

1929 - 73

1929 THE RITZ IS BUILT

BY ARCHITECT SCOTT DUNNE

Opening day on Christmas with "It's A Great Life" starring the Duncan Sisters for \$.39. It is known as The Ritz Theatre. (do you know the difference between theater and theatre? When it's spelt theatre, that means it has a stage)

1974 - 76

THE RITZ MUSIC HALL

Productions include Willie Nelson, Jimmy Buffett, Bruce Springsteen, Metallica, Def Leppard and more.

1989

THE RITZ CLOSES

After 60 years of theatre and music The Ritz closes it's doors and says goodnight.

2010

THE RITZ IS DONATED TO CCPATCH

2012

THE RITZ MAKES THE TEXAS MOST ENDANGERED LIST



2010 - 17

CCPATCH AND THE RITZ The mission to restore The Ritz begins and renovations are underway.



THE FUTURE *of the* RITZ THEATRE

Once The Ritz is restored, we will bring back all the wonderful entertainment that once was in The Ritz. The theatre can have a significant economic impact by spurring downtown revitalization. When a city spends money on its downtown, it signals to private investors that it's safe for them to do the same, that their investment will be more secure.



COMEDY
LIVE MUSIC
BROADCASTS



MOVIES
MOVIE SETS
FILM FESTIVALS



LIVE DRAMA
PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS

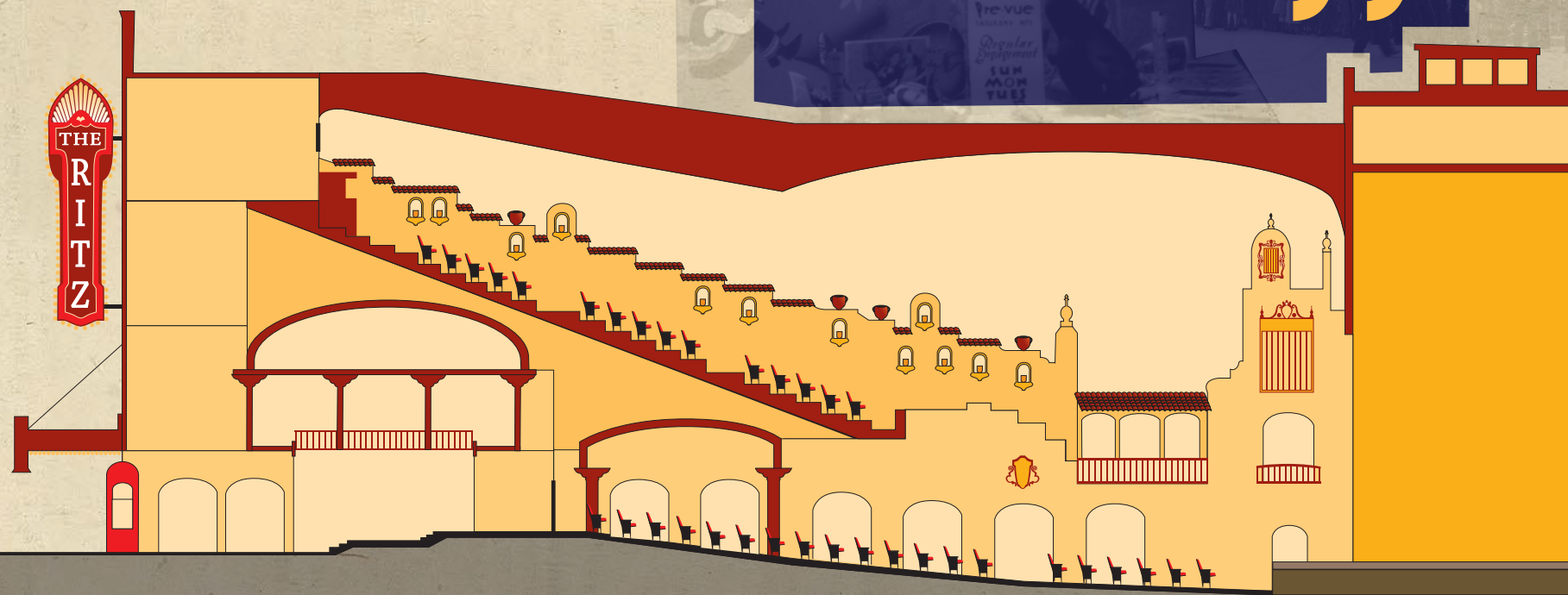


EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMMING
INTERNSHIPS



RESTORING THE RITZ THEATRE
WILL ENSURE THE PRESERVATION
OF A SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF
1920'S CLASSICAL MOVIE PALACE
& REVITALIZE A STRUGGLING
DOWNTOWN THROUGH
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

