



# Cleveland movie theatres and drive-ins

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*Includes Akron*

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# CLEVELAND

## CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLEVELAND

79th Street  
? 1925

### Ace

119<sup>th</sup> & Kinsman  
1948-1949

**ACE** 119th at Kinsman LO 8661  
TODAY and TOMORROW ONLY  
**Berta Gersten**  
In Jacob Gordin's International Classic  
**"MIRELE EFROS"**  
Complete English Titles  
Three Performances—6:30 & 10:10 PM

### Abby

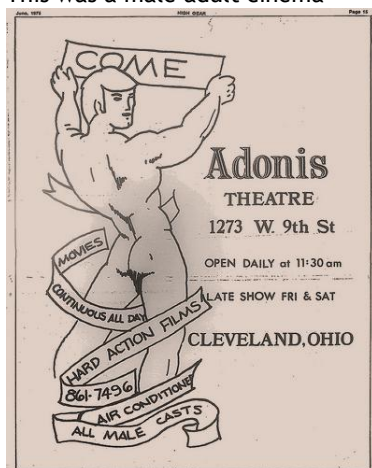
15511 Waterloo  
? 1940-1949  
750 seats

**ABBY** Waterloo Rd.-E. 156  
Matinee Today, 1:30 P. M.  
**ROBERT STACK, DIANA BARRYMORE**  
**"EAGLE SQUADRON"**  
Also **ABBOTT and COSTELLO**  
**"PARDON MY SARONG"**  
Cartoon—News

### Adonis Theatre

1273 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
1970's

This was a male adult cinema

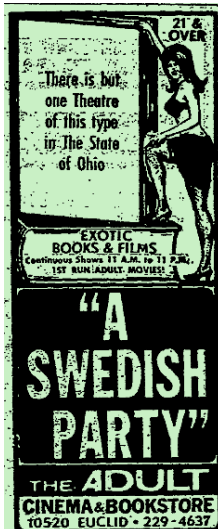


## Adult Cinema and Bookstore

10520 Euclid

1969-? 1972

The Plain Dealer stopped accepting ads  
for adult cinemas 1972-1978.



## Alhambra

10403 Euclid

1915-1969

1,200 seats

Owners:

1919-1922, -1935-1938 Loew's

1940-1941 RKO

1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio

(Booking and Buying Agency)







## PlayhouseSquare

### Allen

1407 Euclid in the Playhouse Square district.

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1921-1968

3,009 seats

The ALLEN THEATRE, 1501 Euclid Ave., opened on 1 Apr. 1921. It joined the Ohio, State, and Hanna theaters, which had debuted only weeks before. The Allen was constructed in conjunction with the Bulkley Bldg., an 8-story office building on Euclid Ave., just east of E. 14th St. Designed by architect C. Howard Crane, the \$1 million showplace was developed by 2 Canadian theater impresarios, Jules and Jay Allen of Toronto.

An ornate lobby led to a pillared Italian Renaissance rotunda, its dome 33' high. The balcony seating area was reached from another domed entrance hall, while yet a third dome graced the main arena. Altogether, the Allen could seat 3,003 in opulent surroundings. Because the Allen brothers were not affiliated with a major motion-picture circuit, they experienced difficulty in securing first-run features.

In 1923 Loew's took it over when Famous Players of Canada took over all the Allen chain in Canada. In 1932 RKO took over. In 1949 Warner Bros. joined in the theater's management, and finally, in 1953 Stanley-Warner Theatres assumed the lease. Despite the expenditure of \$500,000 in 1961 to renovate the Allen, diminishing audiences led to Stanley-Warner's decision to close the theater on 5 Mar. 1968.

Although the Allen hosted some of the earliest events in the campaign to restore Cleveland's PLAYHOUSE SQUARE, it was nearly lost amid the subsequent festivities surrounding the reopening of its 3 neighbors, the OHIO THEATER, STATE THEATER, and PALACE THEATER. For several years it housed a restaurant in its lobby, but demolition had already begun in Jan. 1993, when the Playhouse Square Assn. signed a long-term lease to preserve the Allen as part of its downtown theater complex.



### Almira

3236 W 105th St

1927-1952

950 seats

Owners:

1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)  
1950 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)



### Ambassador

12416 Superior

1926-1951

950 seats

Owners:

1945 Schultz, Nate (Co-Op)

1950 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)



### Amphion

W. 25<sup>th</sup> & Walton

1918-1927

Washington Circuit owned it 1921-1927.

### Angela

9107 Buckeye Road

1918-1919



### Arion

Kingsman Road

1924-? 1945

500 seats

Owners:

1927-1928 Washington Circuit

1930 Deutsch & Shenker

1935 Belle Amusement Company

1940 Kaplin Circuit

### Astor

8405 Hough

1927-1966

999 seats

Washington Theatres Circuit owned this theatre.

### Atlas

St. Clair & Hayden

1918-1919

## Auto Drive-In

11395 Brookpark Rd  
1947-1988

Owners:

1980 National Drive-Ins

1985 National Theatres



## Avalon

4134 E 105th st  
May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1938-1965  
1,580 seats

**AVALON** EAST 105TH ST. AT  
MILES AVE.

**GALA  
OPENING  
TODAY**

DOORS OPEN AT 1 P. M.  
Paul Gusdanovic's Beautiful New

**AVALON**

INAUGURAL PROGRAM

- 1—Fox News
- 2—"Greetings from Hollywood"
- 3—Healthy, Wealthy and Dumb  
3 Stooges
- 4—Phil Regan  
Penny Singleton  
"OUTSIDE OF PARADISE"
- 5—"Snow Time" in Color
- 6—Richard Arlen  
Beverly Roberts  
"CALL OF THE YUKON"  
From the Novel "Swift Lightning"  
by James Oliver Curwood.

**AVALON**

Doors open 1 P. M. Saturday Matinee  
Doors open 12:30 Sunday Matinee  
Doors open 6 P. M. Week Days

**AVALON**

ADMISSION PRICES:  
Mon. to Sat. inclusive, including Saturday  
Matinee

ADULTS .....	25c
CHILDREN .....	up to 12 yrs.—10c
.....	up to 15 yrs.—15c

Sunday Matinee to 6 o'clock

ADULTS .....	25c
CHILDREN .....	up to 12 yrs.—10c
.....	up to 15 yrs.—15c

Sunday Night starting at 6 o'clock

ADULTS .....	30c
CHILDREN .....	up to 12 yrs.—10c
.....	up to 15 yrs.—15c

**AVALON**

ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAM  
Starting Tomorrow, Sunday, May 29  
5 — Big Days — 5  
Mark Twain's Immortal Classic  
"THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"  
Plus  
GENE AUTRY, "OLD BARN DANCE."

## Ball Park

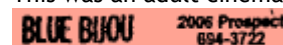
6900 Lexington  
1918-1921

## Bijou Dream

430 Euclid  
1915-1916

## Blue Bijou

2006 Prospect  
1982-1983  
This was an adult cinema.



## Bohemia

? 1930

## Boulevard

8904 Lorian  
1923-1925, ? 1930

**BOULEVARD** 8904 Lorian. Raymond  
Hutton in "The Tic  
That Binds." Buster Keaton in "The Boat."

## Broadvue

4172 Pearl  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1927-1987  
1,700 seats

Owners:

1935 Schine Circuit

1945 Gross, Frank, Circuit

1950 Frankroy Company (Co-Op)

1955-1969 Associated Theatres  
(Cleveland)

Adult movies from 1969 until the early  
1980's. Ads for this cinema stopped in  
1972.

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**New  
BROADVUE  
THEATER**

Cleveland's Newest and Finest  
Theatre is Open at 1:00 P.M.  
Today, showing

**"COLLEGE  
DAYS"**

2100 SEATS Featuring Marcel  
Line Day in a  
Charming Story of  
School Romance. Walter  
Truett  
at the  
Organ

ALSO THREE HIGH CLASS  
VAUDEVILLE PRESENTATIONS

Tomorrow—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in  
"THE BLACK PIRATE"

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION  
SATURDAY—SUNDAY  
**GUY LOMBARD'S Orchestra**

**ESCORTED  
LADIES  
ADMITTED  
FREE**

"More women attend this theatre than any other!"

Cleveland's finest XX-rated adult theatre  
showing only the best in adult full length  
color features

**BROADVUE THEATRE**  
4172 Pearl Rd. Phone: 661-5305

**NEW SHOWS EVERY FRIDAY**  
Mon. thru Thurs. 10 a.m.-mid.  
Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sat. 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sun. 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.  
Member © National Adult Movie Club

## Broadway

? 1930  
350 seats

## Carlyon

At 124<sup>th</sup> St.  
1918-? 1950



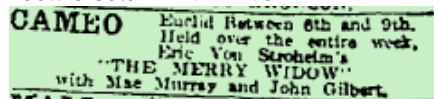
## Cameo

Euclid St. between 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

1925-1940

1,176 seats

Loew's & Skirball Brothers Circuit owned this theatre, Listed in the Loew's Column 1927-1931



## Camera

? 1925-? 1930

Listed in the Film Daily Yearbook, but there is no Plain Dealer listing for this theatre.

## Canal Road Drive-In

Canal Road at E. 49<sup>th</sup> St.

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1963-1976

1,100 cars and two auditoriums of 250 seats each.



## Capitol

1400 W 65<sup>th</sup> St

1921-1981, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009-

1,300 seats

Owners:

1925-1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1935-1955 Associated Theatres

(Cleveland)

2009- Cleveland Cinemas

This theatre was opened by Toronto's Allen circuit (but not listed as an Allen in the listings from the Plain Dealer). It reopened in 2009 with the balcony split into two cinemas.



## Carlyon

Superior & 124<sup>th</sup>.

1918-1925

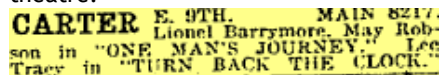
## Carter

2071 E 9<sup>th</sup> St

1933-1959

1,398 seats

Community Circuit Theaters owned this theatre.



## Case Western University Cinema

University circle

? 1990-

## Castle

7205 Wade Park

1918-1924

## Cedar

7502 Cedar

1916-? 1950

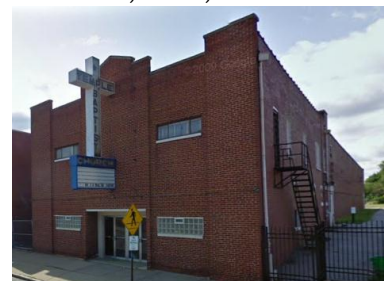
750 seats

This was an Afro-American theatre. Listings stopped in the Plain Dealer from 1924 onwards.

Owners:

1930 Universal Chain Theatrical Entertainment Inc.

1945 Gross, Frank, Circuit



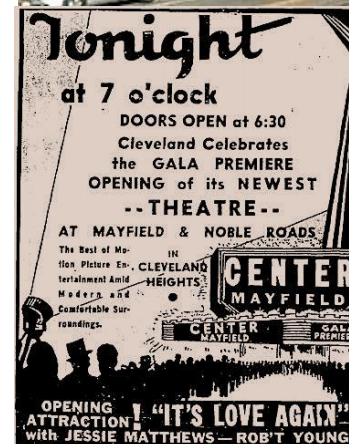
## Center Mayfield

3911 Mayfield

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1936-? 1996

1,400 seats

Cleveland Cinemas owned it 1986-closing.



## Century

? 1961-? 1969

Modern Theatres owned this theatre 1964-1969.

No listings in the Plain Dealer for this cinema, but found in the International Motion Picture Almanac.

AKA: Lake, Esquire  
1628 Euclid  
1928-1930



**Cinemark 24 at Valleyview  
& XD**

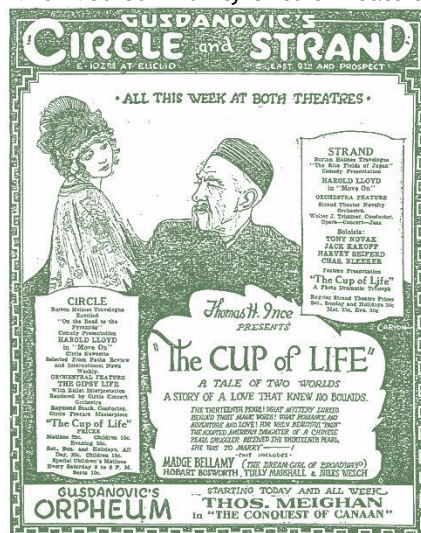
6001 Canal  
1999-

Cinemark owns this cinema, the largest in the Cleveland area. It has the same design as the Cinemark at Legacy in Plano, TX. An XD screen was added in 2010.



Circle

10210 Euclid  
1921-1958  
1,975 seats  
Owners:  
1928-1938 Loew's  
1940-1950 Community Circuit Theaters



## Circle Adult Theatre

10550 Euclid  
1971-? 1972  
Ads for this cinema stopped in 1972.



## Circus Maximus

AKA: University, Performing Arts, P. A. T., Pussycat Cinex  
10606 Euclid  
? 1975  
This was an adult cinema.

## City

Superior St. opposite the Cleveland  
Hotel  
1938-1939  
This was an art cinema.



## Clark

**CLARK** "ONE MILE FROM HEAVEN."  
"When Thief Meets Thief."

## Clark-National

Clark Av.  
 ? 1935  
 495 seats  
 Listed in the Film Daily Yearbook, but  
 there is no Plain Dealer listing for this  
 theatre.

## Cleveland

? 1910-? 1930  
Washington Theatres Circuit owned this theatre. Mostly live performances.

## Cleveland Cinema 6

© 1998

## Cleveland Cinematheque 2

11141 East Blvd  
<http://www.cia.edu/campuslife/cinema/atheque/default.asp>  
 1985-



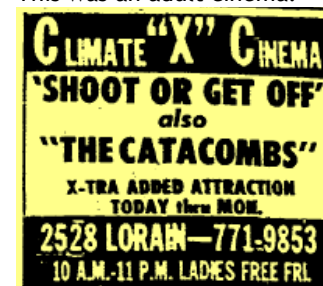
**Cleveland Science Center**  
**IMAX**

? 1998-



## Climate “X”

2528 Lorain  
1971-? 1972  
This was an adult cinema.



## Colonial

? 1909-1915  
Mostly live performances.



## Colony

AKA: Shaker Square Cinemas

13116 Shaker Square

December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1937-1972, 1974- ?  
1991

1,523 seats

Owners:

1940-1953 Warner Brothers

1953-1961 Stanley Warner

1961-1975 RKO-Stanley Warner (Pacific Theatres)

5 Cinemas by 1999

Taken over by Cleveland Cinemas in 2000 and renamed Shaker Square Cinemas 6. The winner of the Plain Dealer's naming contest cut the ribbon for the opening.

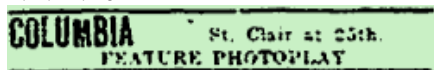


**GALA PUBLIC OPENING**  
TOMORROW NIGHT AT  
**6:30 P.M.**  
The last Word in Modern Beauty  
WARNER BROS. New  
**COLONY**  
ON SHAKER SQUARE  
The Perfect Theatre for Perfect Entertainment!  
★ R.C.A. High Fidelity Sound  
★ AIR-FLOW Seats  
★ SEE... The Amazing Floating Screen  
★ FREE PARKING On the Premises...  
PREMIERE PROGRAM  
WARNER BROS. SCREEN HIT  
**LESLIE HOWARD**  
**BETTE DAVIS**  
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in  
"IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"  
ALSO  
SELECTED SHORT FEATURES  
2 COMPLETE SHOWS  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
No Seats Reserved  
PHONE CEDAR 6700  
Plan Now to Attend Our  
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW  
TYRONE LORETTA  
POWER • YOUNG  
"SECOND HONEYMOON"

## Columbia

St. Clair & 25<sup>th</sup>.

1919-1920

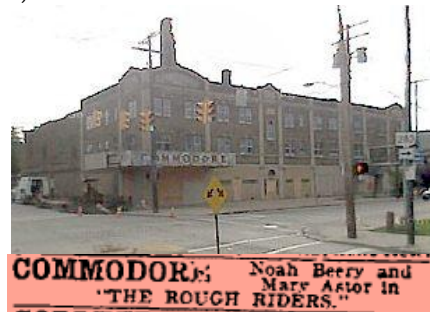


## Commodore

15208 Lakeshore

1927-1972

1,781 seats



## Concessions

? 1961-? 1969

Modern Theatres owned this theatre

1964-1969

No Plain Dealer listing for this cinema.

## Continental

13931 Euclid

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1957-1977

Art Theatre Guild owned this theatre, which was one of those "art" theatre that switched over to adult movie. It had switched back to art movies in 1975-1977 so it could be listed in the Plain Dealer.

**LAVENDER CINEMA 12**  
- MALE FILM FESTIVAL -  
TONITE at MIDNITE  
SO ADULT... ONE 'X' ISN'T ENOUGH!  
IN WARM ULTRA-REVEALING COLOR  
Persons under 18 not admitted-Tickets on sale at 11 P.M.  
**CONTINENTAL** 13931 Euclid GL 1-8147  
PARK FREE  
GET A FRESH LOOK AT LIFE. See A Continental Film  
...another of the titillating contraptions from this rather amusing kinematographic comedy...  
**BILL TRAVERS**  
VIRGINIA MCKENNA  
MARGARET RUTHERFORD  
PETER SELLERS  
in  
**"THE SMALLEST SHOW ON EARTH"**  
in Unrivaled UpsideDowncomedy  
Sonic Tonight! of the new  
**CONTINENTAL**  
By Tests  
Three Times Tonight  
WEIGHTS ART THEATRE—AT 8:00, 7:30, 9:30  
CONTINENTAL ART THEATRE—AT 8:10, 7:40, 9:10

## Corlett

12711 Miles

1920-1951

900 seats

Gusdavovic Circuit (booked by Co-Op) owned this theatre 1930-1950. It is now a church.



