

BIRMINGHAM MOVIE THEATRES

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IMAX Dome Theatre
OPEN LARGE FORMAT
200 19th st n
? 2000

IMAX



Jefferson CLOSED
1900-? 1945

Jupiter OPEN ADULT
2500
7th av s
? 2000-
Porno theatre

Lee Branch 15 OPEN
801 Doug Baker Blvd
2004-
Rave Motion Pictures owns this theatre.



Loew's CLOSED
? 1920-? 1927 **UPDATED**

Lyric CLOSED
1800 3rd av n
1912-? 1961
1192 seats



Mart Cinema CLOSED
? 1975-? 1980
Jefferson Amusements owned this theatre.

Melba CLOSED
Downtown
? 1950-? 1985

Miles CLOSED
? 1945-? 1945

Mustang Drive-In CLOSED
1701 Center Point
? 1968-? 1985
Cobb theatres owned this drive-in

North Birmingham CLOSED
2635 30th av
? 1930-? 1955
850 seats

Norwood CLOSED
1127 24th st n
? 1935-? 1955
450 seats

Orpheum CLOSED
? 1907-? 1916
This theatre was built on the site of skating rink.

Pantages CLOSED
? 1940-? 1945

Piccadilly CLOSED
1926-? 1930

Picher Show CLOSED
DINING
Montgomery hwy
? 1980-? 1990
Cobb Theatre owned this theatre.

Plaza CLOSED
? 1975
ABC Florida State Theatres owned this theatre.

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Pratt City **CLOSED**

? 1940

Rialto **CLOSED**

? 1920-? 1945

Ritz **CLOSED**

2nd av n

? 1930-? 1975

1473 seats

AKA: Ritz Cinerama

RKO closed it March 23, 1933 but it reopened later.

Cinerama was shown at this theatre June 1962-1970

Riverchase Six **CLOSED**

AKA: Carmike 10

3443 Lorna

1982-? 1992



Screening Room **OPEN**

ADULT

2130 2nd Av S

? 2000-

Porno theatre

Shades Mall Drive-In

CLOSED

? 1961-? 1969

500 cars

Owners:

1961 Waters Theatres

1969 Cobb

Skyvue Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1958-? 1972

480 cars

Owners:

1958 Waters Theatres

1969 Cobb

Starlite Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1969

800 cars

Owners:

1958 Waters Theatres

1969 Cobb

Robinwood Drive-In

CLOSED

Tarrant-Pinson Rd

? 1958-? 1978

Owners:

1958 Waters Theatres

1970 Cobb

Roebuck **CLOSED**

Opposite K-Mart

? 1964-? 1972

Roebuck Drive-In **CLOSED**

1948-1969

500 cars

Waters Theatre owned this drive-in

Roebuck Plaza Twin

CLOSED

? 1985-? 1985

Royal **CLOSED**

2nd av

? 1925-? 1950

750 seats

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Strand **CLOSED**

1913 2nd st n
? 1920-1953
799 seats

Sublett Hall **CLOSED**

1872

Summit 16 **OPEN**

321 Summit Blvd
1997-
Carmike Cinemas owns this theatre.



Temple (Allen's) **CLOSED**

? 1925-? 1969

THC Drive-In **CLOSED**

US 78 West
? 1954-? 1978

Theatorium **CLOSED**

1907
Movies in Birmingham wers shown here.

Thunderbird Drive-In

CLOSED

1968-? 1978
Cobb Theatre owned this drive-in

Trianon **CLOSED**

? 1920-? 1945

Trussville 16 **OPEN**

5895 Trussville Crossings Parkway
2000-
Regal Cinemas owns this 16-screen theatre.



Village East 4 **CLOSED**

Oporto Road
1975-? 1988
Cobb Theatres owned this theatre.

Village East I & II **CLOSED**

1971-1975

Wahouma Theatre **NEVER BUILT**

(1945?) from
<http://martinmc.home.mindspring.com/Altheatres/birmingham.html>
Was this theatre ever built? Drawing is from the 1945 Theatre Catalog. It was to be "about three miles from the main business section of the City of Birmingham." Designed to have 995 seats, "The anticipated patronage will be predominately white with a certain percentage of colored people which in this area will require the solution of the problem of proper segregation." It was solved in the standard way - white folks get one entrance, the black folks have an entrance straight to the balcony. If this theatre looks familiar, let me know if it was built under another name. As I get around to doing the serious research in Birmingham, I'll post what I find.
January 14, 2003: According to Thomas Gay, the Wahouma was never built. Also the webmaster, Mike Rivest never found this one

[Http://martinmc.home.mindspring.com/Altheatres/birmingham.html](http://martinmc.home.mindspring.com/Altheatres/birmingham.html)



West End **CLOSED**

1303 Tuscaloosa av
? 1935-? 1950
700 seats

Wildwood 14 **CLOSED**

275 Lakeshore Parkway
1991-2005
Owners:
1991 Cobb Theatres
1997 Regal Cinemas



Woodlawn **CLOSED**

5503 1st av n
? 1930-? 1955
650 seats

Wylam **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945

Wynnsong 12 **OPEN**

500 Commons
1997-
Carmike owns this theatre.



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