. Extensive remodeling 1926, archt?
Organ: Rbt Morton style 49 2m/3rk (1926) Renamed STUDIO by 1945. Closed same year
Demolished
210-12 W 102 ST s/s W of AMSTM

Not built, per landmaps
1 E 104TH ST NWC 5TH AVE  (1229 5th)
HECKSCHER THEATRE
Seats 667.  Archt: Maynicke & Franke
Extant 1928. 1937
In Heckscher Building. NB 1922
Stage 45 x 25, balcony, no boxes
Murals: Willy Pogany (A&B 1922)
112-14 W 105TH ST s/s W of COL
MPNews 7/27/12: Plans for theatre for William Hedendorf.
MPWorld 8/3/12 Plans for $5000 theatre
NB 1913 $5000, archt: Chas Schaefer.
No other record
15 W 109TH ST n/s E of MANHATTAN AV
AIRDOME
OPEN AIR THEATRE
(listed as CPWest btwn 109 & 110 Sts,
Block 1845 lot 29-32)
NB OA June 1910 $200
Archt A.L. Towsley
Extant 1923
Extant (110 & 8Av) Billboard 9/3/10
29-33 W 109TH ST n/s E of MANHN AV
PARKWAY THEATRE AIRDOME
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1916 $2000
Archt: Moore & Landseidel
Pky Thr Airdome extant 1912 at "Manhn & 109"
Probably this site (there is another OA on CPW cor 109. See card) Same per 9/3/10 Billboard
80 E 110 ST s/s W of PARK
ALT to MPS May 1911, $100
Archt: Harold Young.
Withdrawn
5 W 110 ST off NWC 5 AV

MP World 7/16/10 "Open Air Thr built by Morris Schiff"
ALT Sept 1910 to Mov Pic Show, archt Neville & Bagge, $1000
NB 1912, John Watson, archt $7500

Possibly PARK VIEW THEATRE ("5 & 110", Cahn's Directory, 1912); also listing for CENTRAL. ALTS 1914, Sidney Oppenheim. Disapproved Church in 1981
Plan for MPS + Open Air $25,000.
Archt: Harold Young. Withdrawn, 1913
Plan for MP thr, $18,000, archt: Charles Hess. Withdrawn 1913
Motography 1/10/14: Plan 3 story 50 x 100 mov pic thr, archt Charles Hess
1921 Cahn's Directory: ROSEWIN THEATRE at 7-9 W 110. Seats 519
Note: Hess designed "Park Palace Hall" at 3 West 110, 1915.
W.110 ST n/s 110' W of 7AV (vic 211W)
Plans for Open Air theatre 1911,
archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag.
Abandoned
243 W 110 ST /n/s E of 8 AVE
MP News 8/25/14 SS Sugar, archt, plans 600 seat theatre
NB (completed Feb 1915) MPS, $19,000
Archt: SS Sugar
No other record
Motography 4/4/14: Plan 1 story thr (and 2 sty thr at 244 W 111, behind), archt S.S. Sugar
W 110 ST s/s 100'W of BWAY
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1914, $4000
Archt: John Kleist
(1921 Cahn's Directory shows "MOORISH GARDEN" at Bway & 110 St. No record of this OA after 1914)
307 E 112 ST n/s E of 2ND AVE
ALTS to MPS May 1912, $500
Archt: Michael W Del Gaudio
ALTS planned (exp by lim 8/13) DelGaudio
note: church at 305E in 1902
Bl 1684 lot 5
349 E 114 ST n/s E of 2nd AVE
TALAMO THEATRE
ALTS to MPS August 1908 $250
Archt J.C. Crocker.
brick bldg 1902 per landmap.
No other record
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
305 W 115 ST n/s 100'W of 8 AVE
(behind MORNINGSIDE Theatre)
OPEN AIR THEATRE
ALTS for OA April 1910 $200; archt Clement B. Brun
Plans (MPW 9/23/11) for Open Air for Demmer & Eberle. NB completed 1912
OA 1913, $400, archt Jos J. Eberle
Nickelodn Mag 4/15/10: theatre planned in old lumbr yrd
125-7 E 116 ST n/s W of LEX
BUNNY THEATRE
ALTS to MP theatre $1000, compl Dec 1913,
archt Gronenberg & Leuchtag
ALTS May 1914, $1000, archt: Maxwell Cantor
176 E 116TH ST s/s E of LEX
COSMO THEATRE
Plans 1920 for $100,000 th, incl roof, for Morris Borsodi--Variety
NB opened 1921, seats 1450
(Applicn 1920 archt Benj W Levitan for 1450 seat th + roof gdn, $100,000. Applic amended 1921 by John DeHart, archt, deleting roof gdn)
ALTS 1940 archt: Sam Glaberson
1948 ALTS: booth and orig doors removed
Circuits: Manhattan playhouses, Bijou, Brandt
Organ: 2/8 Kramer, 1921
246 E 116TH ST s/s E of 3RD AV
Plans to ALT to MPS Mar 1911, $5000
Archt: Michael W Del Gaudio. Abandoned
322-4 E 116TH ST s/s E of 2D AV
Plan for NB, MPS, $8000. Jan 1914
Archt: Gross & Kleinberger.
Project discontinued
Motography 4/4/14: Plan 500 seat thr
E 116 ST at 1ST AVE
Plan May 1925 for 2000 seat house for Harry Harris. --Variety
Not built
408-10 E 116TH ST s/s E of 1ST AVE
LIBERTY THEATRE
ALT to MPS $2000, 1908. Archt: Moore & Landseidel
(MPWorld 10/31/08 "under constn")
Owner: Rafello Maruzzi Seats 300
ALTS 1910 $5000, archt: Maurice (Michl) W Del Gaudio.
Not done
ALTS Dec 1911 $2000, archt Lorenz FJ Weiher
ALTS Sep 13-Mar 14 $1000 Archt Koppe & Daube
Demolished Sept 1944
11-13 W 116TH ST n/s W of 5AVE
GRANT THEATRE
Plans 1910, archt: David Stone, abandoned.
NB 1912 Archt Henry Herts. Amended plans Feb 1913,
archt: V. Hugo Koehler, $25,000
Seats 684 (orch 436, bal 248).
(site may be former Baptist church sold to Levy & Starr for th, MPWorld 2/19/10)
ALT, marquee, 1920 archt: P.J. Martin
ALT, applic, for roof garden seating 717,
archt: Philip Lieberman, 1921. Resubmitted
1923, archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag.  
Renamed JEWEL THEATRE by 1922  
Converted to church 1953  
Alts 1953, 1956  
Archt: Robert Gottlieb PHOTO (1937) NYPL  
Organ: Kimball, 1922  
Motography 8/13/13: theatre opens
60 W 116TH ST s/s E of LENOX
IMPERIAL THEATRE
ALT to MPS Dec 1907, archt: Benj W Levitan $5500.
1st conversion in Manhattan to MPS ALT 1908, archt: Shampan & Shampan
ALT Aug 1910, archt: John Brandt $150
Replaced 1915 by ALT $10,000, REGUN THEATRE
Seats 965, Roof 952 for Royal Pastime Co.
Archt: Jacob Felson. (MPNews 10/7/16. Photo p 2262)
Renov: Lobby 15 x 20, tile floor of checkered design, marble walls w/gold border. Metal doors, plastr ceiling. Inner lobby has green carpet. Walls concrete, stained walnut color w/stenciled design hanging on sidewalls.
Audm height 28' Seats 1000 (sic) Orch seats are leather upholstered; chairs in boxes are white a frame and caned. 7 man orch "roof garden planned"