## Corona

E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. & Prospect

Downtown

1915-1916

**CORONA** E. 8th and Prospect  
HELEN WARE  
in "THE PRICE"  
By Gordon Broadhurst

## Cozy

Lorain & Clark

1918-1925

**COZY** Lorain & Clark Dorothy Phillips  
in "Paid in Advance."

## Crawford

14704 St. Clair

1918-1921

Ohio Amusement Company owned this theatre.

**CRAWFORD** 14704 St. Clair.  
Matinee 1:50 P. M.  
DOROTHY DALTON in  
"THE MATING OF MARCELLA"  
Also "Fatty Arbuckle at Coney Island."

## Crown

105 & Columbia

1916-1927, 1939-1949

500 seats

Owners:

1935 Belle Amusement Company

1940 Kaplin Circuit

1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

**CROWN** E. 105th at Kempton  
EMILY STEVENS in  
"THE WHEEL OF THE LAW"  
"Pearl of the Army"  
Continuous 2 to 10:30 P. M.

## Denison Square

3822 W 25th St.

1916-1964

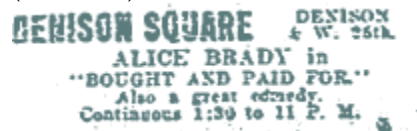
784 seats

Owners:

1935-1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1935-1950 Associated Theatres

(Cleveland)



## Denmark

AKA: Lorain

4601 Lorain

1970-1971

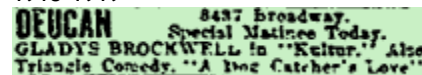
This was an adult cinema.



## Deucan

8437 Broadway

1918-1919



## Doan

10402 St. Clair

1915-1952

1,325 seats

Owners:

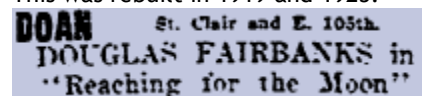
1919-1932 Loew's (listed in the Loew's colum starting in 1928.

1935-1940 Associated Theatres

(Cleveland)

1945-1950 Warner Brothers

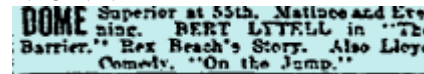
This was rebuilt in 1919 and 1925.



## Dome

Superior & 55th.

1918-1919



## Duchess

Euclid & 57th.

1913-1916

## Eclair

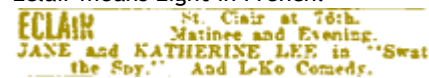
7606 St. Clair

1918-1954

520 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1950

Éclair means Light in French.



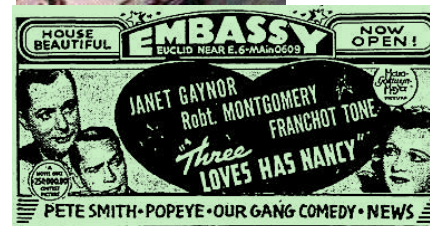
## Embassy

701 Euclid

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1938-December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1977

1,242 seats

Community Circuit Theaters owned this theatre.



## Empire

? 1909-1915



## Empress

? 1925

Listed in the Film Daily Yearbook, but there is no Plain Dealer listing for this theatre.

## Enjoy-U

7700 Lake

1918-1921



## Erie

Woodland Av.

? 1935-? 1945

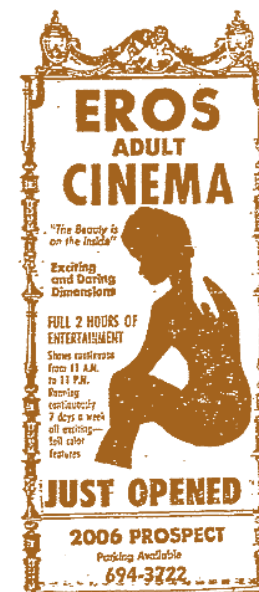
450 seats

## Eros

2006 Prospect

1970-1971

This was an adult cinema.



## Esquire

AKA: Cinema, Lake

1717 Euclid

1948-1951

714 seats

Community Circuit Theaters owned this theatre.

## Essick

? 1925

Listed in the Film Daily Yearbook, but there is no Plain Dealer listing for this theatre.



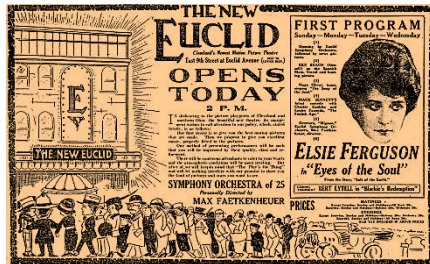
## Euclid

16359 Euclid  
 ? 1920-1952  
 1,000 seats  
 Owners:  
 1935 Scoville, Essick & Reif  
 1930 Community Theater Company  
 1935-1950 Community Circuit Theaters



## Euclid

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919-1921  
 9<sup>th</sup> & Euclid  
 Thanks to C. Walczak for info for this theatre.



## Euclid-Beach

15600 Lakeshore  
 1925-? 1935



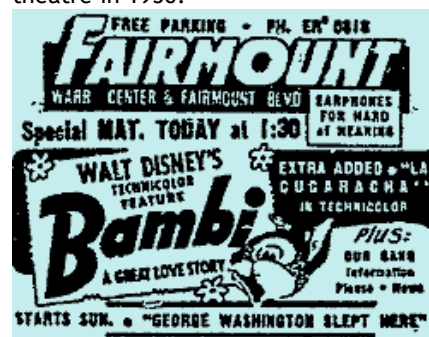
## Ezella

7007 Superior  
 1919-1967  
 1,400 seats  
 Owners:  
 1922-1945 Scoville, Essick & Reif  
 1950-1964 Modern Theaters  
 This is now a church.



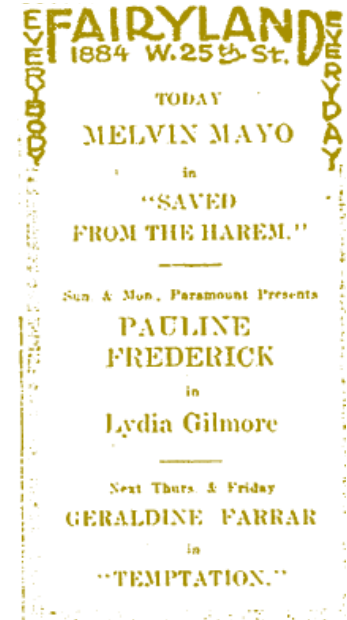
## Fairmount

20601 Fairmont  
 1942-1961  
 1,624 seats  
 Community Circuit Theaters owned this theatre in 1950.



## Fairyland

1884 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
 1915-1925  
 Ohio Amusement Company owned this theatre.



## Family

AKA: Orpheum, Roxy  
 1882 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
 1907-1913  
 \* 1907 opened as Family Theatre  
 \* 1909 started to show movies  
 \* 1913 renamed Orpheum  
 \* 1929 closed  
 \* 1931 reopened as Roxy as a burlesque house with Phil Silvers, Red Buttons and others performing here.  
 \* 1945 owner: \*co  
 \* 1956 renovated  
 \* 1968-1977 the Roxy alternated between live shows and adult movies  
 \* November 6th. 1977 closed

## Family

Quincy St.  
 19250-1921, ? 1945  
 350 seats  
 Deutsch & Shenker owned this theatre.

### Five Points

St. Clair St.

1920-1932, ? 1945

1,200 seats

Owners:

1925-1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1935-1940 Associated Theatres

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### Fontaine

? 1925

Listed in the Film Daily Yearbook, but there is no Plain Dealer listing for this theatre.

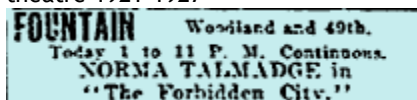
### Fountain

Woodland Av.

1918-1927, ? 1945

600 seats

Washington Theatres Circuit owned this theatre 1921-1927



### Franklin

? 1940

### Fulton

? 1961

Modern Theaters owned this theatre, which was not listed in the Plain Dealer.

### Funland

St. Clair & E. 165<sup>th</sup> St.

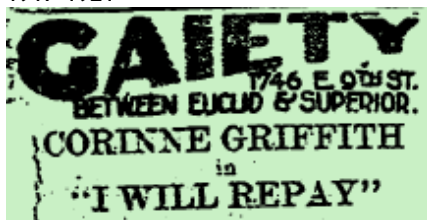
1919-1920



### Gaiety

1746 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

1917-1921



### Garden

3120 W 25<sup>th</sup> St.

1924-1968

1,400 seats

This theatre was to reopen in 1969 as Pussycat adult cinema in order to compete with the Paris across the street, but it never happened.

Owners:

1925-1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1935-1950 Associated Theatres

(Cleveland)

1955-1969 General Theatres Company

### Gifts

? 1925

Listed in the Film Daily Yearbook, but there is no Plain Dealer listing for this theatre.

### Glen

St. Clair & 93<sup>rd</sup>.

1919-2+35



### Glenside

Buckeye & Woodland

1918-1919



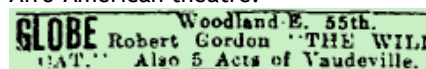
### Globe

5217 Woodland

1923-1940, ? 1950

600 seats

Washington Theatres Circuit owned this Afro-American theatre.



### Gordon

Lorin & 65<sup>th</sup>.

1919-1925, ? 1930



### Gordon Square

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1918-1932

Ohio Amusement Company and

Scoville, Essick & Reif owned it.



### Granada

11621 Detroit

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1927-1970

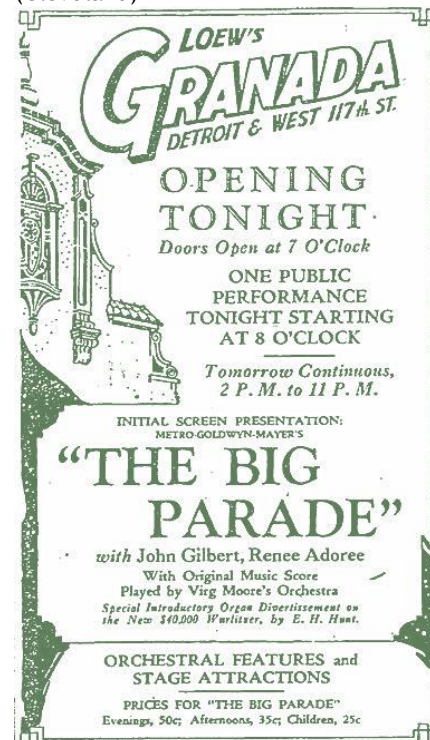
2,144 seats

Owners:

1927-1954 Loew's

1961-1969 Associated Theatres

(Cleveland)



### Grand

7026 Broadway

? 1909-1920, 1936-1956

700 seats

Owners:

1945 Gross, Frank, Circuit

1950-1955 Frankroy Company (Co-Op)



### Grand Central

Central Avenue

? 1925-? 1945

400 seats

Belle Amusement Company owned this Afro-American theatre in 1935. There were no listings for the Afro-American theatres in the Plain Dealer.



## Great Lakes

1931-1932

**GREAT LAKES** Huron-E. 8th.  
WILL ROGERS  
in "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL" and  
LEW AYRES in "UP FOR MURDER."  
Adults 10c and 15c Any Time.

## Haltnorth

2571 E 55th St.

1915-1966

1,398 seats

Washington Theatres Circuit owned this theatre. It was a Afro-American theatre.

**HALTNORTH**  
E. 55th and Woodland.  
VIVIAN MARTIN  
and  
HOLBROOK BLINN  
in  
"The Butterfly on the Wheel."



PlayhouseSquare

## Hanna

2067 E. 14th St. in the Playhouse Square.

1988-1993 as cinema.

1,535 seats

\* March 28th, 1921 opened as a playhouse with 1,535 seats.

\* 1988 closed

\* Late 1988 reopened by Atlas Cinemas and switched to movies.

\* 1993 taken over by Ray Shepardson, closed it and restored it for 1996

\* 1999 became part of the Playhouse Square Center.



## Hillendale Cinemas 1 & 2

? 1980-? 1985

Rappaport Theatres owned this theatre.

## Hippodrome

720 Euclid

December 30<sup>th</sup>. 1907-1975

3,592 seats

1930 owned by Walter Reade and RKO, 1964 owner: Eastern Theatre Corp.

The Hippodrome Theatre was truly a magnificent place! When it opened, it was reported to be the largest theatre in Ohio, with the second-largest stage in the United States. Backstage, there were 42 private dressing rooms on 6 floors -- served by two elevators. The stage once held a full-size swimming pool. It was so large that live horses were ridden around a "ring" that was similar to what you'd find on a horse farm.

\* 1907 opened

\* 1922 Walter Reade took it over

\* 1929 RKO took it over and start to show movies.

\* 1931 renovated as the largest theatre in the United States for motion pictures only. 4,000 seats at this time.

\* 1933 went bankrupt and taken over by Warner Brothers

\* 1951 taken over by Telenews

\* 1953 CinemaScope installed.

\* 1972 taken over by Alvin Krenzel

\* 1975 closed when it was losing too much money

\* 1981 demolished for a parking lot.

## Home

Superior & 105<sup>th</sup>.

1917-1922

**HOME** Superior at 105th.  
TOM MOORE and  
MADGE KENNEDY in  
"THE KINGDOM OF YOUTH."  
Continues 1:30 to 11 P. M.

## Hough 79

1820 E 79th St.

? 1925-1958

917 seats

Owners:

1926-1930 Washington Theatres Circuit

1940-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

## Imperial

14229 Kinsman

1926-1953

1,253 seats

Owners:

1926-1927 UB Theatres

1927-1929 Universal Variety Theatres.

1930 Variety Amusement Company

1935-1950 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

**IMPERIAL** Kinsman at 143rd  
Johnny Hines in  
"STEPPING ALONG" Sixty Club  
Orchestra and Other Big Acts.

## Iris

W. 25th St.

Closed by 1935

250 seats

## Jennings

W 14th St near Fairfield

1916-1950

800 seats

Associated Theatres (Cleveland) owned this theatre 1935-1950.

**JENNINGS**  
W. 14th NEAR FAIRFIELD  
MARY  
NASH  
in  
"ARMS AND  
THE WOMAN"  
Also a Keystone Comedy.

## Jewel

12412 St. Clair

1916-1959

800 seats

Owners:

1925-1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1935-1950 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

**JEWEL** E. 124th and St. Clair Ave.  
MARY PICKFORD in  
"LESS THAN THE DUST."

## John Adams High School

? 1940

## John Hay High School

? 1940

These high schools were listed as showing movies in the Film Daily Yearbook.

## Keith's 105th Street

10520 Euclid

1921-1966, ?- 1982

2,300 seats

Owners:

1924-1954 Radio-Orpheum-Keith

1961 Telenews Theatres, Inc

Adult movies from the early 1970's until it closed.

## Keystone

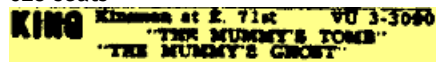
Waterloo & 156<sup>th</sup>.

1923-1927

**KEYSTONE** Waterloo-156th. Wm. Russell.  
ALIAS THE NIGHT WIND.

## King

7101 Kinsman  
1949-1955  
625 seats



## Kingsman

Kinsman & E. 142<sup>nd</sup> St.  
1925-1926

Owners:

1926-1927 UB Theatres

1927-1930 Variety Amusement Company



## Knickerbocker

8315 Euclid  
1915-1952

1,022 seats

Owners:

1925-1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1935-1945 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

Rebuilt in 1921?



## La Salle

523 E 185th ST  
1928-? 1991  
1,375 seats

Owners:

1930-1950 Gusdavovic Circuit (booked by Co-Op)

1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

1961-1990 General Theatres Company



September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1949 renovation ad.

## Lake

AKA: Cinema, Esquire  
1717 Euclid

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930-1948



## Lakeview

1064 Lakeview

1918-1924, 1927, ? 1935

Ohio Amusement Company owned this theatre in 1930.





## Lakewood

Gladys & Detroit

1916-1925

Ohio Amusement Company owned this theatre.



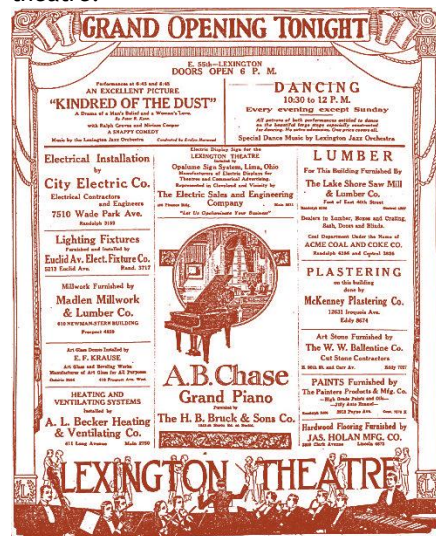
## Lexington

1779 E 55th St.

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1922-1964

1,330 seats

Schwartz-Shulman Circuit owned this theatre.



