

SACRAMENTO MOVIE THEATRES

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Pantages **CLOSED**

615 K St
1908-1913
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Peoples **CLOSED**

1016 5th St
1910-1911

Plaza **CLOSED**

AKA: Studio 47-58, Capri 58-60, Encore 60-75, Plaza 75
1227 K St
1975

Plaza **CLOSED**

AKA: Wonderland 09-12, Plaza 27-35, Roxie 35-54, World 54-73
912 9th St
1927-1935
993 seats.

Princess **CLOSED**

2819 35th St
1913-1917

Ray's Photoplays **CLOSED**

AKA: Chronophone 09-10, Empire 10-12, Ray's Photoplays 12-20, Rialto 20-66
421 K St
1912-1920

Reel **CLOSED**

2427 17th St
1971-1984

Rialto **CLOSED**

AKA: Chronophone 09-10, Empire 10-12, Ray's Photoplays 12-20, Rialto 20-66
421 K St
1920-1955
600 seats.

Rio **CLOSED**

Opened in 1917, Godard's J Street Theatre was also known simply as Godard's or Godard Theatre. It became the (New) Sutter in 1929, the El Rey in 1934 and the Rio in 1942.
521 J St
1942-1953
1294 seats.
Afro-American theatre.

Roxie **CLOSED**

AKA: Wonderland 09-12, Plaza 27-35, Roxie 35-54, World 54-73
912 9th St
1935-1954
933 seats.

Sacramento Drive-In 6 **OPEN**

9616 Oates Dr
1972-
Syufy and in later years Century Theatres owned this drive-ins, there are plans to build a shopping centre and a megaplex cinema on the site. This drive-in opened with 5 screens and a 6th screen added in the early 1980's. Part of West Wind Drive-ins in 2007.



Sacramento Inn Cinema I,II & III **CLOSED**

1600 Cormorant Way
June 28th, 1968-1999
Owners:
1968 General Cinemas
1993 Landmark Theatres
This theatre opened with 2 screens and a 3rd screen added in the early 1980's

Senator **CLOSED**

912 K St
1924-1972
2106 seats.
Fox West Coast owned this theatre.



Sequoia **CLOSED**

909 K St
1910-1931

Sequoia **CLOSED**

5510 Franklin Blvd
1949-1957
900 seats.

Showcase Cinema **CLOSED**

412 L St
1953-1984

Sierra **CLOSED**

909 K St
1931-1941
500 seats.

Silver Palace **CLOSED**

1018 2nd St
1926-1927

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Skyview Drive-In **CLOSED**

3100 47th Ave
1951-1980
550 cars.
This drive-in was split into 3 screens
in the late 1970's

Southgate Automovies

CLOSED

7700 Stockton Blvd
1946-1975
United Artists owned this drive-in

Stadium 14 **OPEN**

AKA: Century 21
1590 Ethan Way
2001-
Century Theatres owns this theatre,
see Century 21 for more details.



Star **CLOSED**

526 K St
1955-1961

Starlite Drive-In **CLOSED**

2200 Harvard St
1950-1980
924 cars.

State **CLOSED**

AKA: Diepenbock 11, Strand 15, State 20
1203 J St
1920-1927

State **CLOSED**

AKA: Sequoia, Sierra, Newsreel
909 K St
1946-1955
542 seats.
Built as the Sequoia in 1910, the
theater became known as the Sierra
in 1931, the Newsreel in 1941, and
the State from 1946-1955.

State **CLOSED**

5550 Sky Pky
1974-? 1995
Opened with 2 screens and enlarged
to 6 screens in the early 1980's
Owners:
1974 Plitt
1985 Syufy

Strand **CLOSED**

AKA: Diepenbock 11, Strand 15, State 20
1203 J St
1915-1920

Studio **CLOSED**

1227 K St
1947-1958
495 seats.
AKA: Studio 47-58, Capri 58-60, Encore 60-75, Plaza
75

Sutter **CLOSED**

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T & D **CLOSED**

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Tehama **CLOSED**

Front St.
1850-? 1900
This was the first theatre in Sacramento.

Times **CLOSED**

1214 K St
1941-1982
513 seats.

Tower **OPEN**

2508 Landpark Dr
1938-
Built in 1938, the Tower Theatre is a Sacramento landmark.
In the 1980s, the single screen auditorium was divided into three smaller ones. The exterior, however, has remained in its original form, including still-working multi-colored neon lights. Tower Drugs, located next door, is where retail giant Tower Records was born.
Owners:
1961 Blumerfield Theatres
1990 Landmark Theatres.



Towne **CLOSED**

Myrtle Ave & Auburn Blvd
1967-1976
Art Theatre Guild owned this theatre.

Unique **CLOSED**

1130 4th St
1903-1905

Unique **CLOSED**

613 K St
1905-1906

Victor **CLOSED**

AKA: Oak Park
2830 35th St
1915-1926

The Village Cinema

CLOSED

2909 Fulton Ave
1950-1985
Owners:
1975 Transcontinental Theatres
1980 Lippert

Wilkes **CLOSED**

1117 7th St.
1917-1922

Wonderland **CLOSED**

AKA: Wonderland 09-12, Plaza 27-35, Roxie 35-54,
World 54-73
912-9th St
1909-1912

World **CLOSED**

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World 54-73
912 9th St
1954-1973
Owners:
1961 United California
1969 United Artists

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