Oper: Jewel Regun (early 20’s); Steiner & Blinderman Bijou Circuit.
(listing in 1921 as Plymouth theatre)
MPW 10/7/16 "Theatre to be renovated")
Vacant by 1970
104-06 W 116 ST s/s W of LENOX AV
Plan for MP Theatre, $20,000, with Roof Garden, Jan 1914. Withdrawn (archt: SS Sugar)
NB MP theatre, Jun-Dec 1914, $15,000
Archt: Gross & Kleinberger
ALT to stores May 1917, Gross & Klnbrgr
132 W 116TH ST s/s W of LENOX AV
YORK THEATRE
NB 1912, seats 1809 (Plan 1911 NB $125,000,
Archt: Wm McElfatrick, withdrawn)
Archt: Henry Herts, for Jewish rep
(Variety: Option on plot Jan 1910 by Wm Millr
of Phila, for 4000-seat theatre)
ALTS Oct 1915 $1200, Archt: Thomas Harvey
ALTS c. 1917, Thomas W Lamb job 1339--booth
to Loew's for Pop Vaude before 1920 (1917?)
renamed LOEWS 116TH ST THEATRE.
Organ: Moller Op 2306, 1917, 3/16
Controlled 1915 by Jerome Rosenberg, Jacob Adler in 1916.
Closed 1960’s, became church, Marquee changed 1948
115 W 116 ST n/s W of LENOX
CROWN THEATRE
ALT to MPS Sept 1910, $200
Archt: Lorenz FJ Weiher
"New Harlem Casino" at 105W in 1911-landmap
Extant 1914, 1909?
DIXIE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Nov 1909 $100,
Archt: F.W. Moore
ALTS Nov 1910, $5000, acht Gronenberg & Leuchtag.
Extant 1914
HARLEM THEATRE in 9/3/10 Billboard
223-5 W 116TH ST n/s W of 7AV
ALT to MPS $2000
Archt: Louis Sheinart
Withdrawn May 1912
238 W 116TH ST s/s W of 7AVE
ATLANTIC THEATRE
ALT to MPS Oct 1909, $250 Archt J.J. Vreeland ALT Sept 1914
$3000, archt Herbert J Krapp PHOTO: MP News 11/9/12, pg 17.
Seats 550
Plans May 1924 for altns of bldg for 2
story theatre and bank, archt Geo Fred Pelham
(not done)--Variety
Extant 1921. Bldg on 1927 landmap
252-4 W 116 ST s/s E of 8 AVE
MECCA THEATRE
former EMPIRE HALL, ALT to MPS Nov 1913-Feb 1914
$1000
Archt: Gross & Kleinberger
Extant 1914, 1919
311 W 116 ST n/s W of 8AVE
MPWorld 8/12, 19/1911 Fred Foster to build theatre.
No further record
Nickelodn Nag 4/15/10: theatre planned

NOT BUILT
236-8 E 117TH ST s/s E of 2nd AVE
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB 1913 $1000
Archt: Joseph Schloss
(landmap: this is a lot surrounding a church)
E 120 ST NEC SYLVAN PL (2-4 Sylvan P1)
ALTS to MPS planned Nov 1911, archt: Gronenberg & Leuchtag.
for Sam Schwartz ("Plans to convert bldg to theatre") $5000
Not completed (per bldg dept)
(Bldg demol 1924---at NWC. Bldg dept said NWC, but landmap
showed extant structure there. Motography Jan 1912 referred
to bldg on NEC)
Probably not built
501 W 121 ST NWC AMSTERDAM
KING'S COLLEGE THEATRE
Extant 1914
343-63 E 123RD ST n/s W of 1ST AV
OPEN AIR THEATRE
NB summer 1912 $600
Archt: Nathan Langer
43-9 W 124th ST n/s nr LENOX
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Plans filed Jun 1913 by John Colwell
for $750 open air theatre—Variety
NB opened Jun 1913, archt: Bart-John Walther
125 ST
112 E 125TH ST s/s E of PARK
HAMMERSTEIN'S COLUMBUS THEATRE
Opened Oct 11, 1890 “Romeo & Juliet” Seats 1689
(Orch 622, balc 427, gallery 600, boxes 40)
Archt: John B McElfatrick; for touring shows.
Decor: Stereo Relief Dec Co. (see Arch & Bldg 6/4/1892)
Oper to Miner; then PROCTOR's 125TH ST THEATRE,
June 1898. Keith vaude in 1906; films May, 1908.
ALTS 1912 (MPW 3/9/12): cathedral glass screen in lobby
added. Archt Koechig & Co. ALTS Mar 1912 $700, John Merrow,
archt. ALTS Jul 1915, $200, John Merrow
ALTS Apr 1917, marquee extended; John Merrow, archt.
Organ: Wurlitzer Op 1456 (9/21/26) 2m/10rk
(See also MPW 5/22/07)
PHOTO: NYPL (1920, 1936)
Closed 1960s, became church
Demolished Feb 1987
116 E 125 ST s/s E of PARK
AUTOMATIC VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908 (Trow's)
115-25 E 125TH ST n/s E of PARK AVE
MAJESTIC (also called COLUMBIA MUSIC HALL c1898) and HARLEM HALLS (seats 1100 in former).
Harlem Hall becomes LOEW'S NEW ORPHEUM c. 1904; MAJESTIC becomes FOX'S FAMILY THEATRE c. 1908 (extant 1914).
ALTS 138/04 "store & concert hall" acht Geo McCabe. Not done.
ALT 1144/02 "amusements" Archt Max Muller. Withdrawn.
(MPWorld 5/1/15 Arch Edw Baresel “plans to alter”) (Dramatic Mirror 1/27/17 "New 1800 seat theatre for Lee Ochs)