## Liberty

105th/Superior

September 1919-1966

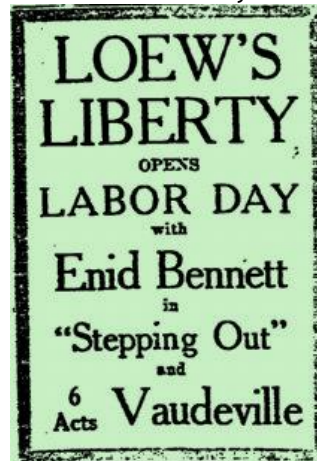
1,450 seats

Owners:

1919-1932 Loew's

1935-1945 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

1950-1969 Community Circuit Theaters

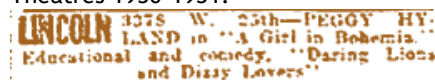


## Lincoln

3375 W. 25<sup>th</sup>.

1919-1950

RKO owned it 1935-1938 and Associated Theatres 1930-1931.



## Lorain

AKA: Denmark

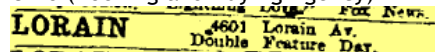
4601 Lorain

1923-1926, 1935-1969

557 seats

Owners:

1945-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)



## Lorain-Fulton

3405 Lorain

1921-1963

609 seats

Owners:

1935-1950 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

1961 Modern Theaters



## Lower Mall

AKA: Mall

303 Euclid

1946-1960

See Mall for more details.

## Lubin

? 1925

No listings found for this theatre in the Plain Dealer.

## Lucier

1918-1937, ? 1945

Scoville-Essick-Reif owned it 1922-1923.



## Lyceum

3545 Fulton

1915-1977

1,800 seats

Owners:

1945-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)  
1961-1969 General Theatres Company  
Adult movies in the 1970's.  
1976-1977 Camelot Theatres

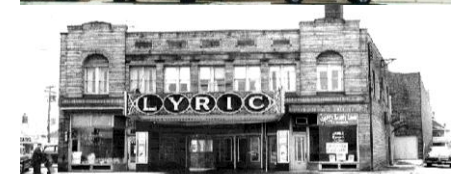
## Lyric

11601 Lorain

1926-1962

1,121 seats

Community Circuit Theaters owned this theatre.



**LYRIC** Lorain-W. 116—Corinne Griffith, Tom Moore. "Syncopating Sue." DISCOVERY NIGHT AT 8:30 p. m.

## Madison

9400 Madison

1915-1923, 1933- ? 1969

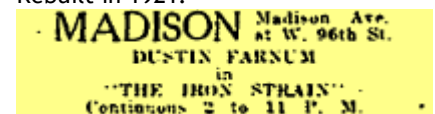
1,600 seats

Owners:

1922-1945 Scoville, Essick & Reif  
1969 Modern Theaters

This is now a lumber store.

Rebuilt in 1921?



## Main

2510 Scovill  
1916-1921, 1939-1949  
982 seats

**MAIN** E. 25th and Scovill. PEGGY  
HYLAND and Antonio Moreno in  
"Rose of the South." Ham and Bud  
comedy and others. Continuous from 1:30  
to 11 P. M.

## Majestic

1779 W. 25<sup>th</sup>  
1918-1925

**MAJESTIC**  
1779 W. 25<sup>th</sup>  
ALICE JOYCE in  
"Everybody's Girl"

## Mall 2

AKA: Lower Mall & Upper Mall  
303 Euclid  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1917-1960  
1,414 seats

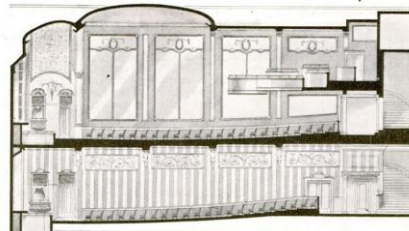
Opened in 1917 for films with organs in each auditorium. Entrances on both Euclid and Superior, with one auditorium directly above the other. Due to hill you would enter directly from Superior into Lower Mall (600 seats, no balcony) and from Euclid into the Upper Mall (900 seats, one balcony). This was one of the first twin theatre. They both played the same program until 1946.

The lower level was listed as Lower Mall 1946-1960

Owners:

1919-1933 Loew's

1940-1961 Community Circuit Theaters



SECTIONAL PLAN OF NEW DUAL THEATRE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, BUILT WITH ENTRANCES FROM STREETS OF DIFFERENT LEVELS. THE SAME MOVING PICTURES ARE SHOWN IN BOTH HOUSES, BEGINNING AT DIFFERENT TIMES FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PATRONS

Popular Mechanics May 1917

**DOWNTOWN.**  
**MALL**  
Euclid Avenue  
Next to W. B. Davis Store  
Superior Avenue  
Opp. Postoffice  
**Open Today**  
The Euclid Ave.  
Mall Theatre  
With 1000 Seats  
"The Only Duplex  
Theater Of Its Kind  
In The World"  
Two Complete Theaters  
Under One Roof—The Cli-  
max in Theater Building—  
Safety, Comfort, Conven-  
ience Assured.

Showing Today  
Viola Dana  
IN  
"The  
Mortal  
Sin"

Starting Tomorrow  
CLARA  
KIMBALL  
YOUNG  
IN  
"The Price  
She Paid"



## Manhattan

Superior & 105<sup>th</sup>.

1918-? 1945

Homestead Theater Company owned this theatre in 1925.



## Market Square

7640 Broadway

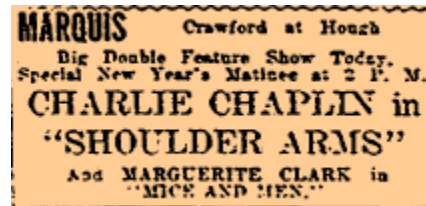
? 1935-1950

588 seats

## Marquis

Crawford & Hough

1918-1925



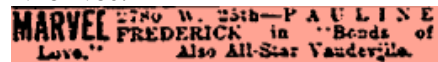
## Marvel

2785 W 25th ST

1919-1953

990 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1950.



## Mayfield

12300 Mayfield

1923-1959, 1975-1983

743 seats

Reopened in May 1957 as a art theatre.



## Melrose

? 1940-? 1945

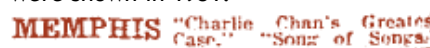
## Memphis

4910 Memphis

1933-1951

647 seats

Associated Theatres (Cleveland) owned this theatre in 1940. German movies were shown in 1951.



## Memphis Drive-In

10543 Memphis Av.

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1954-2006

1,000 cars

3 screens in 1976

Armstrong Circuit, Inc. owned this drive-in ? 1975-? 1990. It was bought out by American Greetings, whose head office is next door.



## Metropolitan

AKA: New Hippodrome

5000 Euclid

? 1915-1923, 1934-1948

Loew's owned this theatre in 1930.

## Miles

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1913-? 1940

700 seats

Started to show movies in 1917.

Listings stopped in 1924 for it.



**MILES THEATRE**  
East 9th and Prospect  
America's Most Beautiful Vaudeville House  
"The Talk of Cleveland"

**Opens Monday Oct. 27**  
6:30 p. m.  
**Continuous High Class Vaudeville**

You'll Gasp With Surprise When You Visit "THE MILES"  
Biggest Attractions Always at the Lowest Prices

<b>Cleveland's Finest</b> Vaudeville Palace in a Class Absolutely by Itself	<b>M Comfortable</b> <b>O Wonderful</b> <b>S Beautiful</b> <b>T Amazing</b> <b>Popular</b>
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<b>MATINEES</b> Continue 12 o'clock Noon to 3 p. m. <b>10c-20c</b>	<b>EVENINGS</b> Continue 6:30 to 10:00 p. m. <b>10c-20c-30c</b>
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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
EXCLUSIVE FEATURE PICTURES DAILY 12:00 TO 2:30

<b>6 BIG ACTS</b> If you like the best Vaudeville, you will like the best pictures. Miles Theatre has the biggest Vaudeville and the best pictures. Don't forget this - A Double Show For ONE PRICE. CLEVELAND'S GREATEST AMUSEMENT VALUE.	<b>4 Feature Pictures</b>
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## Miles Drive-In

19001 Miles Rd

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1951-2000

1,000 cars




It's finally here folks... what you've been waiting for!

**Opens TONIGHT**  
BOX-OFFICES OPEN at 7 P. M.

**FREE ORCHIDS TO THE LADIES**  
FLOWN IN SPECIAL FROM HAWAII

**MILES DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
ON MILES AVENUE  
1 MILE EAST OF 116 RD.

**2 SHOWS NITELY - RAIN OR CLEAR!**

## Milo

10009 Miles

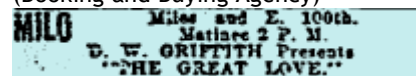
1918-1923, 1933-1951

Owners:

1935 Schine Circuit

1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio

(Booking and Buying Agency)



**MILO**  
Miles and E. 100th.  
Matinee 2 P. M.  
D. W. GRIFITH Presents  
"THE GREAT LOVE."

## Monarch

1915-1928



**MONARCH**  
Euclid and E. 105th  
Bessie Learn and Edward Earle  
in  
"The Hand of the Law"

## Moreland

E 119<sup>th</sup> & Buckeye

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1928-1956

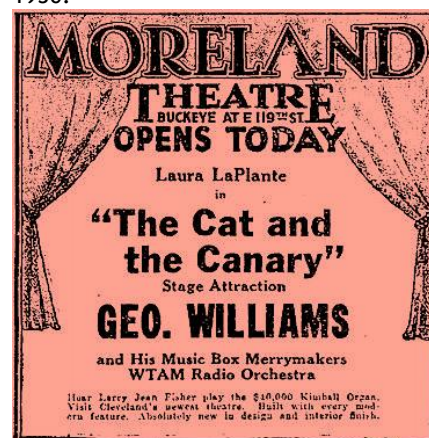
Owners:

1928-1929 Universal-Variety

1930 Variety Amusement Company

1935 Gusdavovic Circuit (booked by Co-Op)

Hungarian movies were shown 1946-1950.



**MORELAND THEATRE**  
BUCKEYE AVE 119<sup>th</sup> ST.  
**OPENS TODAY**

Laura LaPlante  
in  
**"The Cat and the Canary"**  
Stage Attraction  
**GEO. WILLIAMS**  
and His Music Box Merrymakers  
WTAM Radio Orchestra

Hear Larry Jean Fisher play the \$10,000 Klubbell Organ.  
Visit Cleveland's newest theatre. Built with every modern feature. Absolutely new in design and interior finish.

## Mt. Pleasant

3685 E 131th St

1933-1953

800 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1945.



**MT. PLEASANT** "BEAUTY FOR SALE"  
Also "SHANGHAI MADNESS."

## Naples Drive-In

? 1980

## National

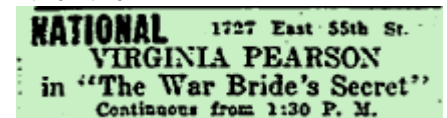
5915 Landerbrook Dr

1923-? 1940

## National

1727 E. 55<sup>th</sup> St.

1916-1926



**NATIONAL** 1727 East 55th St.  
**VIRGINIA PEARSON**  
in "The War Bride's Secret"  
Continuous from 1:30 P. M.

## National

5202 Clark

1918-1921, 1934-1937



**NATIONAL** 5202 Clark Ave.  
1:30 to 10:30 Continuous  
MART TIGARD in "The Hand of the Law"

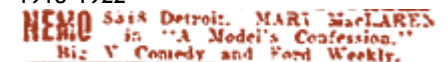
## National Auto

? 1950

## Nemo

6318 Detroit

1918-1922



**NEMO** 6318 Detroit. MART MACLAREN  
in "A Model's Confession."  
Big V Comedy and Ford Weekly.

## New Broadway

5811 Broadway

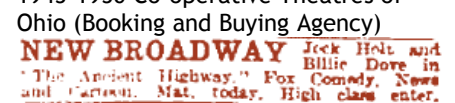
1925-1950

1,200 seats

Owners:

1925 Homestead Theater Company

1945-1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)



**NEW BROADWAY** Jack Holt and Billie Dove in  
"The Ancient Highway." Fox Comedy, News and Cartoons. Mat. today. High class enter.

## New Era

1614 Prospect

1971-? 1972

This was an adult cinema.



**NEW ERA**  
1614 PROSPECT  
771-8283

presents

**TWO ADULT MOTION PICTURES**  
1st RUN COLOR-SOUND  
**"REAL ACTION"**  
CONTINUOUS 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**NEW SHOW EVERY THURS.**



## New Hippodrome

AKA: Metropolitan  
5000 Euclid  
? 1980-1984



## New Madison

? 1950-? 1969  
Modern Theaters owned this theatre.

## New Victory

3990 E 71st St  
1920-1925, ? 1930-? 1950  
780 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1950.

## New Y

? 1930-1945  
Owners:  
1935 Schine Circuith  
1945 Gross, Frank, Circuit  
1950 Frankroy Company (Co-Op)  
Listed in the Plain Dealer 1934 onwards.

## Norval

5300 Storer  
1918-1952  
799 seats  
Schine Circuith owned this theatre in 1935.



## Norwood

6210 St. Clair  
1918-1962  
702 seats  
Owners:  
1930-1935 Gusdavovic Circuit (booked by Co-Op)  
1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)  
**NORWOOD** 6210 St. Clair.  
Special Matinee 2 P. M.  
BESSIE HARRISCALE in  
"The Heart of Rachel."

## Oakwood 1 & 2

1973-?



## PlayhouseSquare

### Ohio

1511 Euclid  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1921-1969

1,305 seats

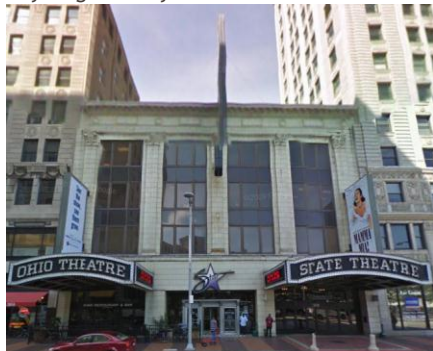
\* 1921 opened as a live theatre by Loew's  
\* 1935 converted into a nightclub called the Mayfair Casino

\* September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1943 reopened as Ohio by Loew's

\* 1960's the lobby is destroyed by a fire and rebuilt with an modern design.

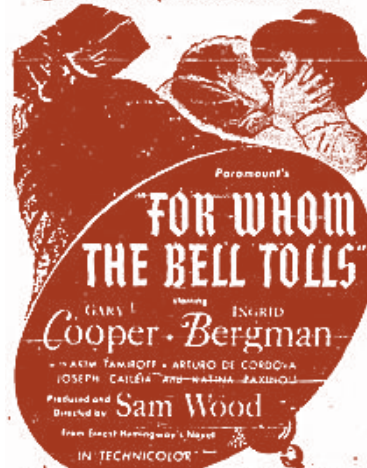
\* 1969 closed

\* 1977 added to the National Register of Historic Places as it is bought by the Cuyahoga County and restored.



## SENSATIONAL!

The biggest crowds in motion picture history are coming to see the greatest triumph in all screen annals!



## Olympia

3353 E. 55th St.

1918-1980

1,400 seats

This theatre was the movie "Welcome to Collinwood" as the Luce Theatre. It reopened in 1981 as a adult theatre until a vocal community opposition forced it to close.

Owners:

1930 Gusdavovic Circuit (booked by Co-Op)

1945-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

1961-1969 General Theatres Company Live performances 1911-1915.

In 1977-1978 it was listed as Olympia Dollarodeon.



## Oriental

? 1930

Universal Chain Theatrical Entertainment Inc. owned this theatre. No listings in the Plain Dealer for this theatre.

## Orpheum

1882 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

1913-1929

Community Theater Company owned this theatre in 1929.

## Orpheum

1918-1928







## Playhouse Square

### Palace

1615 Euclid in the Playhouse Square  
November 6<sup>TH</sup>, 1922-July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1969  
3,680 seats

Reopened in 1973 as a live theatre. It  
had shown Cinerama in the 1950's.

Owners:

1929-1953 Radio-Orpheum-Keith

1959-1959 Stanley Warner

1969 National Drive-In Theatres

Movies from 1929-1969



### Palace

Euclid & 102<sup>nd</sup> St.

1920-1921



## Cleveland's New Home of Unusual Adult Entertainment!

### Paris Art

AKA: Southern

3153 W 25th St

1967-? 1995

This was an adult cinema.



### Park

10209 Euclid

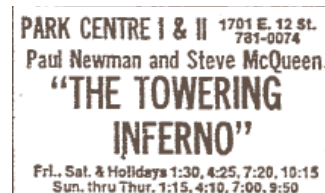
1921-1957

Loew's owned this theatre 1925-1953.

### Park Centre I & II

1701 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St.

1974-1978



### Park Square

? 1925

No listings in the Plain Dealer for this  
theatre.

### Parkview

1922-1925, ? 1930

### P. A. T.

AKA: University, Performing Arts Theater, Pussycat Cinex,  
Circus Maximus

10606 Euclid

1969-1970

This was an adult cinema. It may have  
meant Porno Adult Theatre.

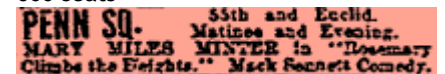


### Penn Square

Euclid St.

