



# OLD ORCHARD MOVIE THEATRES

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## YORK COUNTY

### BAR MILLS

Bar Mills **CLOSED**

Closed by 1940

### BEACHWOOD

Beachwood **CLOSED**

Closed by 1935

### BIDDLEFORT

Central **CLOSED**

39 Alfred

1916-? 1964

1,100 seats

Became a police station in 1979

Owners:

1920 Alfred S. Black Circuit

1935-1945 Mullins and Pinanski

Theaters (Publix)

1950-1964 New England Theaters,

Inc (Paramount)



Cinema 8 **CLOSED**

420 Alfred

? 1990-2004

Owners:

1990 Hoyts Cinema Corporation

2003 Regal Cinemas

### City LIVE

AKA: Opera House

205 Main

? 1930-? 1965

1,014 seats

\* 1860 opened as Opera House

\* 1894 destroyed by fire

\* 1895 rebuilt and reopened

\* Early 20th Century: W. C. Fields, Mae West and Fred Astaire.

\* 1930's became a cinema and renamed City

\* 1935-1945 owned by Mullins and

Pinanski Theaters (Publix)

\* 1955 Owned by New England Theaters, Inc (Paramount)

\* 1965 closed due to the deteriorating state of the theater.

\* 1976 restoration work started

\* 1978 reopened with 265 seats in the balcony and 217 on the main floor with a total of 482 seats.



Columbia **CLOSED**

? 1925-? 1925

Opera House

AKA: City

205 Main

1860-? 1925

## CORNISH

Cornish **CLOSED**

Main St.

? 1935-? 1955

400 seats

This theatre was open during the summer.

Cornish Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1975

Fairground **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950

Town Hall **CLOSED**

Main St.

? 1920-? 1925

Owners:

1920 R. C. Flint Circuit

1925 W. W. Johnson

## KENNEBUNKPORT

Acme **CLOSED**

? 1935

Anchor **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955

Affiliated Theaters Corp. (Lockwood and Gordon) owned this theatre.

Kennebund Drive-In

**CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1980

Affiliated Theaters Corp. (Lockwood and Gordon) owned this drive-in in 1955

Lyric **CLOSED**

Main St.

? 1940-? 1975

300 seats

Owners:

1961-1969 Bridgham, Lloyd,

Theatres

1975 Bridgham Theatres, Inc

Strand **CLOSED**

? 1930

## KITTERY

Kittery York Drive-in

**CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1985

Daytz Theatre Enterprises Corp. owned this drive-in in 1955

Strand **CLOSED**

? 1925

Unga Theaters, Inc. owned this theatre.

Town Hall **CLOSED**

? 1925

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## LIMERICK

Limerick **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945

Sokoluis **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1950

Affiliated Theaters Corp. (Lockwood and Gordon) owned this 275-seat theatre in 1950

Yarn **CLOSED**

Closed by 1940

## NORTH BERWICK

Commercial **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

## OCEAN PARK

Temple **CLOSED**

? 1990-? 2000

## OGUNQUIT

Leavitts **OPEN SEASONAL**

410 Main

1923-

400 seats

[http://home.maine.rr.com/leavmov/leavitt\\_schedule.html](http://home.maine.rr.com/leavmov/leavitt_schedule.html)

This theatre is seasonal, still has the original seats and wooden floor. It was owned by Levenson Circuit 1945-1961



Ogunquit Square **CLOSED**

Shore St.

? 1945-? 2000

465 seats

Owned by Levenson Circuit 1955-1961

## OLD ORCHARD

Capitol **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1950

700 seats

Casino Pier **CLOSED**

Old Orchard

? 1935-? 1955

Young, Harold E. Theater Booking Service owned this theatre in 1955

New Theatre **CLOSED**

Old Orchard

? 1935-? 1961

650 seats

Bridgham, Lloyd, Theatres owned this theatre in 1955

Palace **CLOSED**

45 W Grand

? 1935-? 1950

627 seats

## SACO

Cinema Center Sixplex **CLOSED**

? 1985

SBC Management Corporation owned this cinema.

Cinemagic 12 **OPEN**

779 Portland

2001-

1,908 seats

\* 2001 opened with 9 screens

\* 2004 Expanded to 12 screens



Motor-In

AKA: Saco Drive-In

969 Portland

1939-? 1950

Mutual **CLOSED**

320 Main

? 1930-? 1961

611 seats

Daytz Theatre Enterprises Corp. owned this theatre 1955-1961

Saco Drive-In **OPEN**

969 Portland

? 1950-



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## SANFORD

### Capitol **CLOSED**

132 Main  
? 1964-? 1969  
Loew's E. M. Theaters owned this  
1,047-seat theatre.

### Chunky's Sanford Cinema and Pub 6 **OPEN**

1364 Main  
? 2000-  
Spinelli Theatres owned this theatre.



### Cinemas 4 **CLOSED**

277 Main  
? 2000-2001  
Spinelli Theatres owned this  
theatre.

### Sanford **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1935

### Sanford Cinema Center 2 **CLOSED**

? 1990-? 1998

### Sanford Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1961-? 1975

Owners:

1955 Daytz Theatre Enterprises Corp.

1961-1975 Loew's E. M. Theaters

### State **CLOSED**

AKA: Loew's State

150 Main

? 1935-? 1950

Loew's E. M. Theaters owned this  
973-seat theater

### Strand **CLOSED**

? 1935

## SOUTH BERWICK

### Park **CLOSED**

50 Park  
? 1940-? 1950  
300 seats

### State **CLOSED**

? 1935

### Strand **CLOSED**

? 1920-? 1930

Owners:

1920 J. A. O'Brien

1930 Maine & New Hampshire  
Theaters Co.

### Your **CLOSED**

? 1920-? 1925

J. A. O'Brien owned this theatre.

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## SPRINGVALE

Colonial **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1945

Loew's E. M. Theaters owned this theatre.

## WELLS BEACH

Five Star Cinema **OPEN**

70 Wells Highlands

? 2000-

Entertainment Cinemas owns this cinema.

Opened with 5 screens and expanded to 7 screens in 2006

## Island Ledge Casino

**CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955

450 seats

Loew's E. M. Theaters owned this theatre 1945-1955

## Webhannet **CLOSED**

? 1935

## Wells Beach **CLOSED**

? 1935

## Wells Beach **CLOSED**

? 1961-? 1980

Loew's E. M. Theaters owned this theatre.

## YORK BEACH

Beach **CLOSED**

6 Beach

1928-2006

500 seats

This theatre was demolished in September 2006.



## YORK HARBOR

Harbor **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955

400 seats

## YORK VILLAGE

Community **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1945

Village **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955

300 seats

57 listings

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