over
NB 468/16, for stores & offices. Withdrawn
NB on site, completed Sept 1917, acht Guo Mort Pollard Seats 1485, called HARLEM GRAND THEATRE, $60,000
MPNews 6/7/30 Theatre converted to Spanish-motif atmospheric.
Circuits: Manhattan Playhouses, Bijou, Brandt, Island
ALTs 1937 William L. Hohauser
PHOTO: NYPL 1920, 1936; MP News 11/17/17 pg 3510
Converts to church after 1955
122 E. 125th STREET s/s E of PK
PURITAN THEATRE
Billboard 9/3/10, extant
163 E 125th ST
Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Seats 152
165 E 125TH ST n/s W of LEX AVE
GOTHAM THEATRE converted from 1889 bldg.*
PHOTO: NYPL 1934, as Minsky Burlesk
*D.M. Williams & Co Store
W 125TH ST NWC 5TH AVE
OPEN AIR
MPWorld Jun 19, 1907: Plans for Open Air theatre for AW Rasmussen
(no other record)
and
Nickelodeon Mag Jul'09: Plan MP theatre for Rasmussen & Underwood
37 W 125 ST n/s E of LENOX AV
NICOLET (AMUSEMT CO)
Moving Pic exhibition, 1908 Trow’s directory
47 W 125 ST n/s E of LENOX
ELDORADO AMUSEMT CO
"Moving Pic Exhibition" extant 1908,
per Trow's Directory
64 W 125TH ST s/s E of LENOX
VANITY FAIR THEATRE
ALT 1908 for Fox & Brill, $3000
Archt: Carl P Johnson.
ALT Jun 1908, concert hall to MPS $250
Archt Lorenz FJ Weiher.
(see card Harlem Comedy at 68W)
Extant 1910, 1914
65 W 125 ST
Nickelodeon extant Dec 08
Oper: Wm Newman
68 W 125TH ST s/s E of LENOX
HARLEM COMEDY
(listed at 64W in 1911 phonebook)
ALT, theatre sign 1907 (APRIL), acht S.C. Jackson, not done)
Listed at this address 1907 (blue law violation per MPW 12/28/07); 1911, 1914)
Extant Dec 1908, oper FOX
77 W 125TH ST n/s E of LENOX
NEW COLONIAL THEATRE
'Motion Picture Exhibition" (i.e. MPS)
per trow's yearbook for 1914, 1912.
Listed as NICKELODEON in 1906 Trow's Directory
Extant as NEW COLONIAL 9/3/10 Billboard and Extant as CAMERAPHONE THEATRE 9/3/10 Billbd
78 W 125 ST s/s E of LENOX
PEOPLE's VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1906 (Trow's), 1914 (MPTL)
Called AUDITORIUM THEATRE 9/3/10 Billboard (78-80 W 125)
103 W 125 ST n/s W of LENOX
ELDORADO AMUSEMT CO
Moving Pic Exhibition 1907, Trow's
111 W 125TH ST n/s W of LENOX
ORIENT PHOTOPLAYS
Opened 1914, seats 600
Archt Joseph J Eberle; converted from 2 stores
and 2nd floor studio for $1200.
ALTS 1914, marquee, acht Jos Eberle
ALTS Sept 1917, marquee, Eberle
ALTS 1930, balcony planned Acht Carl B Cali
ALTS 1947 Saml Malkind.
Organ: Fotoplayer
Closed Dec 16, 1951, PHOTO NYPL (1936)
converted to stores, acht Wechsler & Schimmenti
117 W 125TH ST n/s W of LENOX
YE DRURY LANE THEATRE
ALTS to MPS May-Oct 1912, $2000
Archt: Edwin Cay
Ex Her 6/15/18 "Leased to Dolgoff & Migdall"
but lists address as 17W)
Extnt 1914
W 125TH ST NEC 7TH AVE
Plans Feb 1914 for 4000 seat theatre,
not built --Variety
205-11 W 125TH ST n/s W of 7TH AVE (back to 126 St)
2 auditoria
Organ: Moller Op 1815 (1915) 3/34
Also in building, smaller concert hall:
HURTIG & SEAMAN'S MUSIC HALL, seats 1197; (2d floor)
opens Dec 15, 1894. Later oper Minsky, becomes
APOLLO PHOTOLEYS June 1913. Oper by Schiffman &
Brecher from 1934.
Organ: Morton (1922).
ALTS Thomas W Lamb, 1921, job 1423
PHOTO: NYPL 1929, 1936
266 W 125 ST s/s E of 8 AV
AUTOMATIC VAUDEVILLE
Extant 1908, 09
253 W 125TH ST n/s E of 8Th AVE
HURTIG & SEAMAN's NEW THEATRE
(on site of nickelodeon. see MPW 10/19/07 robbed")
Opened Dec 14, 1913, seats 1837 or 1755
Archt: George Keister Decor: Rambusch
ALT: Oct 1915, Horenberger & Bardes, $300
ALTS 1918, added 110 seats to roch, 18 to 1st balc, archt WM McElfatrick
ALT 1918, marquee extended, acht Edw Hisnay
ALT 1956, entr & stairs, Archt Harold Kellogg
Oper to Schiffman & Brecher 1934, renamed
APOLLO 125TH ST. Closed 1973, reopd & closed.
Becomes show & cable TV studio 1983
PHOTO NYPL 1927, 1936
ALTS 1983, ARCHT LEGENDRE, JOHNSON AND McNEIL
233 W 125TH ST n/s W of 7TH AVE
LOEWS VICTORIA THEATRE
(Exh Her 5/13/16, pg 27 Plans on site owned by Arthur Brosbane. K&E had once negotiated for plot)
Opens Oct 5th, 1917. seats 2394
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, $250,000 job 1080
Organ: Moller 3/17rk Opus 2322; replaced by Robert Morton 2m/6rk
Consult Struc Engr: Weiskopf-Burroughs; bldr Fleischmn
Terra Cotta: South Amboy TC Wks; Curtns & Draperies: WM Camph;
Murals Arthur Brounet; OrnPlas: Archl Plas Co
Big time vaude til c 1930. PHOTO NYPL 1927, 1936
Closed Jun 1977
Reopened Dec 4, 1986 as Fiveplex