1918-1943

600 seats



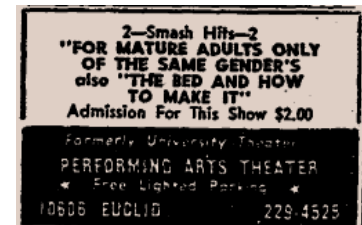
### Performing Arts Theater

AKA: University, P. A. T., Circus Maximus, Pussycat Cinex

10606 Euclid

1968-1969

This was an adult cinema.



### Plaza

1720 E. 55<sup>th</sup>

1919-1920



## Plaza

892 E 153rd St.

1926-1959

Owners:

1927-1930 Washington Theatres Circuit

1935-1945 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

1950 Associated Theatres (Cleveland) & Washington Theatres Circuit partnership

1955-1961 Washington Theatres Circuit

## Priscilla

1921-1922

Opened as a playhouse around 1911.

## Pussycat Cinex

AKA: University, Performing Arts, P. A. T., Circus Maximus

10606 Euclid

1971-? 1972

This was an adult cinema.

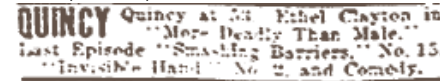


## Quincy

8312 Quincy

1919-1922, ? 1955

This was an Afro-American theatre from 1935-1955, which was owned by Gross, Frank, Circuit

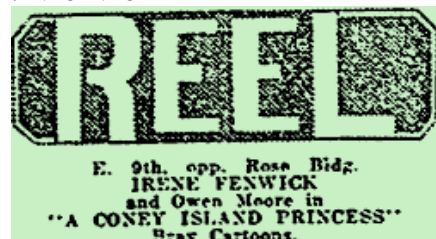


## Reel

E. 9th St.

opposite the Rose Building

? 1915-1918



## Regent

11621 Buckeye

1920-1962

1,500 seats

Owners:

1930-1950 Gusdavovic Circuit (booked by Co-Op)

1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

1961-1964 General Theatres Company

## Rex

4306 Warner

1918-1950

400 seats



## Rialto

1879 W 25th St

October 19th, 1919-1950

1,000 seats

Owners:

1925-1930 Scoville, Essick & Reif

1940-1950 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

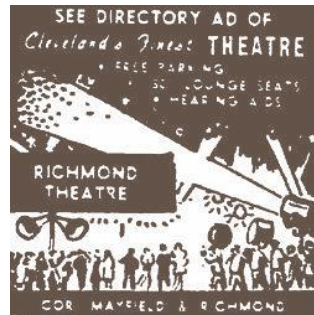


## Richmond

Mayfield & Richmond

February 1949-? 1980

Community Circuit Theaters owned this theatre until the 1970's. It was taken over by Loews in 1978 and split into three cinemas.



## Ridge

3116 W 73rd St

1918-1950

585 seats

Owners:

1922-1923 Scoville-Essick-Reif

1935 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)



**RIDGE** W. 73d and Clark. Peggy Hyland in "A Girl From Bohemia." Pearl White in "The Black Secret."

**RIDGE Theatre** W. 73d-Clark

4-Day Engagement  
Janet GAYNOR  
Warner BAXTER

"Paddy, The Next Best Thing"

Lily Damita in "Goldie Gets Along." Moran & Mack Comedy. Walt Disney Cartoon Sensation, "Noah's Ark."

**FREE** Candy to the first 500 children at matinee today

Adults  
17c  
Week  
Days  
15c  
Tax  
Paid

## Ritz

978 E 123rd St.

1926-1952

1,030 seats

**RITZ** Vera Gordon in "Millionaires." Jack Holt in "FORLORN RIVER."



## Riverside

16901 Lorain  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1938-1978, ? 1991-1994  
1,766 seats  
2 cinemas in the late 1970's.  
Owners:  
1940-1975 Community Circuit Theaters  
1980-1990 Loew's



## Roxy

AKA: Family, Orpheum,  
1882 E 9th St  
1931-1977  
715 seats  
\* 1907 opened as Family Theatre  
\* 1909 started to show movies  
\* 1913 renamed Orpheum  
\* 1929 closed  
\* 1931 reopened as Roxy as a burlesque house with Phil Silvers, Red Buttons and others performing here.  
\* 1945 owner: Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)  
\* 1956 renovated  
\* 1968-1977 the Roxy alternated between live shows and adult movies  
\* November 6th. 1977 closed

## Royal

12222 Madison  
1930-1951  
700 seats  
Owners:  
1935 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)  
1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

## Savoy

St. Clair St.  
1915-1943  
986 seats  
Owners:  
1925-1930 Ohio Amusement Company  
1935 Allen Theater, Inc. & Associated Theatres (Cleveland) partnership  
1940 Kaplin Circuit



## Scioto Auto

? 1950  
This was listed in Film Daily Yearbook, but no Plain Dealer listing.

## Scoville

? 1925  
This was listed in Film Daily Yearbook, but no Plain Dealer listing.

## Scrum-Dee-Dump-Dee

AKA: University and many others  
10606 Euclid  
1972-1973  
See University for more details.  
**SCRUMP-DEE-DUMP-DEE**  
10606 EUCLID AVE. 229-9488  
Now Showing  
**"BUCK AND THE PREACHER"**  
Also  
**"LIBERATION OF L.B. JONES"**  
Open Everyday Noon to 2:30 A.M.  
Parking Available

## Scrumpy Dump

AKA: University and many others  
10606 Euclid  
1973-1981  
Martial Arts films were shown here. See University for more details.



American Classic Images

## Seas

Miles & 116<sup>th</sup>.  
1924-1925



## Shaker

3535 Lee Road  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1936-1978  
1,590 seats  
Owners:  
1975 National Drive-In Theatres



## Shaker Square Cinemas 6

AKA: Colony  
13116 Shaker Square  
2000-  
Cleveland Cinemas owns this cinema. It opened in 1937 as Colony.



## Shaw-Hayden

1381 Hayden  
1919-1968  
1,000 seats  
Owners:  
1921-1926 Washington Circuit  
1927-1929 Universal Variety  
1930 Variety Amusement Company  
1935-1964 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)  
1969 Washington Theatres Circuit



## Southern

AKA: Paris Art

3153 W 25th St

1916-1931, ? 1945-1960

698 seats

Owners:

1921-1927 Washington Circuit

1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1935 Belle Amusement Company

1955-1967 General Theatres Company

Listings for this theatre stopped in 1960, but may have been opened until 1960.



## Standard

811 Prospect

? 1915-1989

658 seats

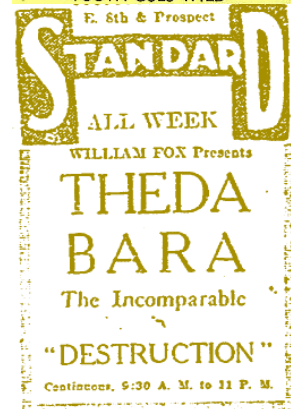
Owners:

1930 Community Theater Company

1935-1975 Community Circuit Theaters

Adult movies started in 1960.

Listings stopped for this cinema in 1972 as the Plain Dealer banned ads for adult cinemas.





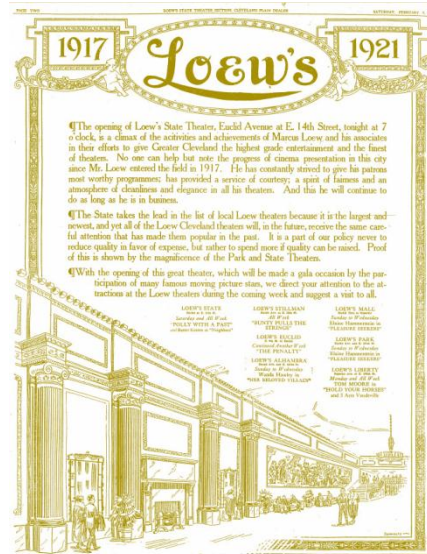
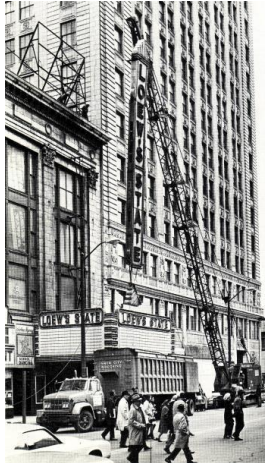


## Playhouse Square

### State

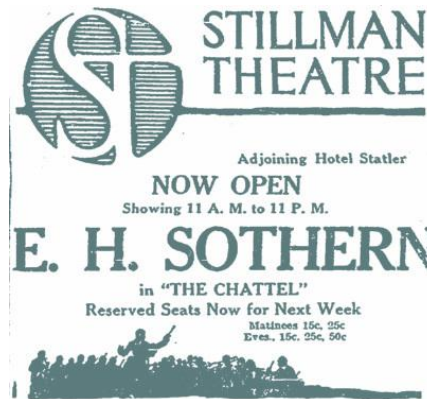
1515 Euclid in the Playhouse Square  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1921-1969  
3,446 seats

Loew's owned this theatre. It is now a live theatre that is part of the Playhouse square.



### Stillman

1111 Euclid  
October 1916-1963  
1,905 seats  
Loew's owned this theatre.



### Stork

8410 Lorain  
1918-1952  
700 seats  
Owners:  
1922-1923 Scoville-Essick-Reif  
1935-1940 Community Circuit Theaters



### Strand

Prospect & E 9th  
1915-? 1945  
614 seats  
Owners:  
1930 Community Theater Company  
1935 Community Circuit Theaters



### Strand

69<sup>th</sup> & Superior  
1918-1919  
STRAND 69 & Superior. Matinee and Eve.  
Griffith's Special, "Great Love."

### Sun

8818 Buckeye  
1915-1921, 1936-1937, 1949-1956  
700 seats  
Owners:  
1925 Deutsch & Shenker  
1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)  
1955 General Theatres Company







## Union

10508 Union Av.

1918-1951

720 seats

Owners:

1945 Schultz, Nate (Co-Op)

1950 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)

**UNION** 10510 Union. Norma Talmadge in "De Luxe Annie." "Bell Boy."

## Union Square

11417 Union Av.

1927-1960

2,000 seats

Owners:

1930 Variety Amusement Company

1935-1955 Associated Theatres

(Cleveland)

**UNION SQ.**

Monte Blue in "BUSH LEAGUER"

## University

AKA: P. A. T., Performing Arts Theater., Circus Maximus, Pussycat Cinex

10606 Euclid

1928-1964

900 seats

Owners:

1930 Community Theater Company

1935-1961 Community Circuit Theaters

1969 General Cinema Corp.

\* 1928 opened as University

\* 1964 closed

\* 1968 reopened as an adult cinema called Performing Arts Center

\* 1969 renamed P. A. T. (Performing Arts Theatre or Porno Adult Theatre)

\* 1970 closed

\* 1971-? 1972 renamed Pussycat Cinex

\* 1972 The Plain Dealer stopped

accepting ads for adult cinemas

\* 1972 renamed Scrump-Dee-Dump-Dee

\* 1973 renamed Scrumpy Dump, Blaxplotion and Martial Arts films were shown.

\* 1975 ? opened as Circus Maximus for a short while.

**UNIVERSITY**  
THEATRE  
Double Feature "STREETS OF SHANGHAI" with Pauline Starke. Kenneth Harlan & Eddie Gribben also Marx. De La Motte in "RAGTIME" with John Bowers.

## U-No

Madison Av.

1920-1930

Pronounced You Know.

**U-NO** Madison Ave.—1 to 11 p. m.  
MARSHALL NEUMAN'S "Go and Get It." Mutt and Jeff Comedy. Added attraction. "King of the Circus."

## Upper Mall

1946-1947

See Mall For more details.

## Uptown

10545 St. Clair

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1928-1956

2,902 seats

Owners:

1928-1946 Warner Brothers

1955 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

You've Heard About It!  
You've Read About It!  
You've Talked About It!

**SEE FOR YOURSELF TONIGHT AT 6:30**

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Floor 40c Box 30c

**FREE PARKING FOR 1,000 CARS**

## Variety

11815 Lorain

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1927-1984

1,980 seats

This theatre is being restored.

<http://www.varietytheatreleveland.com/>

Owners:

1927-1946 Warner Brothers

1955-1975 Community Circuit Theaters



**VARIETY**  
LORAIN AT W. 118th

**Opens Tomorrow**

**Thanksgiving Matinee**

**CLARA BOW IN HULA**

ON THE STAGE—

New York Approved Vaudeville

Edward Benedict  
Guest Organist

Harold Krell  
Variety's Own Organist

**Coming--Sunday--**

Dolores Del Rio in  
"Loves of Carmen"

## Venice

12016 Mayfield

1918-1919

**VENICE** 12016 Mayfield.  
"TO HELL WITH THE KAISER." And Good Comedy."

## Victory-Strand

E. 69<sup>th</sup> & Superior

1920-1924

**VICTORY STRAND** E. 69th and Superior  
— Gladys Walton in "Pink Tights." Opening "King of the Circus." Eddie Polo. Harold Lloyd. "Educated Spooks."

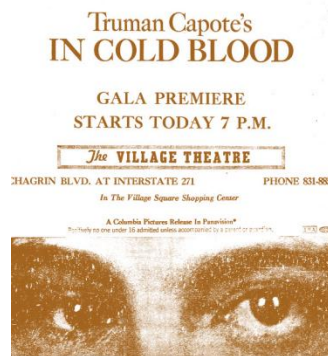
## Village

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1968-1987

Owners:

1968-1978 Community Circuit Theaters

1978-1987 Loew's



## Virginia

819 E. 152<sup>nd</sup>.

1918-1927

Washington Circuit owned it 1921-1926

**VIRGINIA** 819 E. 152d. 2 p. m. Costise-George Walth in "On the Jump." Allied War Review. Good Comedy.

## Waldorf

Kingman Road

? 1930-1947

845 seats

Owners:

1935 Belle Amusement Company

1940 Kaplin Circuit

## Walnut

? 1925

This was listed in the Film Daily Yearbook, but no Plain Dealer listings for this theatre.

## West Park

Lorain St.

1920-1938

936 seats

Owners:

1930 Community Theater Company

1935-1940 Community Circuit Theaters



## Wind-A-Meer

13931 Euclid

? 1915-1957

800 seats

Associated Theatres (Cleveland) owned

this theatre. It was owned by

Universal-Variety 1927-1929.



## World West

17400 Lorain

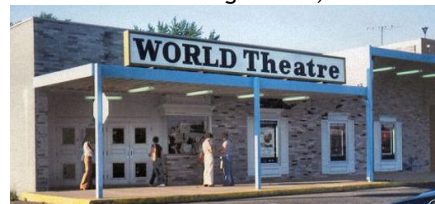
1970-1985

Owners:

1980 Rappaport Theatres

1982-1985 National Theatres

1985-1986 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.



westparkhistory.com

## Y

Pearl & State

1924?-1930



## Yale

8105 St. Clair

1918-1962

965 seats

Owners:

1935-1930 Ohio Amusement Company

1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio

(Booking and Buying Agency)



## Yorktown

6206 Brookpark Road

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1947-? 1995

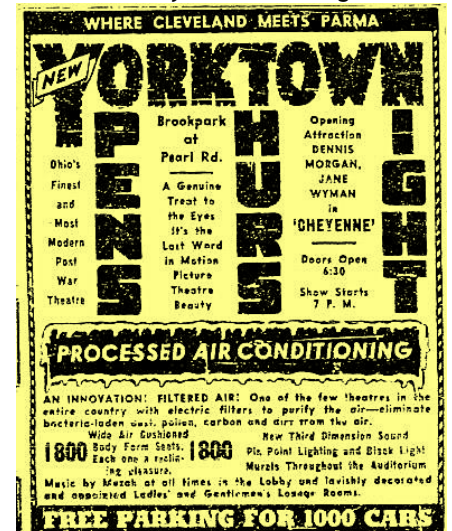
1,620 seats

\* 2 cinemas in 1973

Owners:

1975-1993 Loew's

1993-1995 Sony Theatre Management





# THE SUBURBS

## BAY VILLAGE

High School  
? 1940

## BEDFORD

Bedford  
586 Broadway  
? 1930-? 1955  
500 seats  
Owners:  
1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)  
1950-1955 Frankroy Company (Co-Op)

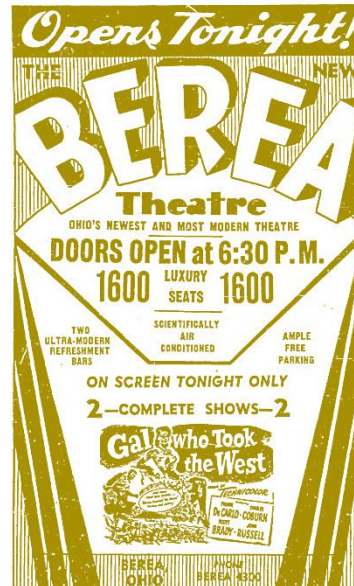
**BEDFORD** Bedford, Ohio.  
**GALA OPENING**  
**STILLWELL THEATRE**  
**'YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW'**

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1942 ad

Stillwell  
290 Broadway  
1939-1977  
800 seats  
Owners:  
1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)  
1950-1955 Frankroy Company (Co-Op)  
1964 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)  
1970-1977 Loew's  
This was demolished for a Ford dealership in 1980.  
It expanded from 850-1,100 seats in 1941

## BEREA

Berea  
201 Front  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1949-? 1998  
1,600 seats  
3 cinemas in 1978  
Owners:  
1940-1945 Scoville, Essick & Reif  
1950-1969 Modern Theaters  
1975 Community Circuit Theaters  
1978-1990 Loew's  
1990-? 1998 Cleveland Cinemas  
This opened on the same day as the Mapleton.



