

# WASHINGTON MOVIE THEATRES

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**Colonial CLOSED**  
1909-1916

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4935 Georgia nw  
1926-? 1955  
Stanley Warner owned this 1073-seat theatre.

**Columbia CLOSED**

AKA: Loew's Columbia  
1112 F st nw  
1891-1959

**Congress CLOSED**

2931 Nichols se  
1939-? 1964

**Cosmos CLOSED**

919-21 Pennsylvania Ave NW

1909-1925

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1907-1909

**Crescent CLOSED**

921-23 Pennsylvania Ave NW

1908-1909

**Criterion CLOSED**

1918-? 1945  
350 seats.



**Crystal CLOSED**

621 Seventh St NW  
1910-1911

**DC Playhouse**

727 15th st nw  
? 1979-? 1975

**Diamond CLOSED**

1906

**Dixie CLOSED**

1910

**Douglas Movie Picture Park CLOSED**

1909  
Outdoor cinema.

**Dreamland CLOSED**

1910-? 1930  
Outdoor Afro-American theatre.

**Drop CLOSED**

?

**Dunbar CLOSED**

1901 7th St. NW  
1921-1960  
346 seats.  
This Afro-American theatre had 346 seats.



**Dunbarton CLOSED**

AKA: Georgetown  
1349 Wisconsin nw  
1913-1947  
350 seats.

**Dupont Circle CLOSED**

1322 conn av  
1948-1986  
Circle Theatres owned this 400-seat theatre.

**Dupont Circle 5 CLOSED**

1350 19th st  
1987-January 2009  
Owners:  
1987 Cineplex Odeon  
1998 Loews Cineplex  
2005 AMC



**E Street Cinema 8**

**OPEN**

555 11th St NW  
2004-  
Landmark Theatres owns this theatre.



**Eagle Gate CLOSED**

107-09 Upshur St NW  
1916-1917

**Earle CLOSED**

517 13th nw  
? 1930-? 1945

**Eastern CLOSED**

515 Eighth St SE  
1909

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## Elite **CLOSED**

1402 14th Street NW,  
1914-1929

## Embassy **CLOSED**

AKA: Circle Embassy, Loew's Embassy

1927 Florida at Conn.  
1963-? 1995

Owners:

1963 Loew's

1969 RKO

1985 Circle

1988 Cineplex Odeon

## Empire **CLOSED**

911 H St NE  
1913

## Empress **CLOSED**

416 Ninth St NW  
1910-1945



## Fairlawn **CLOSED**

1342 Good Hope SE  
1929-1951  
484 seats.

## Fairyland **CLOSED**

1838 L St NW  
? 1913

## Favorite **CLOSED**

62 H St NW  
1913-? 1930  
Afro-American theatre.

## Films on the hill at the Capitol Hills Art Workshop **OPEN**

545 7th st. SE  
2005-

## Fine Arts **CLOSED**

1919 m st nw  
1967-1994

Owners:

1967 KB Theatres

1987 Cineplex Odeon

## Florida **CLOSED**

1438 Florida Ave NE  
1913-1925

## Florida **CLOSED**

1932 Ninth St NW

## Foraker **CLOSED**

1120-22 20th St NW

1909-? 1930

Outdoor Afro-American theatre.

## Fords Opera House

### **CLOSED**

Ninth St NW & C St NW  
1873-1929

## Foundry 7 **CLOSED**

1055 Thomas Jefferson  
1984-2002

Owners:

1984 KB Theatres

1987 Cineplex Odeon

## Fox **CLOSED**

1328 F Street, NW  
September 1927-1932

## Gallery Place Stadium 14 **OPEN**

2004-

Regal Cinemas owns this theatre.



## Garden **CLOSED**

433 Ninth St NW  
1913-1922

## Gayety **CLOSED**

508 9th st nw  
? 1974-? 1975

## Gayety **CLOSED**

AKA Sam S Shubert  
425 9th st nw  
1950-1959

## Gem **CLOSED**

1131 7th st nw  
1914-? 1955

This Afro-American theatre has 250 seats.

## Georgetown **CLOSED**

AKA: Dumberton

1351 Wisconsin nw

1947-1986

Repertory Theatre.

Bernheimer owned this theatre.

## Georgetown 14 **OPEN**

K/31

2002-

Loew's owned this theatre, it has an 150 ft smokestack in the center of the building



## Georgia **CLOSED**

2033 Georgia Ave NW

## Georgia **CLOSED**

3318-24 Georgia Ave NW  
1914

## Grand **CLOSED**

632 K St SW  
1909

## Grosvenor Auditorium **OPEN**

1600 M St. NW

? 2000-

Some movies are shown at the National Geographic Society headquarters.

47 listings

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