MOVIE CENTER 5


Seats 500, 500, 400, 400, 350
272 W 125 ST s/s at 8AVE
NICOLET THEATRE
Extant 9/3/10 Billboard
316 W 125TH ST s/s W of 8 AVE
SUNSET THEATRE (PHOTOPLAYS)
NB 525/21 stores, lofts, offices, Archt Boris Dorfman; superceded by NB 214/22, same archt, completed 1923
ALTS 654/24 marquee, Sol Oberwager, acht Oper Harry Harris. Seats 600
PHOTO: NYPL 1928
Marquee removed 1974, vacant.
323 W 125TH ST n/s W of 8th AVE
SHEEHY'S THEATRE
MP Show
Extant June 1911
Billbd 9/3/10
361-3 W 125TH ST n/s W of 8TH AVE
PICTORIAL (AMUSEMT CO)
ALT to MPS Feb 1913 $2000 Archt Nathan Langer
No completion date
Moving pic exhibition, 1913 Trow's
368 W 125TH ST s/s W of 8TH AVE
WEST END THEATRE
NB 1902, seats 1672, for Weber & Fields
Archt Neville & Bagge
Oper BK Bimberg; Loews (Films); Shuberts (plays) 1915
swapped for Spooner in Bx. Loews 1918; Harry Harris
ALTS Jul 1914 $3000, Horenberger & Bardes, archts
ALTS 1914, marquee, S. Tannenbaum
Organ: Moller Op 2000 (1917) 3m
Renamed DELUXE for 1937 (?)
2d balcony closed 1947. Renov to Church 1976,
acht Blythe Brewster. Demolished 1983
482 W 125TH ST s/s, former 42 Manhattan St
MANHATTAN PLEASURE PALACE
(MPWorld 10/31/08 Plan to convert skating rink to th) ALTS Dec 1908 to MPS, archts Shampan & Shampan $750 ALTS planned Jan 1912, acht J. Stewart Blarney, withdr
Extant 1914
495 W 125TH ST n/s 225'W of AMST
former 55 Manhattan St.
NB 1916 $500
Completed 1916, archt Clement B Brun
Probably an Open Air
558 W 125TH ST n/s, former 114-8 Manhattan St
S & A THEATRE
Plan NB 1912, acht Rouse & Goldstone, withdr
Plan NB 1912, $20,000, same archts.
Seats 401
ALTS Aug 1913, R&G, withdrawn
ALTS Jan 14–Jun 15, John C Watson, $300
Renamed IRISH PLAYHOUSE (1929),
NEW BROADWAY c. 1934. Closed by 1941.
13-27 E 135TH ST n/s E of 5 AV
Plans for Open Air theatre, $1200, 1911, archt Herbert J Krapp. Withdrawn
36-8 W 135TH ST s/s E of LENOX
CRESCEENT THEATRE
Opened June 1909 (MPW 7/10/09) for A Erlanger ALTS Nov 1909 $6000, archt Maximilln Zipkes. (MPW 12/26/08 "Plans to enlarge MP exhib hall by annexing 2 adj buildings)*. Seats 200
ALTS May 12-Oct 13, acht King & Campbell $3000 ALTS Jul 1914
Louis Sheinart, archt $200
Renamed NEW GEM by 1925; GEM by 1928. 299 seats 1921 closed after 1934.
Referred to as "Crescent Bldg on 26 landmap.
Demolished *may refer to Lincoln, this block
58 W 135TH ST s/s E of LENOX
LINCOLN THEATRE
ALTS to MPS 1908, acht H. Horenberger, not done. ALTS Jan 1909 to MPS $600*, acht Wm E Young (note: MPW 12/26/08 "Plans to enlarge MP exhib hall by annexing 2 adj bldgs") 1911: 1200 seat house planned to be named WALKER-HOGAN-COLE for 3 black performers. Name rejected--Variety Replaced by NB 1915, seats 915. Archt: Jardine, Hill & Murdock. ALTS 1917, marquee, Sylvester Kerrigan
*Oper: Illustrative Amusement Co, per Trow's
ALTS 1931, marquee, archt R. Parfort King ALTS 1933, marquee, Sol Oberwager, acht Organ: installed 1917?
Vacant 1950s; then to Church 1958, ALT by Wolinsky "demol of existing structure"?
Oper: Schiffman & Brecher
266 W 135 ST s/s E of 8AV
MYSTIC THEATRE
ALTS Dec 1909 $1000
Archt: Arthur Weiser
ALTS Sep 1911 $1000, Louis Maurer
Renamed REX by 1914
619 W 136TH ST n/s W of BWAY
GRANT THEATRE
Extant 1914
W 138TH ST s/s 450'E of LENOX
Plans for $55,000 theatre for Runkee
Archt Thomas W Lamb, job 328
This could be the planned theatre at 58 W 135 St
Not built
510 W 140TH ST s/s W of AMSTDM
WHITTENDALE THEATRE
Extant 1918
147-9 W 144TH ST n/s E of 7TH AV
NB planned 1926, $350,000 MP theatre
4 stories. Archt Vortner W Tandy
Plan abandoned
W 145TH ST NWC LENOX AVE
AIRDOME

MPWorld 8/14/09: planned
Completed NB, Airdome, August 21, 1910
Archt Ratz & McAvoy. $300
240 W 145TH ST s/s E of 8TH AV
ODEON ANNEX
NB 1914, seats 600
Archt Kreymbourg Archl Co
Applic for new balc 1927 Acht Wm Russell
New facade proposed 1948, John Knubel, acht
Became Union Baptist Church 1926,
acht for ALT E.R. Williams
ODEON THEATRE