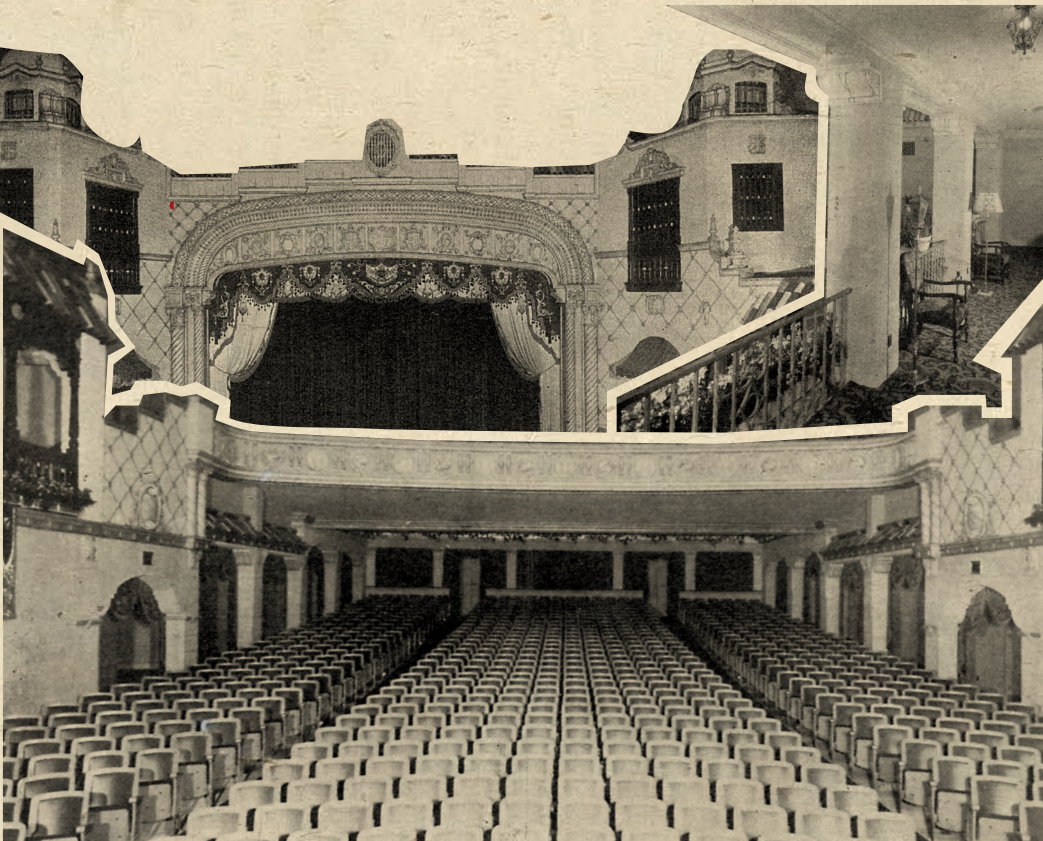
— PRESERVATION TEXAS



THE RITZ

The Ritz Theatre is an important historical landmark for Corpus Christi. Action is underway to restore this beautiful venue, closed since 1989, but more importantly, programming is being developed to support the entire community with The Ritz as a creative hub.

The Ritz Theatre is one of the last historic buildings remaining in Corpus Christi. Built in 1929, The Ritz was the 1st talking movie theater in the area, one of the finest theatres in Texas, and is best known as The Ritz Music Hall in the 70s, home to a great range of artists from Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan and Stevie Ray Vaughn to Metallica and Def Leppard.



HELP SAVE *the* RITZ THEATRE

Over the years, the Ritz has been a rich source of culture and entertainment for Corpus Christi. The beautiful Spanish Renaissance arena has showcased films, plays, and some of the biggest names in music like Bruce Springsteen & Metallica.

But the theatre is in desperate need of your help! With your support we can revive this beautiful historic monument and bring arts and culture back to our city.

DONATE • VOLUNTEER

Donate funds at our website ccpatch.org or contact us to volunteer at one of our next fundraising events.

QUEBUENO TACOFEST
SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR
CCPATCH and amazing partners host Corpus Christi's first ever taco fest. All funds raised are used in efforts to restore The Ritz.



Volunteers needed every year!

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the RITZ THEATRE *Revival*