Berea  
? 1940-1945  
Scoville, Essick & Reif owned it 1940-1945.

Pastime  
70 Front  
1914-? 1940

West Side Drive-In  
Brookpark Road & Rocky River Drive  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1940-1955

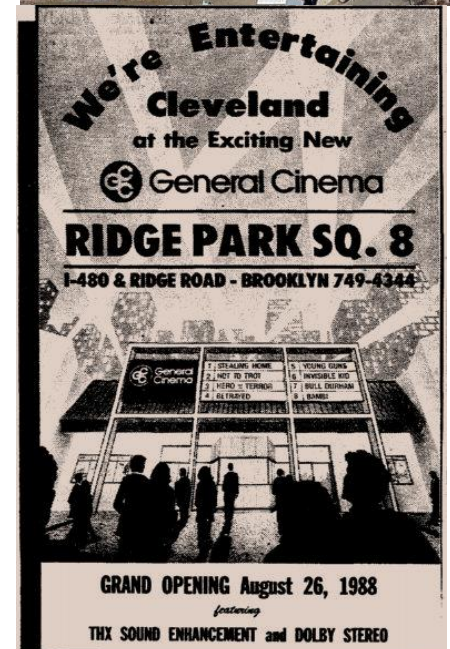


## BRECKSVILLE

Brecksville  
Highland Drive  
? 1950-? 1955

## BROOKLYN

Ridge Park Square 8  
4788 Ridge Rd  
August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1988-  
Owners:  
1995-2002 General Cinema Corp.  
2002- American Multi-Cinemas, Inc.



## BROOK PARK

Adult Movies  
AKA: House of Movies  
16500 Brookpark  
1983-? 1991

**ADULT MOVIES** 267-7979  
16500 Brookpark Open Daily 24 Hrs.  
1ST IN THE COUNTRY  
New Adult Double Features Fridays  
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## House of Movies

AKA: Adult Movies  
16500 Brookpark  
1982-1983

This was an adult cinema.



## CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

### Cedar-Lee

2163 Lee  
December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1925-  
1,144 seats  
Expansions-splitting:  
1983 2 cinemas  
1991 4 cinemas  
1996 6 cinemas:  
Owners:  
1926-1927 UB Theatres  
1927-1929 Universal Variety Theatres  
1935-1975 Community Circuit Theaters  
1986- Cleveland Cinemas



**Opening Tonight!**  
**THE CEDAR-LEE THEATRE**  
Lee at Cedar Rd.  
**Feature Photoplay**  
**ADOLPHE MENJOU in**  
**"The King On Main Street"**  
**Special Added Attractions**  
"30 Years Ago." "The Marionettes."  
"Trip Thru Kimballville." And Many Other Novelties.

## Centrum 3

AKA: Heights, Coventry  
2781 Euclid Heights  
? 1995-2003

Owners:

1995-2000 Landmark Theatres  
This is now a live theatre.



## Coventry

2781 Euclid Heights Boulevard  
1984-1988

**COVENTRY** 2781 Euclid Hgts. Blvd. at Coventry 932-5955  
**\$1.50 Until 6—\$2 After 6 P.M.**  
**SALLY FIELDS IN**  
**"PLACES IN THE HEART"**  
6:00, 8:00, 10:00 (PG)  
**SUNDAY \$1.50 MATINEE**  
**"THE BLACK STALLION RETURNS"**  
2:00 AND 4:00 (G)  
**SATURDAY MIDNIGHT!**  
**"ROCKY HORROR"**

## Heights

AKA: Centrum, Coventry  
2781 Euclid Heights  
February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1922-1984  
1,600 seats  
Owners:  
1928-1929 Loew's  
1954-? Art Theatre Guild  
Adult movies from the 1970's-1984

**HEIGHTS**  
Euclid Blvd. and Coventry Rd.  
**OPENS**  
**TUES. FEB. 15**  
At 6:00. Show starts 6:15.  
Initial Performance:  
**Katherine MacDonald**  
in  
**"My Lady's Latchkey"**  
Townsville Trolley Conely.  
Selected Orchestra—  
Maurice J. Sudolna. Leader



## Severance Mall Cinema

3590 Mayfield Rd

1965-

Expansions-splitting:

1971 2 cinemas

1986 8 cinemas

1998 closed

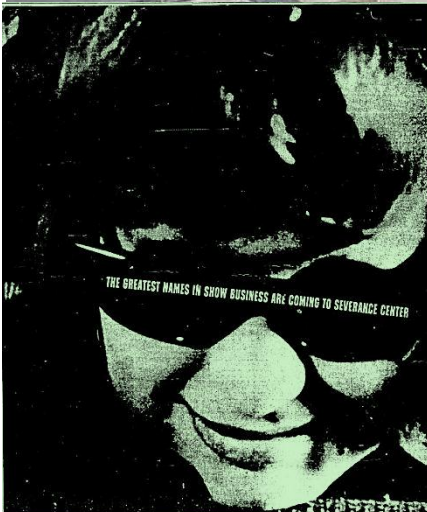
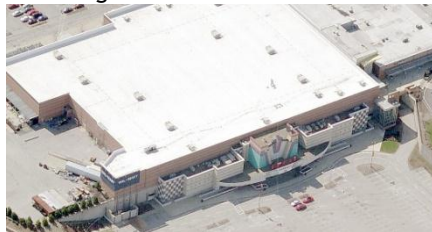
2000 new building opens with 14 cinemas

Owners:

1980 Rappaport Theatres

1985-1994 National Theatres Corp.

1994- Regal Cinemas



Severance Center welcomes the Severance Theatre, a luxurious motion picture theatre that adds a new dimension to the comfort, convenience, and completeness of our shopping plaza. We invite you to inspect and enjoy this sparkling new showcase of entertainment, for it is with genuine excitement that we will welcome in the magic of Hollywood, the greatest names in show business and, of course, you...

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This National Theatre Corp. THX System allows our audience to experience film soundtracks as they were originally recorded.

**The THX Sound System also produces...**

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## EUCLID

Euclid

? 1930

## Lake

Lakeshore and 226<sup>th</sup>.

1949-1989

3 cinemas in 1982

**LAKE** E. 226<sup>th</sup> and Lake Shore Blvd. RE 1700  
**THE PRIDE OF GREATER CLEVELAND**  
Doors Open 6:30—Show 7 P. M.  
JUNE HAYES RAY GORDON  
HAVER BOLGER MacRAE  
**"LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING"**  
Color by Technicolor

## Lakeshore

AKA: Lake (sign on top of tower)

22624 Lakeshore

1989-

Expansions-splitting:

1982 3 cinemas

1989 7 cinemas.

Owners:

1945 Warner Brothers

1961-1969 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

1975-1980

2000- Atlas Cinemas



## Shore

22500 Lakeshore

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1939-1977

1,300 seats

Scoville, Essick & Reif owned this theatre 1940-1945. It has been demolished since the late 1970's.

Thanks to Christopher Walczak for information on this cinema.

**tonight!**  
...AT 7:30 P.M.  
**GALA PREMIERE Opening!**  
Greater Cleveland's Newest Theatre  
**SHORE**  
LAKE SHORE BLVD. at E. 225th  
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## GARFIELD HEIGHTS

### Garfield

4719 Turney Road

? 1930-1965

1,300 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1955.

### Garfield 1,2,3,4 & 5

12686 Rockside Rd

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1982-2001

This theatre closed in 2001 when it could not handle the Cinemark Valleyview and because of its poor condition. It's now a church, which restored one of the cinemas to show old fashioned movies free of charge.

[www.worfc.org](http://www.worfc.org)

Owners:

1982-1994 National Theatres Corp.

1994-2001 Regal Cinemas

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**GREAT NORTHERN MOVIES**

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and

**GARFIELD MALL MOVIES**

Rockside at Turney Road (Enter from Hathaway)  
662-6153

Both theatres featuring daily matinees.

**Adults \$2.00**

**Senior Citizens \$1.50**

**National Theatre Corporation**

## HIGHLAND HEIGHTS

### Cinema Cranbrook

? 1990

## INDPENDEENCE

Cloverleaf Drive-In

Route 17 & 21

1950-1984

### High School

? 1945

## Willow

Route 21

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1950-1976



## LAKEWOOD

### Detroit

16407 Detroit Av.

1924-1943, 1945-January 2011

1,100 seats

2 cinemas in 1989

Owners:

1926-1927 UB Theatres

1927-1929 Universal Variety Theatres

1930 Universal Chain Theatrical

Entertainment Inc.

1935-1945 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio

(Booking and Buying Agency)

1955-2000 General Theatres Company



## Hilliard Road

AKA: Westwood

16200 Hilliard Road

1927-1961, 1987-1988

\* 1927 opened as Hillard Square Theatre

\* 1927-1929 Universal Variety Theatres owned it.

\* 1962 renamed Westwood when it was taken over by The Art Theatre Guild and shown foreign and art movies switching over to adult movies by the mid 1970's.

\* 1986 closed

\* 1987 reopened as Hillard

\* Summer 1988 closed

## Homestead

AKA: Phantasy, Last Picture Show

11800 Detroit

1918-1974

Owners:

1926-1927 UB Theatres

1927-1929 Universal Variety Theatres.

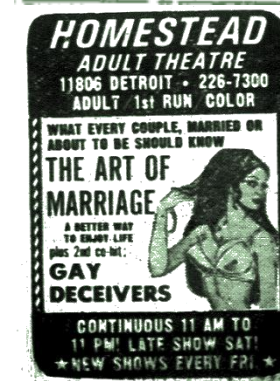
1930 Variety Amusement Company

1935-1969 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)

Adult movies in the 1970's.



**HOMESTEAD** Detroit and Hvl.  
**LOUISE GLAUM** in  
"The Goddess of Lost Lake."  
Evening 7:15-9.





## Last Picture Show

AKA: Homestead, Phantasy

11800 Detroit

1975-1977

Camelot Theatres owned it 1976-1977.

## Lincoln

15504 Madison

1923-? 1950

Ohio Amusement Company owned this theatre in 1930.

## Phantasy

AKA: Homestead, Last Picture Show

11800 Detroit

? 1920

## Royal

AKA: Uno

12222 Madison

? 1925-? 1930

## Uno

AKA: Royal

12222 Madison

1917-? 1920



## Westwood

AKA: Hillard Road

16200 Hilliard Road

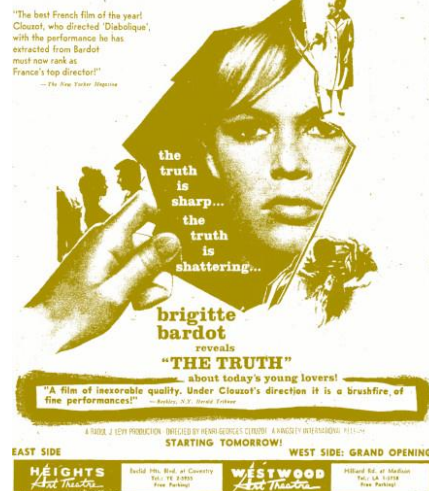
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1961-1986

855 seats

The Art Theatre Guild had shown adult movies here. It's listing as an adult theatre was reinstated by the Plain Dealer in 1977.

There was a protest for this theatre to show family-type movies instead of "Art films" (Plain Dealer 1961 08 26 p 18). It had no concession stand.

Listings stopped in the Plain Dealer in 1986, buy may had been opened until 1988.



## LYNDHURST

Richmond

? 1955

## MAPLE HEIGHTS

Maple Heights

15785 Broadway Av.

? 1935-1949

Frankroy Company (Co-Op) owned this theatre in 1950.

## Mapletown

15770 Broadway Av.

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1949-2000

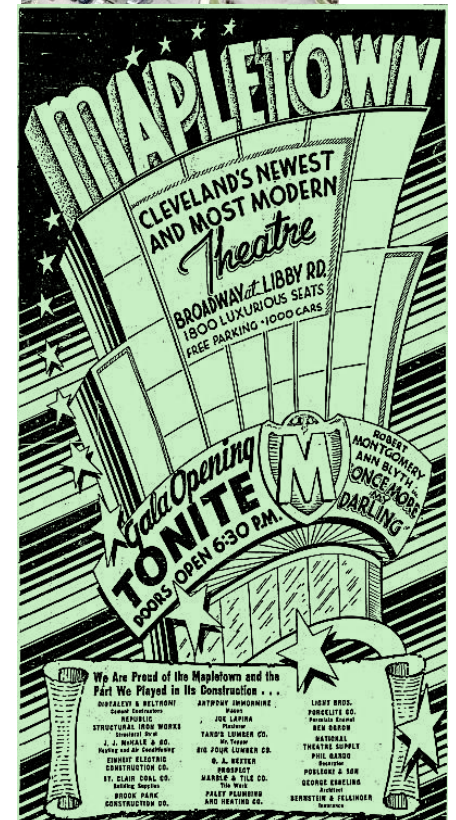
3 cinemas in the early 1980's.

Owners:

1955 Frankroy Company (Co-Op)

1961-1985 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)

This opened the same day as the Berea Theatre.



## Southgate Cinema

5390 Northfield Ave  
February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1964-2000

- \* 1964 opened as General Cinema's first cinema in the Cleveland area with one screen with 1,300 seats and not connected to the strip mall
- \* 1971 Cinema II built in the roadway space with 600 seats (opened on the same day as the Westgate cinema)
- \* 1982 the Cinema I was split into 2 cinemas, 3 screens in all
- \* 1992 sold to General Theatres and 2 more cinemas were added, 5 screens in all
- \* 2005 demolished



## MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

### Eastgate 10

1345 SOM Center Road  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009-  
Big Cinemas (Phoenix) owns this cinema.



## Mayfield Heights 10

AKA: Eastgate 10  
1345 SOM Center Rd  
September 1996-January 24<sup>th</sup>. 2008  
Regal Cinemas owned this theatre.  
This cinema had 2 stadium-seating  
cinemas and eight shoebox-style  
cinemas.



## Mayland

5800 Mayfield Road  
September 1948-1989  
\* September 1948 opened by Modern  
Theaters with a gala stage show with  
Tex Beneke and the Glen Miller  
Orchestra. It had the only circular  
lobby in the state and the sidewalk was  
heated during the winter.  
General Cinema Corp. took it over in  
1971 and twinned into 2 cinemas of 600  
seats each in 1972. The theatre had a  
live-in cat.



## MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

### Mercury

6801 Pearl Road  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1951-? 1991  
General Cinema Corp. owned this  
theatre 1975-1989. 2 cinemas in 1972





## Middleburg Heights Cinemas

18348 Bagley Rd

? 1998-

Opened by 1998 and expanded to 16 cinemas in 2004. It is owned by Regal Cinemas



## Mumac

? 1950

## Pearl Road Drive-In

7629 Pearl Road

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1955-1986

Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)  
owned this drive-in 1975-1985.



## NORTH OLMSTED

Auditorium

? 1935-? 1940

## Great Northern

26315 Brook Park Rd

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1966-2000

Expansions:

1966 opened as a Cinerama theatre  
with a 90 ft. screen with 1,346 seats.

1977 2 cinemas

1982 4 cinemas

1985 7 cinemas

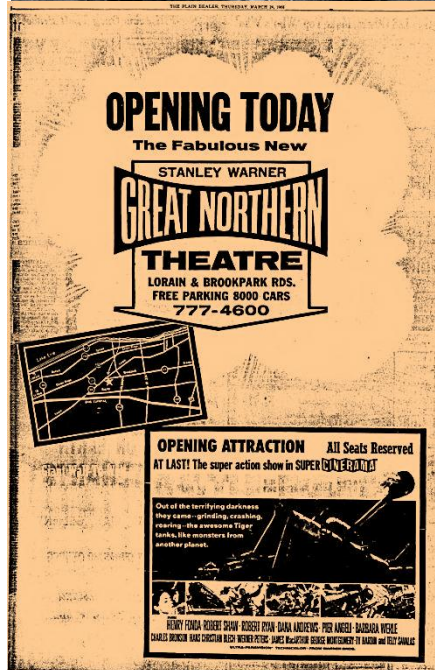
Owners:

1966-1975 RKO-Stanley Warner (Pacific  
Theatres)

1980 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.

1985-1994 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.

1994-2000 Regal Cinemas



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Both theatres featuring daily matinees.

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**National Theatre Corporation**

## National

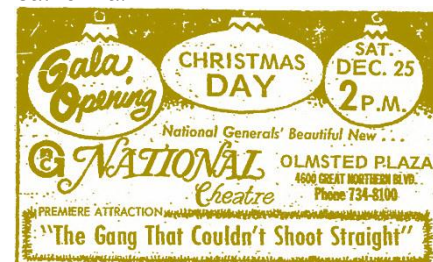
4600 Great Northern

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1971-1986

Owners:

1971-1973 National General Cinemas

1973-1975 Mann Theatres Corp. of  
California.



## North Olmsted

? 1940-? 1945

## NORTH RANDELL

### Drive-In

AKA: East Side Drive-In

Route 17

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1938-July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1940

Smith, Philip, Theatrical Enterprises owned this theatre in 1945. This was the first drive-in in the Cleveland area.