(site: NB Aug 1909 planned, acht Wm Rahmann for Martin Mayer, to be called HENDRIK HUDSON per Nicklodn Mag: Aug’09. Not built)
NB 1910, seats 995 (orch 421, bal 287, gal 287)
Archt: Thomas W Lamb, $60,000.
ALTS 1913 (enlarge, new E & rear wall) Archt: Van Buren & (Paul) Lavelle. ; ALTS Apr 1913 $500, John Watson
ALTS 1924 (marquee)
Orgn: Moller, replaced by Rbt Morton (removed to Julius Hart School of Music, Hartfd)
New organ, gallery permanently closed
Circ: Schiffman & Brecher
268-70 W 145 ST s/s E of 8AV
GRAND THEATRE
ALTS Nov 1912 (MPS) $125
Archt David Stone
ALTS Oct 1913, Otto Reissman. Not done
Renamed IMPERATOR by 1914
543-5 W 145TH ST n/s E of BWAY
WASHINGTON THEATRE
ALTS to MPS Sept-Dec 1914 $3000
Archt Saml Levigson
502 W 179TH ST off SWC AMSTDM
NICOLA THEATRE
Extant 1910
W 180 ST s/s E of ST NICH.
Plans for Open Air theatre NB 1912, acht Wm Landau. Not built
521 W 181 ST NEC AUDUBON
AUDUBON THEATRE
Extant 1909 (per MPW 7/24/09), 1914 MPTL
Plans May 1913 for ALT, acht Nathan Roon, not done
Extant Feb 1914, NY Amer
AIR DOME, seats 1400

Opened 1910, archt Neville & Bagge 100 x 119 $400. (see MPW 7/16/10, 7/9/10). Ownrs, Spanuth & Smith. Hallberg Economizer

Projr Replaced by NB opened Nov 15, 1913, seats 602 Archts: Theodore Myers (also owner) $35,000 named EMPRESS THEATRE

Dec in rose & old grey. Plush curtn covers prosc. Organ: Kimball 2m/8rk, 1916

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ALTS Jul 1915, $800, James Radcliffe
ALTS 1921, marquee, Sol Oberwager, archt.
Theatre 50 x 95. Renamed ASTRAL before 1970.
560 W 181 ST s/s E of ST NICH
Heights Ice Skating Palace (Palace de Glace)
built 1915, archt Oscar Lowinson.
Restaurant from 1927-32; converted to
LANE THEATRE 1932, archt William Hohauser
(plans for theatre Oct 1925, De Rosa, archt,
not built).
Circ: Brandt. Seats 1580
ALT 1945, to add balcony, applic denied
archt: Hohauser
Became market 1959, archt W Hohauser
CLASSIC THEATRE

ALTS to MPS, opened Oct 1, 1914, seats 600

Archt S.S. Sugar. 1st film: "Cabiria"

ALTS 1919, stairs, Lowinson & Schubert

ALTS 1922, ticket booth, C.E. Murray

ALTS 1935, booth & redec'n, Boak & Paris

ALTS 1937, sign, Wm Hohauser.


ALTS 1941 mezz rearranged to make new balc, acht Carr Mulqueen. Not done.
581 W 181 ST n/s W of ST NICK
VICTORIA MOVING PICTURE THEATRE
Extant 1910, 1914
616 W 181 ST s/s nr WADSWORTH
WADSWORTH THEATRE
(MPW 6/24/11 Plans for theatre $50,000,
Archt Gustave L. Lawrence)
NB Opened Jan 4, 1912, acht Wm McElfatrick
Seats 997.
ALTS Jul 1913 $10,000 SS Sugar, acht Withdr
Plans 1916 to convert house to stores for lack of business.
Becomes Dept store 1916
600 W 185TH ST SWC ST NICH (1495 St Nich)
MAJESTIC THEATRE
NB 1914 $60,000. Seats 1400 + 696 roof
Archt George Fred Pelham for Life Amuse Co
Organ: Morton (1919) (could be Majestic 2d Av)
Opened 1915.
Became bowling alley 1941 acht Wm Hohauser, then stores 1949.
Demol by Yeshiva Univ
Renamed LOYAL THEATRE in 1937-41,
W 185 ST n/s 125’W of ST, NICHOLAS
Plans, May 1895 for theatre, archt John McElfatrick.
Abandoned
552 W 207 ST s/s nr SHERMAN AVE
DYCKMAN THEATRE
(MPN 12/14/12 "Triangle Theatre" to open at 207 & 10Av) Plans for NB for Gustave Lawrence (MPW 1/4/13, to be Dyckman) for corner 207 & Vermilyea, then Sherman, archts Von Buren & Lavelle, withdrawn.
NB 1913, seats 1480, archts Von Buren & Lavalle.
Oper: Shuberts 1914; Moss for Keith Vaude, Loews from 4/5/23.
Organ: Moller Op 2344 (1920), replaced by Welte 1923+ addns by Kramer 1924.
ALTS 1920 to interior & extr
for Moss
MPN Feb 1928 "Moss Breaks ground for new Marlboro Theatre",
this corner (not built)
Closed 2/14/52.
Demolished 1980.
AMSTERDAM AVE @ W 191 ST
TROCODERO MUSIC HALL
Extant 1909
ASTOR PL n/s btwn BWAY & 4 AVE
ASTOR PLACE OPRRA HOUSE
Opened Nov 22, 1847; show "Ernani"
Scene of Astor Pl riot 5/9/49
Renamed NEW YORK THEATRE 1852;
Remodeled 1854 to CLINTON HALL by Mercantile Found'n Library
Demol 1890
Archt: Isaiah Rogers
BATTERY PARK
CASTLE GARDEN
Built 1909 as Castle Clinton, part of city battlement.
To theatre 1824, playhouse 1839, to immigration depot 1855
BEEKMAN ST e of NASSAU ST
CHAPEL ST THEATRE
Opened 1761, destroyed 1764 by Stamp Act mob
1st American prodn of Hamlet 11/26/1761
Cost of house $1625; 90 x 40
104 BOWERY
ROUMANIA OPERA HOUSE
Hebrew drama, 1890s
Extant 1892, 3
138 BOWERY
GAIETY MUSEUM & PALACE THEATRE
Extant 1892, 98
298 BOWERY
GLOBE MUSEUM
Extant 1892
302 BOWERY
LYCEUM MUSIC HALL
Extant 1907
BOWERY w/s btw 4 & 8 STS

VAUXHALL GARDENS & THEATRE

Opens 1838 for light comic opera in saloon.

