



BANFF-JASPER MOVIE THEATRES

By Mike Rivest <http://movie-theatre.org/contact.htm>

BANFF

Lux
 1913-? 1985
 420 seats
 Owners:
 1950 F. Christou
 1980 Jim Christou
 * May 15, 1913 opened with Cleopatra. It was the 2nd cinema in Canada to use rear projection. Projectionist: Sid Blumenthal. There was a minute wait to change the reels, an \$250.00 Victrola machine provided the music, the projector was hand cranked.
 * 1914 burned down and rebuilt.
 * Mid 1980's closed.



<http://www.banffspark.tv/theluxcinema.html>



Lux Cinema Centre 4

OPEN
 ? 1990-
 This theatre is owned by Landmark Cinemas.
 Seating:
 Cinema 1 237
 Cinema 2 116
 Cinema 3 106
 Cinema 4 168
 Total 627 seats

BLAIRMORE

Orpheum
OPEN
 ? 1935-
 336 seats
 Owners:
 1950 J. Purnell & Sons
 1965 John Dobek
 1975 John F. & Joe Dobek
 1995 Becky Fabro



CANMORE

Benchland 5 BUILDING

Metropolitan Theatres will open this theatre in Christmas 2005



Opera **CLOSED**
 ? 1935-? 1955
 G. Mandryk owned this 175-seat theatre.

COLEMAN

Palace **CLOSED**
 ? 1935-? 1995
 338 seats
 Owners:
 1950 J. Purnell & Sons
 1965 John Dobek
 1975 John F. & Joe Dobek

JASPER

Chaba **OPEN**
 604 Connaught Dr
 ? 1935-
 300 seats
 Seating early 1990s-
 Cinema 1 179
 Cinema 2 114
 Total 293 seats
 This theatre has been twinned in the early 1990's.
 Owners:
 1950 P. Wacko
 1995 Dwain Wacko
 2000 Bollywood Cinemas
 2003 Dwain Wacko



6 listings
 Apr 9th, 2005
 Thanks to Joe Kinshella for the Lux theatre update.