### East Side Drive-In

AKA: Drive-In

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1940-1972

Owners:

1950-1955 Smith, Philip, Theatrical Enterprises

1961-1964 General Drive-In Corporation

1969-1975 General Cinema Corp.

## OHIO CITY

Princess

? 1930-? 1935

## PARMA

### Auto Drive-In

11601 Brookpark Rd

? 1950-1988

500 cars

Owners:

1980 National Drive-In Theatres

1985 National Theatres

## Parma

5826 Ridge Rd

1936-1969, ? -2005

1,050 seats

3 cinemas in the early 1990's.

Owners:

1940 Scoville, Essick & Reif

1945 Scoville, Essick & Reif & asl partnership

1950 Associated Theatres (Cleveland) & mod partnership

1980-2005 General Theatres Company

No showtimes were published in 2008.



## Parmatown Cinemas

8141 W Ridgewood Dr

1967-2004

\* November 15th, 1967 opened (With the Shoregate Cinemas) as the first modern twin built from the ground up, both cinemas had 1,050 seats each.

\* 1973 Cinema I split into 472 and 440 seats

\* 1983 Cinema II split into 3 cinemas with a total of 5 cinemas. It was renovated into a cinema grill, which flopped

\* 2002 sold to Cinema Grill (Entertainment Film Works), which never paid the rent and the landlord evicted them.

\* 2004 Cleveland Cinemas runs it for the mall management

\* August 2004 closed by Cleveland Cinemas

### Facts:

\* Smoking was allowed between the left aisle and the wall

\* No stereo, just a mono Altec Voice of the Theatre A-10 speaker, which was 1.5m high.

\* 75 blue floods in a cove lit up the screen and the surrounding area. The screen was never allowed to have no lights on the blue ones or the one from the projector.

\* The ushers were able to empty and refill the 1,050-seat auditorium in 20 minutes.

\* The theatre was only cleaned at night by an overnight crew.

\* This theatre was the second grossing theatre with General Cinemas. Ford City in Chicago has the first place.

\* Ticket price \$2.00, candy 5c, popcorn 30, 50 & 90 cents





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Owners:  
1982-1986 National Theatres  
1986-1989 Cleveland Cinemas

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August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1976-? 1990  
General Cinemas owned this cinema.



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Starring MICHAEL SARRAZIN  
2:00 - 4:20 - 7:45 - 9:45 COLOR

**II** RICH ADVENTURES! SOULFUL DRINKS! A DRUG OF BLOOD! A DRUG OF BLOOD! A DRUG OF BLOOD!  
Treasure of Malacomb "The Apple Dumping Gang"  
5:20 & 9:25 1:00 - 5:30 - 7:30

**III** you could die laughing!  
Murder by Death  
1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:00 COLOR

**ALL CINEMAS \$1.50 'TIL 2:30 P.M.**

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE:  
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**Magic Johnson 12**  
Randall Park Mall  
1999-2008  
Owners:  
1999-2005 Loews Cineplex Entertainment  
2005-2008 American Multi-Cinemas, Inc.



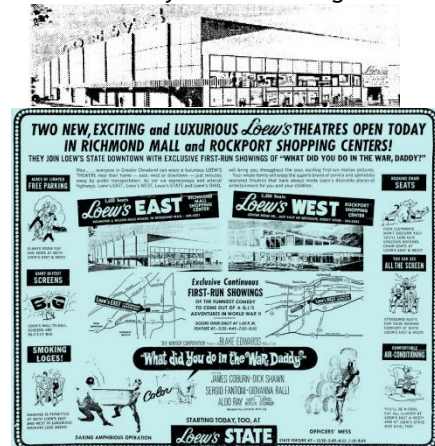
**O Cinema 12**  
AKA: Magic Johnson  
Randall Park Mall  
2008-



# RICHMOND HEIGHTS

## East

AKA: Loew's East  
700 Richmond  
July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1967-1997  
Expansion:  
1967 single screen  
1972 2 cinemas  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1990 8 cinemas  
Owners:  
1966-1993 Loew's  
1993-1997 Sony Theatre Management



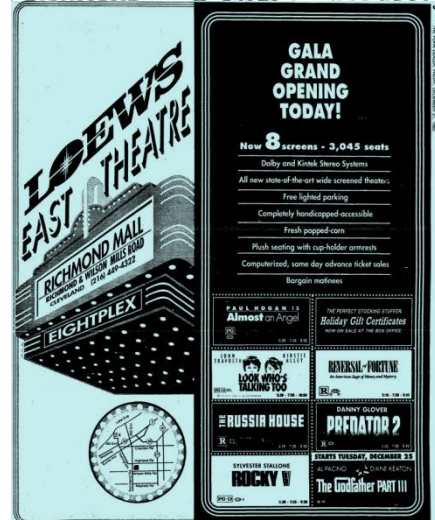
**TWO NEW, EXCITING and LUXURIOUS Loew's THEATRES OPEN TODAY IN RICHMOND MALL and ROCKPORT SHOPPING CENTERS!**  
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RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OHIO 44130  
444-4321

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444-4321

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**EAST** 444-4321  
**GRAND OPENING TONIGHT**  
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"ALMOST AN ANGEL" 5:20, 7:40, 9:55 (PG-13)  
"RUSSIA HOUSE"  
SHOWN ON TWO SCREENS: 4:45, 7:20, 9:50 (R)  
"PREDATOR II" 5:20, 7:30, 9:45 (R)  
"ROCKY V" 5:30, 7:45, 9:50 (PG-13)  
"REVERSAL OF FORTUNE" 5:10, 7:30, 9:45 (R)



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RICHMOND MALL  
700 RICHMOND  
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"LOOK WHO'S TALKING TOO"  
"RUSSIA HOUSE"  
"PREDATOR II"  
"ROCKY V"  
"REVERSAL OF FORTUNE"

## Richmond Town Square 20

631 Richmond  
1999-  
Owners:  
1999-2005 Loews Cineplex Entertainment  
2005-2007 American Multi-Cinemas, Inc.  
2007- Regal Cinemas



## ROCKY RIVER

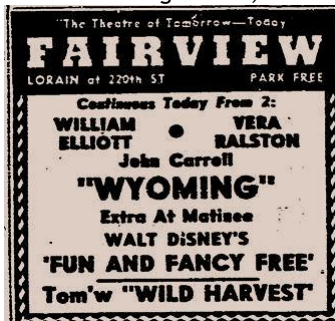
### Beach Cliff

19290 Detroit  
1937-1976  
1,000 seats



### Fairview

21593 Lorain Road  
November 1948-? 1985  
2 cinemas in 1975  
Owners:  
1964-1969 Associated Theatres (Cleveland)  
1975-1985 National Drive-In Theatres  
1985 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.

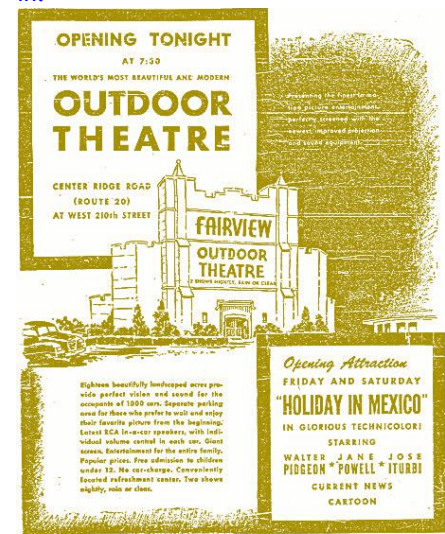


**FAIRVIEW**  
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Continues Today From 2:  
**WILLIAM ELLIOTT • VERA RALSTON**  
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**"WYOMING"**  
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## Fairview Drive-In

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1947-1952  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this drive-in.



**OPENING TONIGHT**  
AT 7:30  
THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MODERN  
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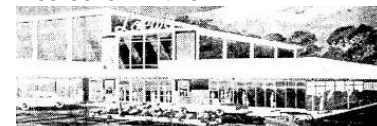
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CURRENT NEWS  
CARTOON

### West

19801 Center Ridge Road  
July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1966-1995  
Loew's owned this theatre.  
2 screens in 1973

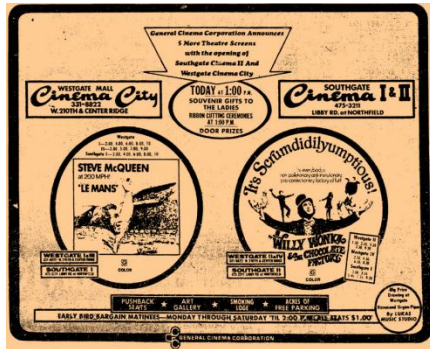



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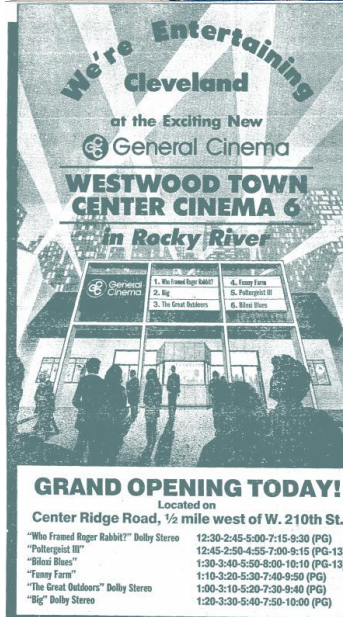
**GRAND OPENING WED., JULY 13th at 2 P.M.**  
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**"WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR, DADDY?"**  
in Color with James Coburn-Dick Shawn-Aldo Ray  
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1515 Euclid Ave. DOWNTOWN



Westgate I,II,III & IV  
3200 Linden Rd  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1971-2006  
6 cinemas in June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1986  
Owners:  
1971-2002 General Cinema Corp.  
2002-2006 American Multi-Cinemas,  
Inc.



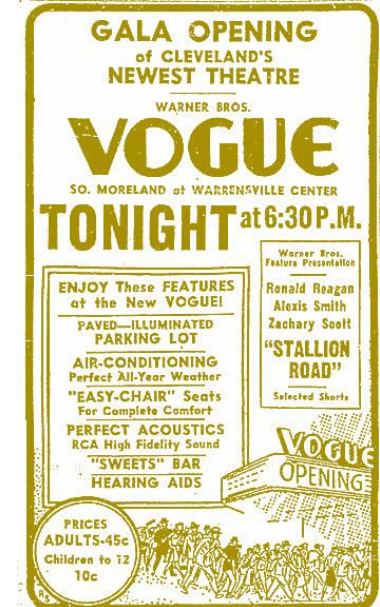
Westwood Town Center 6  
21653 Center Ridge Rd  
June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1988-  
Owners:  
1988-2002 General Cinema Corp.  
2002-2006 American Multi-Cinemas,  
Inc.



## SHAKER HEIGHTS

### Vogue

20100 Van Aken Boulevard (was S. Moreland )  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1947-1984  
Owners:  
1961-1980 RKO-Stanley Warner (Pacific Theatres)



## SOLON

### Solon Commons

6185 Enterprise Pky  
1991-  
Opened with 8 cinemas in 1991 and expanded to 16 cinemas by 1998.  
Owners:  
1991-2004 Regal Cinemas  
2004- Cleveland Cinemas



## Solon Square

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1970-1976 (Maybe until 1980)

Cinemette Corporation of America owned this theatre.



## SOUTH EUCLID

### Cedar Center

AKA: Fox Cedar Center  
August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1968-1992

1,148 seats

2 cinemas in 1975.

Owners:

1968-1973 Fox Eastern Theatres

(National General Cinemas)

1973-1975 Mann Theatres Corporation

of California

1975-1992 Loew's



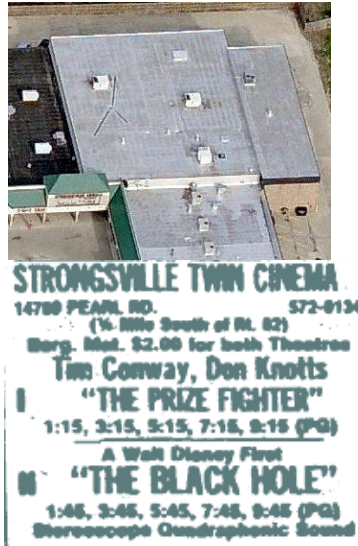
## STRONGSVILLE

### Strongsville Cinemas

14769 Pearl Rd

1979-2007

Opened with 2 cinemas and expanded to 4 in 1999.

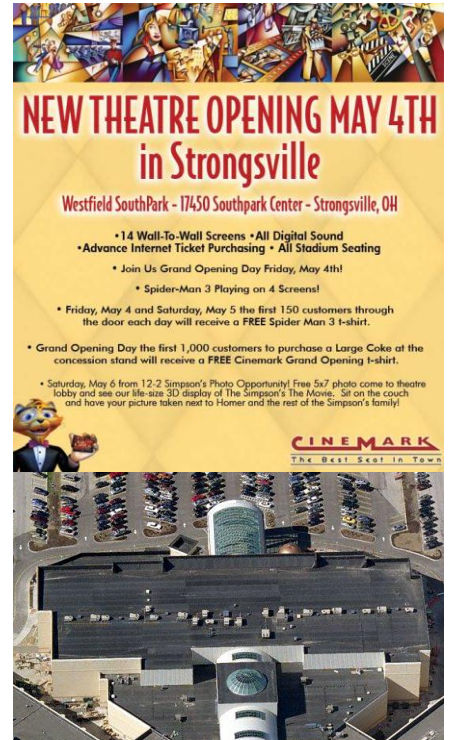


## Strongsville 14

17450 Southpark Center

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007-

Cinemark owns this cinema.





# WESTLAKE

## Crocker Park Stadium & IMAX 16

AKA: Westlake Promenade 11

30147 Detroit

2005-

Regal Cinemas owns this cinema which was renamed for the new lifestyle center called Crocker Park in 2005. IMAX screen added in 2011.



## Westlake Promenade 11

AKA: Crocker Lake Stadium 16

30147 Detroit

? 1998-2004

Regal Cinemas owned this theatre.

## ASHTABULA COUNTY ANDOVER

### Andover

Public Square

? 1935-? 1955

300 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1955.

### Gibbes

? 1930

### Pymatuning Lake Drive-In

AKA: Shane Drive-In

3 km south of town

? 1980-



### Shane Drive-In

AKA: Pymatuning Lake Drive-In

3 km south of town

? 1950-? 1969

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned it in 1950.

## ASHTABULA

### Ashtabula Mall 6

3315 N. Ridge

1992-

Carmike Cinemas owns this cinema.



### Ashtabula Skyway Drive-In

? 1950-? 1985

Owners:

1950-1969 Associated Theatres

(Cleveland)

1975-1980 Associated Management

1985 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)

### Bula

124 W. 46th St.

? 1940-? 1964

650 seats

Owners:

1940 Shea Chain, Inc.

1945 Jamestown Amusement Company, Inc

1961-1964 Shea Enterprises, Inc. & Affiliates

### Casto

? 1920-? 1945

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre 1935-1940.

### Cinema Center

? 1980-? 2005

Opened with 4 screens and expanded to 8 by 2005

(unable to confirm the 2005 expansion)

Owners:

1980 National Drive-In Theatres

1985 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.

### Cinema West

? 1975

Shea Enterprises, Inc. & Affiliates owned this theatre.

### Cook

? 1930-? 1935

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre.

### Coolt

? 1930

### Dome

? 1920

### La Grande

? 1930

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre.

### Majestic

? 1920-? 1925

### Midway Drive-In

? 1961-? 1969

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre.

### New

? 1930

### Palace

? 1930-? 1950

1,037 seats

Owners:

1930-1940 Shea Chain, Inc.

1945 Jamestown Amusement Company, Inc

### Shea

4632 Main Av.

February 1949-? 1975

1,680 seats

Owners:

1961-1975 Shea Enterprises, Inc. & Affiliates

This theatre is being restored.



### State

1115 W. Prospect

? 1940-? 1950

640 seats

Owners:

1940 Shea Chain, Inc.

1945 Jamestown Amusement Company, Inc

## ASHTABULA HARBOR

### Harbor

? 1930-? 1955

## CONNEAUT

### Conneaut Plaza 2

West of town

? 2005-2011

### La Grande

? 1935-? 1940

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre.

### Ohio

Harbor & State

? 1935-? 1950

844 seats

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre in 1940.

### State

State St.

? 1930-? 1969

620 seats

Owners:

1930-1935 Shea Chain, Inc.

1945 Jamestown Amusement Company, Inc

1961-1975 Shea Enterprises, Inc. & Affiliates



## GENEVA

### Geneva

? 1940-? 1950

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre in 1945.

### Liberty

? 1930-? 1940

Shea Chain, Inc. owned this theatre in 1935.

### Shea's

Main St.

? 1935-? 1961

523 seats

Owners:

1935-1940 Shea Chain, Inc.

1945 Jamestown Amusement Company, Inc

1961 Shea Enterprises, Inc. & Affiliates

### Skyway Drive-In

? 1950

## JEFFERSON

### Ames

Chestnut St.

? 1930-? 1955

414 seats

## KINGSVILLE

### Midway Auto

North of Town

? 1950-? 1985

Owners:

1950-1955 Co-operative Theatres of

Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

1975-1985 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)

## ORWELL

### Gem

? 1930

### Opera House

? 1930

### Temple

Main St.

? 1940-? 1955

268 seats

## GEAUGA COUNTY BURTON

### Burton

Burton Square

? 1950-? 1955

400 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1950.