Demol 1855 for Cooper Union
12-14 BROADWAY btw BEAVR & EXCHANGE PL
PLAYHOUSE or CORBETT TAVERN
Extant 1732
BROADWAY SWC EXCHANGE ALLEY
RICKETT'S AMPHITHEATRE
Opened 1795, moved to 82-4 Greenwich St in 1797 as GREENWICH ST CIRCUS, then PANTHEON (1798) operated by Wignell & Reinagle, later GREENWICH ST SUMMER THEATRE
BROADWAY COR ANN STREET e/s
CITY THEATRE
Opens 1837 in City Saloon
222 BROADWAY e/s btw FULTON & ANN
SCUDDER'S MUSEUM
Opened 1841; expanded to theatre 1849;
enlarged to 3000 seats 1850;
became BARNUM'S MUSEUM, burned 1865
BROADWAY w/s COR WARREN
Theatre from church, 1808
Became AMATEUR THEATRE; THEATRE OF THE ARTS: COLUMBIAN: WASHINGTON
Closed 1809
(see 15 Warren)
BROADWAY w/s btw DUANE & WORTH
PANTHEON 1821-22
326 BROADWAY e/s btw PEARL & WORTH
BROADWAY THEATRE
Opened 1847, modeled after London Haymkt.
Seats 4500
Remod to amphitheatre 1850s; closed 1859
Replaced by warehouses
349 BROADWAY
MT VERNON SUMMER GARDENS
1800-03.
Outdoor summer theatre
BROADWAY COR WHITE ST
BROADWAY CIRCUS
1812
Became NEW THEATRE 1813; reverts to Circus 1814
410 BROADWAY AT CANAL
BROADWAY THEATRE
1837, from Euterpean Hall
442 BROADWAY e/s btw HOWARD & GRAND
OLYMPIC THEATRE
1837, modeled after London Olympic
Burned 1852 Or 54
Oper'd by Wm Mitchell thru 1850.
444 BROADWAY e/s btw HOWARD & GRAND
Site: Tattersall's Stables, razed 1850
CITY ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 1850, containing
FELLOW'S OPERA HOUSE and HALL OF LYRICS.
Burned 1854.
Rebuilt as FELLOW'S OPERA HOUSE (housing
Christy & Woods' Variety Shows).
To legit 1860 as BROADWAY BOUDOIR, later
Minstrel Hall. Burned 1866
448 BROADWAY
COLISEUM
Minstrel Aud'm, in City Assembly Rms
See 444 Bwy
460 BROADWAY btw HOWARD & GRAND
MINERVA ROOMS
Minstrel audm
472 BROADWAY e/s btw GRAND & BROOME
MECHANICS HALL
A minstrel audm
485 BROADWAY w/s nr BROOME

BROUGHAM'S LYCEUM

Opened Dec 23, 1850, mgd by Lester Wallack
1852-9 (his 1st theatre). Became (s)1105
WALLACK'S LYCEUM Oct 30, 1859;
BROADWAY. Demol 1869
514 BROADWAY
Site of Synagogue, converted to
HENRY WOODS' MINSTREL HALL 1862; then
Harrigan & Hart's THEATRE COMIQUE
539 BROADWAY
CHINESE ROOMS
Was BUCKLEY'S OWN HOUSE 1853-62, for
Buckley's Seranaders. Reopened
1865 as BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Burned 1868
561 BROADWAY
HENRY WOOD’S MARBLE HALL 1857.
Became bank 1859
585 BROADWAY
BUCKLEY'S HALL
Opened 1856, became Variety House,
German theatre.
Tony Pastor mgr 1875-81
598 BROADWAY
WASHINGTON HALL, Later
CHARLEY WHITE'S OPERA HOUSE 1860
584 BROADWAY e/s btw HOUSTN & PRINCE
COLUMBIAN GARDENS 1823; SANS SOUCI 1828;
NIBLO'S GARDEN, 1829 by Wm Niblo
Theatre added 5/19/1843, burned 9/18/46. Rebuilt, opened
1/30/1849 as part of
Metropolitan Hotel.
Burned 5/6/72, reopened 11/30/72 seating
2000. Demol 1895
622 BROADWAY e/s btw HOUSTN & BLKR
LAURA KEENE'S VARIETIES—NEW THEATRE
Opened Nov 18, 1856. Became
OLYMPIC 1863, oper by Mrs John Woods
Sold 1866, demol 1880
663 BROADWAY w/s opp BOND ST
OLD STUYVESANT HALL, 1850s
Became ACADEMY HALL; DONALDSON'S OPERA
HOUSE: MOZART HALL (minstrel halls)
667-77 BROADWAY w/s opp BOND ST
TRIPLER HALL
Opened 1850 for Jenny Lind concert.
Burned Jan 8, 1854; rebuilt as NEW YORK THEATRE & METROPOLITAN OP HOUSE opened Sep 18, 1854. Refitted as LAURA KEENE's VARIETIES; then BURTON'S NEW THEATRE 9/56. Dion Boucicault leases & renovates as WINTER GARDEN; Edwin Booth mgt 1864. Burned 3/23/67. Bway Central Hotel on site 1868
720 BROADWAY e/s cor 3RD ST
Hope Chapel becomes LINA EDWARDS' Minstrel House; later
(Edwain) KELLY & (Francis) LEON'S MINSTREL HOUSE, 1855-60s
728-30 BROADWAY e/s opp WAVERLY PL

Unitarian Church converted to
BROADWAY ATHENAEUM, opened 1/23/1865 by
Renamed GLOBE 1870; DALY'S NEW 5 AV 1/2/73
then FOX'S BROADWAY 1874; HARRIGAN &
HART'S NEW THEATRE COMIQUE 10/29/81.
ALTS 1881 (#95) Kimball & Widedell, acht
ALTS 568/1882, "
Burned Dec 23, 1884
771 BROADWAY NWC  9 ST
BUNNELL'S MUSEUM
Op Dec 1880 "The Hub."
Closed 1883
806-08 BROADWAY
DODSWORTH HALL adjacent to Grace Church Concert Hall, opened in 1851 as dance academy, to hall in Apr 1854. Closed 1880, demol 1887
WALLACK'S THEATRE
Opened Sep 25, 1861 Archt: Thos R Jackson
Seats 1600.
Renamed GERMANIA 1881; STAR 1883.
ALTS 1888, archt: JB McElfatrick
Demol 1899
932 BROADWAY e/s btw 21 & 22 STS
NEW PARK THEATRE
NB 634/1873. Archt: Frederick Draper
Opened Apr 13, 1874 by Dion Boucicault
Oper 1876 by Henry Abbey
Burned Oct 30, 1882
1197 BROADWAY w/s btw 28 & 29 STS
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTREL HALL
(last theatre in NY created exclusively for minstrelsy). Converted from Gilsey Bldg Billiard Rm 1873.
Seats 900 (incl 8 boxes & balcony).
ALTS 1884, archt JB McElfatrick.
Renamed: COMEDY (1886); DOCKSTADER'S MINSTREL HOUSE (1886-90). Rebuilt as HERMANN'S GAIETY opened Oct 11, 1890; renamed SAM T. JACK'S (1893); SHUBERT PRINCESS (1902).
Became stores 1907
1228 BROADWAY NEC 30 ST
WALLACK'S THEATRE
Opened Jan 4, 1882 "School for Scandal"
Seats 1200, stage 70 x 35.
Renamed PALMER'S Oct 8, 1888; WALLACK'S
Dec 7, 1896.
Closed & demol May 1915
1411-21 BROADWAY w/s 39-40 STS
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
Opened Oct 22, 1883 "Faust" Seats 3305.
Archt: Josiah Cleveland of Cady, Berg & See. Interior destroyd by fire 8/27/92.; Renov by JB McElfatrick, acht (stage lowered and sloped; extra tier of boxes added; upper gallery resloped)
ALTS 1904, Carrere & Hastings
Demol 1965
PHOTO: NYPLibr MWEZ 2267 (Linc Ctr)
ALTS Sep 1914 Thos Hastings
ALTS Oct 1914 Wm McElfatrick, acht
BROADWAY w/s 66-66 STREETS
LINCOLN CENTER
AVERY FISHER (orig PHILHARMONIC) HALL
Archt: Max Abromowitz 1962. Interior
alts 1976 by Johnson/Burgee
NEW YORK STATE THEATRE:
Archt: Philip Johnson & Richard Foster 1964
Seats 2800.
VIVIAN BEAUMONT THEATRE: Archt: Eero Saarinen Assoc, 1965;
seats 1100.
MET'N OPERA HOUSE 1966, acht: Wallace K. Harrison
25 CENTRAL PARK W NWC 62 ST
NEW THEATRE
Ceiling decn: Baudrey. 1st perf "Antony & Cleopatra"
ALTS 1911, V. Hugo Koehler
ALTS 1916, Wm McElfatrick. See Arch & Bldg 12/09. Renamed CENTURY Oct 21, 1911 "Garden of Allah"
CENTURY OPERA HOUSE Sep 15, 1913, "Aida."
CENTURY Sep 23, 1915 "Ned Wayburn's Town Topics"
Demol 1930 for Century Apts
ORGAN: Welte (1923)?
39-41 CHAMBERS ST
Site of Stoppani's Arcade Baths, becomes Fernando Palmo's
PALMO'S OPERA HOUSE opens Feb 4, 1844. Later
BURTON'S CHAMBERS ST THEATRE (7/10/1848); AMERICAN THEATRE
(1850s). Leased to Fedl govt 1857 for offices. Sold to Amer
News Co 1876, demol.
250 CHURCH ST
ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE
466 GRAND ST btw CLINTON & WILLETT
NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE
Opened Feb 1915, for Alice & Irene Lewisohn
Archt: Ingalls & Hoffman
(orig 1913 plan was withdrawn, modified
to assembly hall)
Closed 1935
15-21 JOHN ST n/s nr BWAY
THEATRE ROYAL
Opened 1767 by David Douglass.
Renamed JOHN ST THEATRE Dec 7, 1767.
Becomes carriage factory 1798
133 MACDOUGAL ST
PROVINCETOWN PLAYHOUSE
Opened Nov 22, 1918
Seats 190
MADISON ST e of CATHERINE
(Madison was Bedlow St)
GROVE THEATRE
1804-5, renamed
COVENT GARDEN THEATRE
MAIDEN LANE cor PEARL (?)  
NEW THEATRE  
Op Dec 11, 1732  
(see Nassau St Theatre)
64-6 NASSAU ST e/s btw JOHN & MAIDEN LA
NASSAU ST THEATRE
Op Mar 5, 1750, 1st play "Richard III"
Seats?
Rebuilt 1753 by Hallan family
Becomes church 1758.
Demol 1765
21-5 PARK ROW
NEW THEATRE
Opened Jan 29, 1798.
1st perf "As You Like It". Burned 5/25/1820.
Rebuilt, burned Dec 16, 1848.
Replaced by commercl bldgs.
(also called THE THEATRE, PARK)
1st Amer perf of "Barber of Seville"
11/29/1825
Archt for 1821 rebuilding: Hugh Reinagle
PARK ROW betwn DUANE & PEARL
CHATHAM ST GARDEN & THEATRE
Opened 1821. Renamed AMERICAN OPERA HOUSE 1829, oper James Hackett; then BLANCHARD'S AMPHITHEATRE 1830, then presbyterian chapel 1832
175 PARK ROW
FRANKLIN THEATRE
Opened 1835. presented German language prodns and minstrels. Became FRANKLIN MUSEUM 1840s. Closed 1854, became furniture store
PARK ROW btw ROOSEVELT & JAMES STS
CHATHAM THEATRE
Opened 1837, later PURDY'S NATIONAL, 1850.
1st NY perf of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" 1852
Closed 1857
VARICK ST SEC CHARLTON
RICHMOND HILL THEATRE
Opened 1831, converted from Mortier--Aaron Burr's--House. Renamed
ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE 1832.
Demol 1849
15 WARREN ST nr BWAY
CITY THEATRE
Opened 1823 by Mrs Baldwin
Closed same yr
WATER ST bt CUYLER'S ALLEY & OLD SLIP
THEATRE ON CRUGER'S WHARF
Op Nov 6, 1758 by David Douglass
Clos Feb 1759
242 WATER ST
Playhouse, 1799
308-10 WEST BWAY
LAFAYETTE THEATRE
Opened Jul 4, 1825 by Chas W Sandford
Burned 1829
79-85 WORTH ST n/s W of BWAY

Circus bldg becomes OLYMPIC THEATRE c. 1810.