### Colonial

? 1945

## CHAGRIN FALLS

### Chagrin Cinema 14

8200 East Washington Street

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1989-

2,700 seats

Cleveland Cinemas owns this cinema.

It opened with six cinemas and expanded to 14 screens by 1998.



**CHAGRIN CINEMA 6** 543-5775  
8200 East Washington St., Chagrin Falls  
**Grand Opening**  
1 mile East of Chagrin Falls on Rte. 422  
FEATURING DOLBY STEREO  
"THE LITTLE MERMAID" (G) 3:00/5:00/7:00  
"STEEL MAGNOLIAS" (PG-13) 4:30/7:00/9:30  
"BACK TO THE FUTURE II" (PG) 3:30/5:30/7:30/9:30  
"THE BEAR" (PG) 4:00/6:00/8:00  
"DAD" (PG) 4:15/6:30/8:40  
"WHEN HARRY MET SALLY" (R) 5:15/7:15/9:10

### Falls

41 E. Washington

? 1930-1978

575 seats

## Valley Drive-In

Chagrin Blvd

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1968-1984

★ CHAGRIN BLVD. (RT. 422) JUST MINUTES E. OF CHAGRIN FALLS—W. OF RT. 306 ★ CHAGRIN BLVD. (RT. 422) JUST MINUTES E. OF CHAGRIN FALLS—W. OF RT. 306 ★

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**GALA OPENING—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28TH**

**VALLEY DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

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## CHARDON

Chardon

? 1930-? 1945

### Geauga

101 Water

1939-

564 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1955.

Closed 1996-2001

This is now a live theatre with some movies shown.



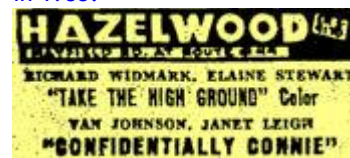
### Goodrich

? 1930

## Hazelwood Drive-In

May 1954-1969

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this drive-in in 1955.



## Mayfield Road Drive-In

12100 Mayfield Rd

1945-

350 cars

The original screen was destroyed by a wind storm in 1993.



## MIDDLEFIELD

### Mumac

S. Main

? 1945-? 1955

365 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1945.

### Opera House

? 1930-? 1935

### Palace

? 1945

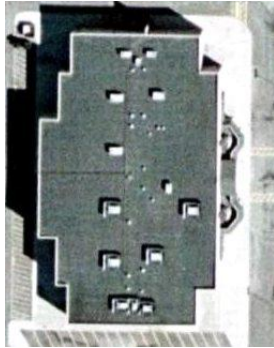


## PORTAGE COUNTY AURORA

**Barrington Square 10**  
140 Barrington Town Square  
2004-December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005  
Marquee Cinemas owned this cinema.

### Cinemark 10-Aurora

AKA: Barrington Square  
2006-  
Cinemark owns this cinema.



**Tanglewood Cinema**  
Route 306 1.5km South of Route 422  
1973-? 1991  
2 cinemas in 1980.



## GARRETTSVILLE

**Garrettsville**  
? 1950

### Garrettsville Cinema 2

8009 State  
? 2000-



**Opera House**  
? 1930-? 1945

## HIRAM

**Hiram College**  
? 1950-? 1990  
400 seats

## MANTUA

**Mantua**  
? 1935

## RAVENNA

**Mid City Drive-In**  
? 1955-? 1964  
400 cars

### Midway Drive-In

2736 State Route 59  
? 1955-  
2 screens in the early 1980's.  
Vogel Theatres owned this drive-in  
1961-1985.  
The original screen tower was  
destroyed in 2000 and replaced in time  
for the 2001 season.



**Ohio**  
? 1940-? 1950  
600 seats  
Owners:  
1940 Flanigan & Steele  
1945-1950 Schine Circuit

### Opera House

? 1935  
Flanigan & Steele owned this theatre.

### Palace

? 1935

### Ravenna

S. Chestnut St.  
? 1930-? 1964  
800 seats  
Owners:  
1935-1940 Flanigan & Steele  
1945-1964 Schine Circuit

## WINDHAM

**Maple Grove**  
? 1945-? 1955

**Victory**  
? 1945

Community Circuit Theaters owned this drive-in 1964-1975.



## 1990 General Theatres



Opened with 12 cinemas and expanded to 16 cinemas by 2005. It is owned by Atlas Cinemas.



5 screens expanded to 8 screens in 1990.

## A map of Ohio showing its 88 counties. The county of Lake Erie is highlighted in pink. The map includes labels for all counties: Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Ashtabula, Defiance, Henry, Wood, Seneca, Medina, Portage, Mahoning, Paulding, Putnam, Hancock, Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Holmes, Carroll, Cuyahoga, Allen, Harrison, Marion, Delaware, Knox, Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Harrison, Columbiana, Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Belmont, Madison, Stark, Jefferson, Shelby, Union, Delaware, Franklin, Licking, Meigs, Morgan, Belmont, Clark, Adams, Perry, Fairfield, Pickaway, Ross, Vinton, Athens, Washington, Monroe, Greene, Fayette, Hancock, Hamilton, Butler, Warren, Clinton, Highland, Pike, Jackson, Morgan, Meigs, Gallia, Scioto, Adams, Brown, Hamilton, and Lawrence.

This theatre closed in January of 2004 after being operated by Atlas cinemas after Regal. In January of 2004 Regal came into the property and said all the equipment was theirs Everything, (including seats) were taken out by Regal. They did not want the theatre open. (They just build a new theatre in Willoughby.) but Atlas greatly expanded it to 16 cinemas with digital projection and reopened it in September 2007.



## Old cinemas





## Mentor Drive-In

1948-1989

425 cars

2 screens in 1977

Owners:

1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)

1955-1969 Schwartz-Shulman Circuit

1975-1985 Selected Theaters Company  
(Co-Op)



## Mentor Mall Cinemas

AKA: Erie Commons

8057 Plaza Blvd

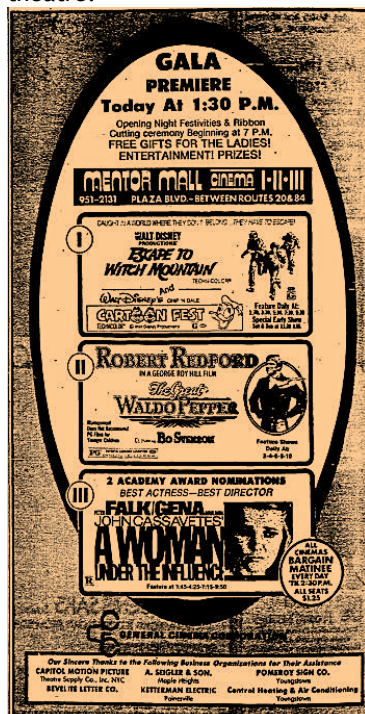
March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1975-1989

Expansions

1980 3 cinemas

1983 5 cinemas

General Cinema Corp. owned this theatre.



## NORTH MADISON

### Skyway Drive-In

N. Ridge Road & Dock Rd.

? 1950-? 1989

Owners:

1961-1969 Associated Theatres  
(Cleveland)

1975-1980 Associated Management

1985 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)



## PAINSVILLE

### Belvedere Drive-In

? 1955-? 1964

300 cars

### Cinema 20

1443 Menor

1971-2008

Cinecom Theatres Eastern States, Inc.  
owned this theatre in 1975. It has one screen.



### Lake

54 S. State

1939-? 1975

1,200 seats

Owners:

1940-1969 Schwartz-Shulman Circuit

1975 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)

Opened on the same day Hitler invaded Poland. The opening of the theatre was on top of the invasion headline.

### Park

102s. Park Place

1927-? 1961

450 seats

Schwartz-Shulman Circuit owned this theatre 1940-1950.

## Utopia

? 1930-? 1940

Schwartz-Shulman Circuit owned this theatre in 1940.

## WICKCLIFFE

### Euclid Avenue Outdoor

28737 Euclid

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1948-1986

700 cars

Owners:

1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)

1975-1980 Associated Management

1985 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)



### Wick-Willo Twin

30432 Euclid

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1974-1977

Camelot Theatres owned it 1976-1977.

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At 7:00 and 9:00 (PG)

## WILLOUGHBY

### Movies10

AKA: Willoughby Hills 10

27613 Chardon Rd

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1990-2010

Cinemark owned this theatre.



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"EXORCIST 3" (R) Stereo 12:25 2:45 5:05 7:30 9:55  
"JUNGLE BOOK" (G) Stereo 12:15 2:00 3:45 5:30  
"The Freshman" (PG) Stereo 12:30 2:40 4:50 7:00 9:10  
"JETSONS" (G) Stereo 11:50 1:45 3:40 5:35  
"GREMLINS 2" (PG-13) Stereo 7:25 9:50  
"AIR AMERICA" (R) Stereo 12:35 2:55 5:15 7:35 10:00  
Another 48 Hrs. (R) Stereo 11:55 1:55 3:55 5:55 7:55 10:10  
"Delta Force 2" (R) Stereo 12:45 3:05 5:25 7:45 10:05  
"PUMP UP THE VOLUME" (R) Stereo 7:20 9:30

### Showplace

34801 Euclid

1972-1984

Owners:

1975 Community Circuit Theaters

1978-1979 Loews

1980-1985 General Theatres Company

**SHOW PLACE** 944-4433  
34801 Euclid Ave. at SOM Center Rd.  
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Red Buttons, Shelley Winters  
**"POSEIDON  
ADVENTURE"**  
At 7:30, 9:40 (PG)

### Vine

1949-1971

1,500 seats

Modern Theaters owned this theatre.

### Willoughby

Vine St.

? 1935-? 1950

800 seats

Scoville, Essick & Reif owned this theatre 1940-1945.

### Willoughby Commons 16

36655 Euclid

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1998-

Regal Cinemas owns this cinema.



### Willoughby Hills 10

AKA: Movies 10

27613 Chardon Road

November 2010-

This is owned by Phoenix Big Cinemas of India.



### Wiloby

? 1930

Scoville, Essick & Reif owned this theatre.

## WILLOWICK

### Shore Gate

? 1969-? 1985

General Cinema Corp. twinned it in the early 1970's.





? 1916-1936

Pekras, John owned this theatre in 1935.

# Grand

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1921-1925

## High School

? 1940

Lake

537 Broad  
August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1965-1969  
Elyria Theater Circuit (Co-Op) owned  
this theatre.



## Lincoln

AKA: Lake  
537 Broad  
July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1937-1961  
650 seats

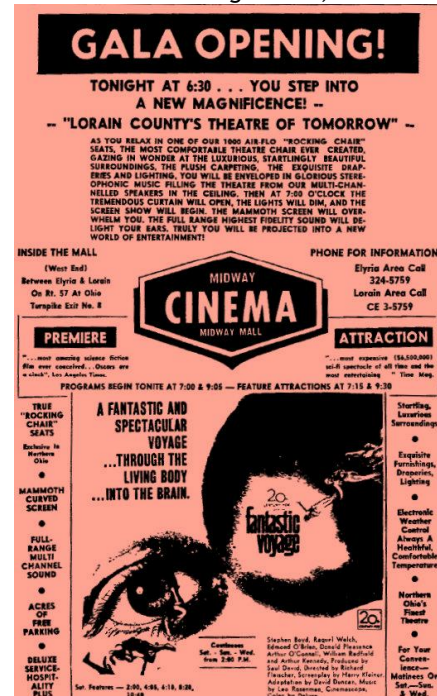
Owners:

1940 Pekras, John  
1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)  
1950-1964 Elyria Theater Circuit (Co-  
Op)



## Midway Mall


2650 Midway Mall  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1966-June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1987  
2 cinemas on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1975.  
Owners:  
1966-1969 Associated Theatres  
(Cleveland)  
1975-1980 National Drive-In Theatres  
1985-1987 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.





2650 Midway Mall  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1990-2001, 2003-June  
2008, November 2008-  
General Cinema Corp. owned this  
theatre 1990-2001. It was taken over  
by Atlas Cinemas in late 2008.





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**Schwarzenegger**

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12:30 2:30 5:30 7:30 9:30 PM



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12:30 2:30 5:30 7:30 9:30 PM

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## Peoples'

Park  
? 1925

## Rialto

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1917-1936

Owners:

1935-1940 Pekras, John

[illegible]

## Ridgeview Cinema

1973-1991

2 cinemas in 1979

Camelot Theatres owned it in 1976-1977. No listings in the Plain Dealer from 1977-? 1980.

## Rivoli

AKA: Colonial  
431 Broad  
1924-1965  
700 seats

Owners:

1935-1940 Pekras, John

1950-1964 Elyria Theater Circuit (Co-Op)

## Strand

1917-1922

In Lorain?

## Tower Drive-In

2301 Lake Ave

? 1950-1985

400 cars

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this drive-in in 1955.

**MENT  
MILY!**



**Tower**  
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# GRAFTON

## Grafton

834 Main  
? 1935-1955

212 seats

Jones, Leo T. owned this theatre in 1945.

## LORAIN

### Dreamland

1930 Broadway  
1930-1971  
800 seats  
Owners:  
1950-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)  
1961 Zegib Theatres, Inc.



### Elvira

1340 Broadway  
? 1925-? 1950  
370 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1950.

### Grove

3115 Grove  
? 1940-? 1950  
510 seats

### Lorain

3020 Pearl  
? 1940-? 1955  
725 seats  
Owners:  
1945 Schultz, Nate (Co-Op)  
1950 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)  
1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

### Lorain Drive-In

W. Erie Av.  
? 1950-1986  
500 cars  
2 screens in the 1977



### Lorain Twin

AKA: Oakwood Twin  
3907 Pearl Ave  
1979-1993

## Oakwood Twin

AKA: Lorain Twin  
3907 Pearl Ave  
1974-1979



## Ohio

547 Broadway  
? 1930-1973  
712 seats  
Adult movies 1972-1973  
Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op) owned this theatre 1955-1964.



## Palace

630 Broadway  
<http://www.lorainpalace.org/>  
1928-  
1,685 seats  
Owners:  
1928-1953 Warner Brothers  
1953-1961 Stanley Warner  
1961-1964 RKO-Stanley Warner (Pacific Theatres)  
1969 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.



## Park

? 1925

## Pearl

2840 Pearl  
? 1925-? 1961  
550 seats  
Owners:  
1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)  
1961 Zegib Theatres, Inc.



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**Sheffield Centre 10**  
 100 Sheffield Center  
 October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1991-2001  
 Regal Cinemas owned this theatre.  
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<b>ROBIN HOOD</b> PRINCE OF THIEVES KEVIN COSTNER He fights for justice. 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00	<b>the silence of the lambs</b> JANE FUND He's the scariest man alive. 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40	<b>REGARDING HENRY</b> HARRISON FORD ANETTE Bening 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30	<b>PURE LUCK</b> MARTIN SHORT DANNY GLOVER 1:50, 4:15, 7:00	<b>101 DALMATIANS</b> GLENN CLOSE CLASSIC 1:50, 4:15, 7:00

**V.I. WARSZAWSKI**  
NATHALEEN TURNER  
Killer Instinct  
9:00

LISTEN TO WMMR 102.7 FM FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO WIN FREE TICKETS TO THE SHEFFIELD CENTRE CINEMA 10.

**Strand**  
 ? 1925

**Tivoli**  
 642 Broadway  
 ? 1930-? 1955  
 700 seats  
 Owners:  
 1935 Pekras, John  
 1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
 (Booking and Buying Agency)

**VL Cinema**  
 1964-1965

**... The Most Talked About**  
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 33395 Lorain Rd  
<http://www.autoramadrivein.com/>  
 July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1965-  
 2 screens in 1972



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**OBERLIN**

**Apollo**  
 19 E College  
 ? 1930-  
 550 seats



**Carlisle Drive-In**  
 Route 20 & West Ridge Road  
 ? 1950-1984  
 400 cars

**CARLISLE**  
**DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
 ROUTE 20 & WEST RIDGE RD.  
 BETWEEN ELYRIA & OBERLIN

**WELLINGTON**

**Emboyd**  
 ? 1940

**Lonet**  
 ? 1930-? 1955  
 480 seats  
 Leslie Theater Corp. owned this theatre in 1945.

## MEDINA COUNTY BRUNSWICK

### 42 Drive-In

2350 Pearl Road  
1967-1987

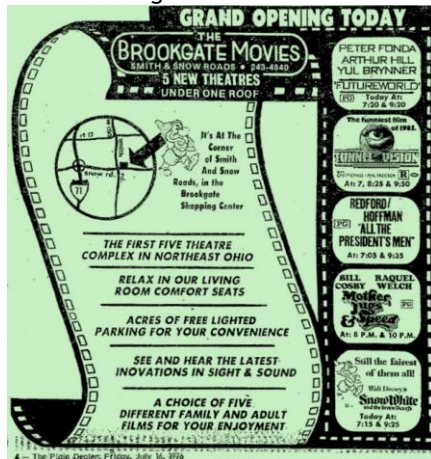
General Theatres Company owned this drive-in.

### Brookgate 1-5

5837 Smith Rd  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1976-2002  
This has been gutted for a supermarket.

Owners:

1980 National Drive-In Theatres  
1985-1994 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.  
1994-1998 Regal Cinemas



### Brunswick

AKA: Jerry Lewis  
1480 Pearl Rd  
1973-2003  
Camelot Theatres owned it 1976-1977.

### Brunswick Hickory Ridge 8

1055 Pearl Rd  
? 1995-  
Owners:  
1995-2002 Regal Cinemas  
2002-2008 Cleveland Cinemas  
2008- The owner of the former Strongsville 4 cinema



### Jerry Lewis

AKA: Brunswick  
1480 Pearl Rd  
February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1972-1973  
**JERRY LEWIS CINEMA**  
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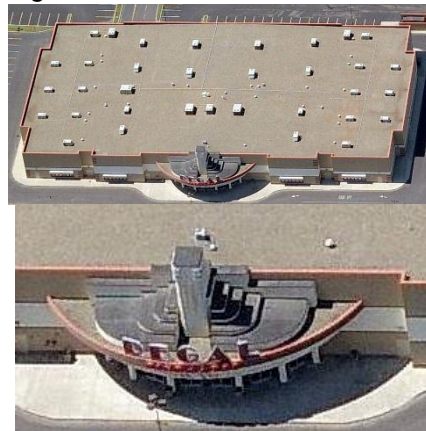
### Idol

? 1930-? 1955  
450 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1950-1955.

## MEDINA

### Huntington Station 16

200 W. Reagan Parkway  
? 1999-  
Regal Cinemas owns this cinema.



### Medina

139 W. Liberty  
1937-2000  
700 seats  
2 cinemas by 1999  
Owners:  
1935-1950 Schine Circuit  
1955-1969 Associated Theatres (Cleveland) & Modern Theaters partnership  
This is now a live theatre called Rose. Plain Dealer listings stopped in 1975.



### Princess

100 Public Square  
? 1930-? 1950  
840 seats

## WADSWORTH

### Blue Sky Drive-In

959 Broad St  
1947-  
425 cars  
Owners:  
1947-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)  
1961-1980 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)





## Great Oaks Cinemas 1 & 2

251 Great Oaks Tri  
? 1990-



## Star

College/Watrusa  
? 1940-? 1950  
430 seats  
Seitz Amusement Company (Co-Op)  
owned this theatre 1945-1950

## Strand

Broad  
? 1930-? 1961  
599 seats  
Owners:  
1945-1950, 1961 Seitz Amusement  
Company (Co-Op)

1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)

# AKRON

## SUMMIT COUNTY AKRON

### Akron Cine' Six

1615 S. Arlington  
? 1980-1988  
Owners:  
1980 National Drive-In Theatres  
1985 Armstrong Circuit, Inc.  
This cinema was in the former Akron Square Mall

### Akron Civic Theatre

182 S. Main  
? 1990  
This was the Loew's theatre. It is now a performing arts center.

### Albee

? 1930

### Alhambra

899 E. Market  
1916-1921

### Allen

AKA: Astor  
281 S. Main  
1920-1959  
590 seats  
Hathaway, F. H. (Co-Op) owned this theatre 1945-1950.

### Arcade

1145 S. Main  
1916-? 1945  
This theatre had shown art movies. It is now the Akron Masjid mosque.

### Arlington

? 1925

### Art

AKA: Dayton  
288 E. Cuyahoga Falls  
1958-1986  
500 seats  
This theatre, was owned by the Art Theatre Guild slowly switched to adult movies in the 1970's.

### Astor

AKA: Allen  
281 S. Main  
1964-? 1975  
Adult movies were shown that converted into a strip club in the late 1970's, the building was closed down and demolished in 1982.

### Auto-Voice

1420 S Arlington  
? 1955-? 1975  
76 cars

### Bank

AKA: State  
322 S. Main  
1911-1916

### Boulevard

948 Kenmore  
1915-1957  
480 seats  
This was demolished in 1962.

### Cameo

556 S. Arlington  
1938-1951  
400 seats

### Cascade

AKA: Strand  
133 S. Main  
1978-1986  
This was an adult cinema. See Strand for more details.

### Casino

Lakeside Park  
1907-1934

### Circle

? 1940-? 1950  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1950.

### Civic

182 S Main St  
? 1940-? 1945

### Colonial

48 E. Mill  
1902-1969  
1,500 seats  
Owners:  
1930-1940 Shea Chain, Inc.  
1945 Jamestown Amusement Company, Inc  
1961-1969 Shea Enterprises, Inc. & Affiliates  
\* March 2nd, 1902 opened as a playhouse  
\* 1910 switched to vaudeville  
\* Around 1928 switched to motion picture  
\* WWII: vaudeville and stage shows  
\* 1970 closed and demolished

### Copley

853 Copley Road  
1947-1952  
995 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre. This theatre served as the studio of WAKC-TV ABC 23 until 1996. It is now a church.



### Dayton

AKA: Art  
290 E. Cuyahoga Falls  
? 1930-1958  
500 seats

### Dreamland

? 1925

### Eilet

666 Canton  
? 1945-? 1965  
750 seats

### Empress

? 1920-? 1925  
owned this theatre in 1925.



## Five Point

AKA: Portage  
507 W. Exchange  
1937-1951  
350 seats

## Forum

25 S. Main  
? 1940-? 1969  
978 seats  
Skirball Brothers Circuit owned this theatre.

## Fox Northwest Plaza

? 1969  
Fox Eastern Theatres (National General Cinemas) owned this theatre.

## Gala Drive-In

2215 E Waterloo Rd  
1937-1997  
475 cars  
2 screens in the late 1970's.  
Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)  
owned this drive-in 1969-1985

## Gardner Student Center

303 Carroll  
? 2000-

## Gayety

? 1945-? 1955

## Gem

1086 Brown  
? 1930-? 1950  
350 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1950.



## Highland

824 W Market St  
1936-  
1,575 seats  
Owners:  
1936-1945 Scoville, Essick & Reif  
1950-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)  
1961-1969 Associated Theatres (Cleveland) & Modern Theaters partnership  
1975-1980 Associated Management  
This theatre was restored in 2000.



## Hippodrome

? 1930  
Loew's owned this theatre.

## Ideal

244 Wooser  
? 1925-? 1950  
427 seats  
Owners:  
1925  
1930 Bryer, Milton  
1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

## Independence 10

1210 Independence Ave  
1996-  
Regal Cinemas owns this cinema.



## Interstate Parkway

1089 Interstate Pky  
1994-  
2,400 seats (14-plex)  
Opened with 14 cinemas and expanded to 18 screens in 2000. It is owned by Regal Cinemas



## Kenmore

? 1945

## Liberty

340 W. Market  
? 1930-? 1950  
800 seats  
Owners:  
1945 Scoville, Essick & Reif  
1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

## Linda

1745 Goodyear Blvd  
1948-  
800 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1950-1955.



### Loew's Akron

182 S. Main  
1929-? 1964  
2,956 seats  
This is now a live theatre called Akron Civic Center.



### Lyn

450 E. Waterloo Road  
1947-1991  
1,000 seats



### Majestic

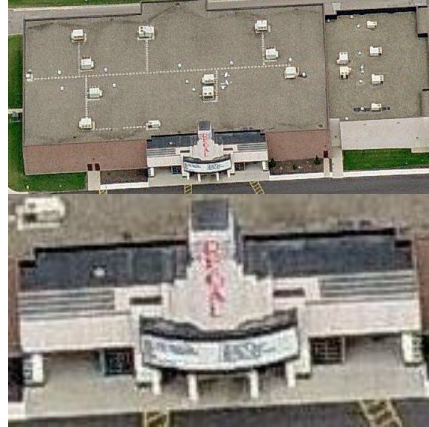
1065 S. Main  
? 1925-? 1950  
800 seats

### Miles Royal

S. Case  
? 1925-? 1945  
1,500 seats

### Montrose Movies

4020 Medina Rd  
? 1990  
Expansions  
Late 1980's opened with 8 cinemas  
By 1998 12 cinemas  
Owners:  
1990-1994 National Theatres  
1994- Regal Cinemas



### National

S. Main  
? 1925-? 1945  
300 seats

### Nixon

32 E. Cuyahoga Falls  
? 1925-? 1950  
600 seats  
Hathaway, F. H. (Co-Op) owned this theatre 1945-1950.

### Norka

1097 E. Market  
? 1925-? 1950  
650 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1950. This theatre is named for Akron spelled backwards.

### Orpheum

12 S. Main  
? 1920-? 1950  
965 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1950.

### Palace

41 S. Main  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1926-1966  
2,080 seats  
Owners:  
1926-1930 Radio-Orpheum-Keith  
1935-1945 Monarch Theaters, Inc.  
1961-1964 General Drive-In Corporation



### Paramount

1190 Manchester  
? 1930-? 1950  
575 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1950.

### Pastime

? 1925

### Peoples

249 E. South  
? 1925-? 1950  
360 seats  
owned this theatre in 1930.

### Plaza I & II

1970-? 1970



## Portage

AKA: Five Points  
507 W. Exchange  
1915-1937

## Regent

S. Arlington  
? 1920-? 1945  
300 seats

## Rialto

1000 Kenmore  
? 1950  
304 seats

## Rialto

7 Goodyear  
? 1920-? 1955  
848 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1950.

## Ritz

70 N Howard  
1942-? 1950  
800 seats



## Rolling Acres Cinema I, II & III

2400 Romig  
1976-June 2008

- \* 1976 opened by General Cinema Corp.
- \* March 9th 1991 a fight between two young men incited a panic causing the public to run through the mall forcing JC Penny's and May Co. to close down. There were calls to stop showing "New Jack City" but the movie played on.
- \* 1992 much to the dismay of the mall management and tenants, the theatre switched to a second-run 99c policy.
- \* April 1st. 1993 General Cinema Corp. closed it citing the building being by Regal and Cinemark.
- \* December 15th, 2000 reopened by Blind Squirrel Cinema
- \* 2002 closed
- \* November 26th, 2003 reopened as a second-run cinema
- \* June 2008 closed

<http://www.rollingacrescinema.net/>



## Royal

625 Jonestone  
? 1935-? 1955  
550 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) 1945-1950.



## Sawyer-Wood Drive-In

? 1950

## Southern

1165 Grant  
? 1935-? 1955  
550 seats

## Spicer

AKA: Vogue  
450 E. Exchange  
1914-1948

## State

AKA: Bank  
332 S. Main  
? 1921-? 1995  
600 seats  
Reopened in the early 1970's by Loew's

## The Finest Motion Picture in Ohio

### Strand

133 S. Main  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1915-? 1990  
1,207 seats  
Owners:  
1930-1953 Warner Brothers  
1953-1961 Stanley Warner  
1961-1964 RKO-Stanley Warner (Pacific Theatres)  
1970-1976 Star Kay Theater of New York (adult cinemas)  
\* September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1915 opened  
\* 1950's the theatre began to decline along with the rest of downtown.  
\* 1964 closed  
\* 1965 reopened  
\* 1966 closed  
\* 1967 reopened as an oldies cinema for a few months and closed again.  
\* 1970 reopened as a adult cinema with the Akron police department raiding the cinema on a regular basis.  
\* 1974 the police were waiting to raid the theatre for showing "Deep Throat" and "The Devil in Miss Jones" but the owner avoided trouble by editing the two films.  
\* 1976 closed  
\* 1977 reopened as a concert hall but closed later in the rear  
\* 1978 reopened as a adult cinema called Cascade  
\* 1986 closed  
\* 1990 demolished  
<http://www.ohio.com/news/27730294.html?page=all&c=y>

## Summit Drive-In

3205 Manchester Rd  
? 1961-? 1985  
1,000 cars  
3 screens in the early 1980's. It was owned by Skirball Brothers Circuit 1965-1985.

## Thornton

774 S. Main  
? 1930-? 1955  
973 seats  
Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1950-1955

## Tivoli

AKA: Winter  
645 S. Main  
1930-? 1955  
900 seats

## Vogue

AKA: Spicer

450 E. Exchange

? 1950

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre.

## Waldorf

47 S. Main

? 1920-? 1930

Bryer, Milton owned this theatre in 1930

## Westmarket Plaza 7

3879 Medina Rd

1988-2009

Owners:

1990-2002 General Cinema Corp.

2002- American Multi-Cinemas, Inc.



## Winter

AKA: Tivoli

645 S. Main

1911-1930

Bryer, Milton owned this theatre in 1930.

## SUMMIT COUNTY BARBERTON

### Al-Stan Drive-In

? 1950

### Gem

? 1920-? 1930

### Lake

588 W Tuscarawas

<http://www.lakeeight.com>

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1938-April 1980, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1994-

998 seats

Owners:

1945-1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

1994-2002 Regal Cinemas



### Lyric

127 Tuscarawas

? 1930-? 1955

509 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1955

### Magic City Drive-In

5602 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd

1948-

2 screens in the late 1970's.

Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op) owned this drive-in 1969-1980



## Park

565 Tuscarawas

? 1920-? 1955

800 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre 1945-1955.

## Pastime

561 Tuscarawas

? 1935-? 1950

300 seats

Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency) owned this theatre in 1945.

## Starlight Auto Theatre

Highway 224 & Emmit Rd

1937-? 1985

2 screens in the Late 1970's.

Owners:

1945 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

1969-1980 National Drive-In Theatres

## West

1017 Wooster Rd W

1947-2008

Now a live theatre called ceetus West

<http://www.ceetuswest.com/>

Last movies were shown January 31st, 2008



## CLINTON

### Clinton

? 1980

Armstrong Circuit, Inc. owned this theatre.

### Ottawa Drive-In

? 1980

Armstrong Circuit, Inc. owned this theatre.

### Town Hall

? 1945



## CUYAHOGA FALLS

### Alhambra

? 1925-? 1955

Washington Theatres Circuit owned this theatre 1930-1945.

### Ascot Drive-In

State Rd

? 1948-? 1985

2 screens in the late 1970's.

Owners:

1948-1950 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio (Booking and Buying Agency)

1969-1985 Selected Theaters Company (Co-Op)

### Chapel Hill Cinemas I & II

2000 Brittain Rd

1965-1989

2 screens in the late 1970's.

Owners:

1965-1975 RKO-Stanley Warner (Pacific Theatres)

1980-1985 National Drive-In Theatres

### Falls

2220 Froat

? 1925-? 1969

1,000 seats

Cinerama is installed in 1962

Washington Theatres Circuit owned this theatre.



### New Falls

2200 Froat

? 1975

Loew's owned this theatre.

### Ohio

1564 State

? 1940-? 1950

800 seats

### Plaza at Chapel Hill 8

500 Howe Ave

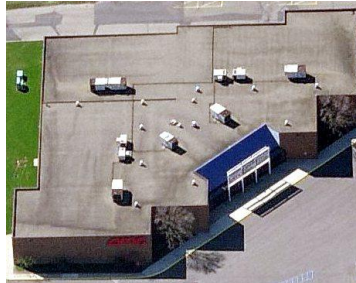
? 1990-

Owners:

1990-2002 General Cinema Corp.

2002-2008 American Multi-Cinemas, Inc.

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008- Cleveland Cinemas



### State

2543 State Road

? 1950-? 1995

2 screens in the late 1970's.

Owners:

1950-1969 Washington Theatres Circuit

1975-1993 Loew's

1993-1995 Sony Theatre Management



## FAIRLAWN

### Fairlawn

2175 W. Market

? 1975

Mann Theatres Corporation of California owned this theatre.

### Montrose Drive-In

4030 W Market St

? 1950-1986

### Summit Mall

3265 W. Market

1965-1989

2 cinemas in the late 1970's.

Owners:

1965-1979 RKO-Stanley Warner (Pacific Theatres)

1980-1985 National Drive-In Theatres

### Village

? 1975-? 1998

Mann Theatres Corporation of California owned this theatre in 1975. It is named after the Mann Village in Westwood Village in Los Angeles, CA.

## HUDSON VALLEY

### Hudson Cinema 10

5339 Darrow Rd

? 1994-

Regal Cinemas owns this cinema. It was built by National.



## KENT

### Kent

175 E Main St

1927-? 1969

958 seats

Owners:

1935-1940 Flanigan & Steele

1945-1964 Schine Circuit

1969 Panther Theatre Corporation



### New Kent

? 1935

### Opera House

? 1930-? 1955

550 seats

Owners:

1935 Flanigan & Steele

1945-1950 Schine Circuit

### Plaza Cinemas I & II

140 Cherry St

? 1980-2000

Cinemetite Corporation of America owned this theatre in 1980.

## University Plaza 9

140 Cherry St  
? 2001-



## MACEDONIA

### Tinseltown USA 15

8161 Macedonia Commons Blvd  
1999-  
Cinemark owns this theatre.



## NORTHFIELD

### Northfield Plaza I & II

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1969-? 1990  
Cinemette Corporation of America  
owned this theatre in 1980.



## Northfield Star Drive-In

1949-? 1985

Owners:

1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)  
1980-1985 Cinemette Corporation of  
America



## OSBORN

K. P.

? 1925

### Midway

? 1940-? 1950

312 seats

Robertson's Theaters owned this  
theatre.

### Rialto

? 1925

### Skyway

? 1945-? 1955

### Vauard

? 1935

## RICHFIELD

### Kinema

? 1930

## SAWYERWOOD

### Galla Drive-In

? 1950

## TALLMADGE

### East Drive-In

South Ave & Eastwood Ave

? 1955-? 1980

375 cars

Owners:

1955 Co-operative Theatres of Ohio  
(Booking and Buying Agency)  
1980-1985 General Theatres Company

## WEST RICHFIELD

### Auto Skyline Drive-In

AKA: Skyline Outdoor  
1965-1967

### Skyline Outdoor

1967-1978

508 listings+

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