Renamed PAVILION; ANTHONY ST THEATRE (1820-1).

Demol for church
2098 3RD AVE
HARLEM MUSEUM extant 1892, later
PARLOR THEATRE, extant 1900
2315 3RD AVE nr 125 ST
PENDY'S GAYETY
Extant 1877-9
Mount Morris Hotel, Car stable, altered to Theatre 1882
Also called HARLEM MUSIC HALL
81 5TH AVE SEC 14 ST
BEHR HALL
concerts, recitals
Extant 1893
MEADE'S MIDGET HALL
Nov 1887.
Building: 1835 as concert hall; became BREWSTER'S HALL 1860s.
Closed 1887, to warehouse
130-5 AVE (NWC) cor 18 ST
CHICKERING HALL
Extant 1893, 85
NB 1875, archt George Post
Remodeled to stores, 1892
5 AVE cor 19 ST
HARDMAN HALL
concerts, recitals
Extant 1893
158 5TH AVE cor 20 ST
MASON & HAMLIN HALL
concerts, recitals
Extant 1893
5 AVE cor 24 ST
AEOLIAN HALL
Extant 1905. Closed c. 1912
5 AVE btw 46 & 47 STS
TYSON'S THEATRE in Windsor Hotel
Extant 1884, 1894
5 AVE NEC 54 ST
AEOLIAN HALL
Seats 150
Extant 1930, 1942
(became Eliz Arden bldg)
880 7TH AVE SEC W 57 ST
CARNEGIE HALL
Opened May 5, 1892, seats 2632
Archt: Wm Burnett Tuthill, with Dankmar Adler
218 W 4 ST NWC 7AV–CHRISTOPHER ST
GREENWICH VILLAGE THEATRE
Opened Nov 15, 1917 "Festival of Bacchus, Efficiency, Behind A Wattau Picture"
Seats 388. Archt: Herman Lee Meader
(Ex Her 12/16/16: plans for theatre
Reopened Dec 26, 1929 as IRISH THEATRE, "Playboy of the Western World"
Demol 1930.
PHOTO: Linc CentrLibr MWEZ 7229
145 E 8th ST n/s btw BWAY & 4 AV
Church of St Ann becomes
ABERLE'S THEATRE 1879 (ALT 879/1879)
Archt: H. Schwarzmann. GRAND CENTL THR in 1885.
ALTS 1886 J.B. McElfatrick, becomes
GERMANIA THEATRE. Closed 1902
Demol 1903
114 E 13 ST
CLARENDON MUSIC HALL
Extant 1892
PALACE GARDEN in 1906 (Trow's, "Place of Amusement")
71 E. 14th ST n/s E of UNION SQ
STEINWAY HALL
NB 1868
ROBINSON HALL
Opened 10/15/68 as ALLEMANIA HALL; to Robn Hall 1870. Seats 500

to BIJOU 1872, showing Parisian Varieties (Can Can in Aug 1874).
Became 16th ST THEATRE 5/77. Clos 7/77 (Orig a mansion)
W 23d ST  SEC 6th AVE
BOOTH'S THEATRE
NB Opened Feb 3, 1869, seats 1700
for Edwin Booth. Archt: Renwick & Sands
Closed Apr 30, 1883; converted to McCreery
Dept store. Demol 1900's.
Fixtures to Herald Sq Theatre
1st sunken pit thr (no stage apron);
flat stage
138 E 27 ST
BRAMHALL THEATRE
Opened Apr 1, 1915 by Butler Davenport
Seats 208
"Importance of Coming & Going" 1st show.
Renamed DAVENPORT FREE THEATRE 1/17/23
GRAMERCY ARTS May 1959 "Oedipus"
ALTS Dec 1914 Hughes & Berkowitz
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313 W 34 ST
MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
Opened Dec 3, 1906 by Oscar Hammerstein.
Seats 2900, cost $300,000
Archt: JB McElfatrick (W.E. Mowbray listed at Bldg Dept). Oper 1910: Keiths, as concert hall.
Major alts 1908, Wm McElfatrick/ Remod 1916
Becomes SCOTTISH RITE temple 1929; MANHATTAN CENTER 1938 archt: Harrison Wiseman
Last legit perf "External Road" 1937
Sold to Unification Church 1976
29 W 42 ST
AEOLIAN HALL
Opened 1912 seats 1310
Archt: Warren & Wetmorw
Closed 1924
119-25 W 43RD ST
TOWN HALL
Opened Jan 21, 1921
Archt McKim, Mead & White
(Demonstration of DW Griffith's film "Dream St" with sound, 1921)
Plans for theatre this site MPW 5/13/11 for G. Lederer (not built)
338 W 44 ST
WENDELL'S ASSOCIATION ROOMS extant 1890s
became AMSTERDAM OPERA HOUSE by 1899.
Extant 1928
111 W 46 ST
AMERICAN PLACE THEATRE
Opened Nov 1971
Seats 340
MECCA TEMPLE
Opened 1924 for Shriners. Seats 2932
Archt: H.P. Knowles
Later COSMOPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE,
then CITY CENTER from Dec 13, 1943 "Susan and God"
Renov 1982, seats 2746
Archt: Bernard Rothzeid
115 E 58 ST
LIEDERKRANZ OPERA HOUSE
Built 1881
Archt: Kuhles & Schwarzmann
Extant 1893
TERRACE GARDEN & LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE
Theatre, ballroom, beergarden.
Repaired & redec 1892; addition extending to 58 St built.
VIENNA HALL 1893, 1905
Demol June 1928
162 E 125 ST
THEATRE COMIQUE
Opened 1885 from skating rink
Renamed HARLEM THEATRE 1890–93