

# THEATRE CIRCUITS IN TENNESSEE

## A B C Theatrical Enterprises

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Rogers

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Cinema DI
- Family DI
- Knoxville DI
- Skyway DI
- LOUDON: Cole DI
  
- MORRISTOWN: King Ridge DI

## ABC Mid-South Theatres

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Paramount

## ABC Southeastern Theatres, Inc.

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Eastgate

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Cinema DI
- Family DI
- Knoxville DI
- Park
- Skyway DI
- Tennessee

### TRI-CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Paramount
- JOHNSON CITY: Majestic
- Mall Cinemas
- KINGSPORT: State
- Terrace Ultra Vision

## Ace Theatres (Independent Theatres, Inc.)

### MEMPHIS AREA

- NASHVILLE: Ace
- Harlem
- Lamar
- Lamar DI

## American Multi-Cinemas

- KNOXVILLE: Downtown West 4

### NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Fountain Square 14

### TRI CITIES AREA:

- JOHNSON CITY: Cinemas 8

- KINGSPORT: Fort Henry Mall 5

## Ajay Theatres

- JACKSON: Hollywood 12/16
- Jackson 10

### MEMPHIS AREA

- BARLETT: Cinema 20
- MEMPHIS: Cinema Showcase 12
- Palace 12

## Art Theatre Guild, Inc.

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Guild
- Studio

## Ausmus & Parrott Amusement Co.

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- LENOIR CITY: Grand

### LA FOLLETTE: Novelty

## Bijou Amusements

This was an Afro-American chain.

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Gem
- Grand

### NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Ace
- Bijou
- Gem
- Lincoln
- Ritz

### TRI-CITIES AREA

- KINGSPORT: Gem

## Carmike Cinemas

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: East Ridge 6
- Four Square Triple
- HIXSON: Northgate 6/8
- Northgate Crossing 6
- Northgate 14
- ATHENS: Plaza Twin
- CLARKSVILLE: Carmike Eight Cinema V
- Governor's Square 10
- CLEVELAND: Carmike 4 Village 2
- COOKEVILLE: Highland Cinemas 4/10/12
- Varsity Twin
- CROSSVILLE: Capri Twin
  
- DYERSBURG: Carmike 9
- Martin 3

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Carmike 10
- Cedar Bluff Twin
- Commons 6
- Kingston Four
- Movies 7
- Wynnsong 16
- MARYVILLE: Foothills Cinemas 8/12
  
- LA FOLLETTE: The Movies Twin
  
- MORRISTOWN: Capri 4
- College Square 6/12
- Volunteer Twin

### NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Belcourt 2
- Bell Forge 6/10
- Bellevue Cinemas 4/8
- Capri 2
- Carmike 6
- Cinema South 4
- Fountain Square 14
- Hermitage 4
- Hickory Hollow I,III, IV-VI
- Hickory 8
- Lion Heads 5
- Martin 2
- BRENTWOOD: Brentwood Triple
- FRANKLIN: Cool Springs Galleria 10
- Thoroughbred 20
- Williamston Square 8

- **GOODLETTSVILLE:** Cinema North 6/8
  - **Rivergate Cinemas 8**
  - Rivergate Cinemas 9-10
  - **LEBANON:** Martin Triple
  - **MADISON:** Madison Square
  - **Wynnsong 10**
  - **MURFREESBORO:** Carmike 6
  - Stones River 6
  - **Wynnsong 16**
  - **SPRINGFIELD:** cinema 1
- **ONEIDA: Cinema 3**
  - TULLAHOMA: Cinema 4

### Cherokee Amusements

- JELLICO: Gay

#### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- **LENOIR CITY:** Gem
  - Grand
- LA FOLLETTE: Cherokee
  - Skyway DI
  - MADISONVILLE: Hollywood
  - SWEETWATER: Gay

#### TRICITIES AREA

- **ERWIN:** Capitol
- Lyric

### Chickasaw Amusement Company (Ruffin)

- ALAMO: Roxy
- BELLS: Bells
- HUMBOLDT: Plaza
- Rex
- MILAN: Ritz

### Cinema Group, Inc.

#### MEMPHIS AREA

- **ATOKA: Cineplanet 16**

### Cinemark

- HARRIMAN: Tri-County 3
- LA FOLLETTE: The Movies Twin

#### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- **KNOXVILLE:** Movies 7
- **OAK RIDGE:** Movies 8
- **Tinseltown USA 14**

#### NASHVILLE AREA

- **LEBANON:** Cinemark 12 (cancelled)
- ONEIDA: Cinemas 3

### Cineplex Odeon

To Carmike in 1995

#### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- **CHATTANOOGA:** Eastgate/3

#### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- **KNOXVILLE:** Cedar Bluff Twin
- Commons 6
- Westtown 2

#### TRI-CITIES:

- **JOHNSON CITY:** Mall Cinemas 2
- **KINGSPORT:** Terrace 2

### Cobb Theatres

#### MEMPHIS AREA

- **FRAYSER:** Frayser I, II & III
- **MEMPHIS:** Fare I,II,III & IV
- **Whitehaven Cinema /2 (with General Cinemas)**

### Columbia Amusements

#### TRI CITIES AREA

- **BRISTOL, TN:** Columbia
- **KINGSPORT:** Gem

### Consolidated Entertainment

#### MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS:** Memphis

### Consolidated Theatres, Inc.

- **COOKESVILLE:** Varsity Twin

### Consolidated Theatres (North Carolina)

#### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- **KNOXVILLE:** Kingston Four
- **MARYVILLE:** Foothills Cinema 4/8
- **POWELL:** Cinema Twin

#### NASHVILLE AREA

- **NASHVILLE:** Cinema South 4
- Lion Heads 3
- **FRANKLIN:** Williamston Square Eight
- **GOODLETTSVILLE:** Cinema North 4/6
- **MOUNT JULIET:** Providence 14

### Crescent Amusement Company

- **BOWLING GREEN:** Princess
- Rex
- **BROWNSVILLE:** Capitol
- **CLARKSVILLE:** Capitol
- **CLEVELAND:** Moneta
- Princess
- **COLUMBIA:** Lyric
- Polk
- Princess
- **CROSSVILLE:** Palace
- **DYERSBURG:** Capitol
- Francis
- Palace
- **FAYETTEVILLE:** Capitol
- Lincoln
- **GAINESBORO:** Roxy
- **HARRIMAN:** Prince
- Princess
- Roxy
- Weebo
- **LEWISBURG:** Hiway 50 DI
- **MCMINNVILLE:** Dixie
- Park

#### NASHVILLE AREA

- **NASHVILLE:** Alhambra
  - Bellemeade
  - Belmont
  - Capitol
  - Center
  - Crescent
  - Crescent Drive-In
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - Green Hills
  - Knickerbocker
  - Melrose
  - Paramount
  - Princess
  - Rex
  - Rialto
  - Roxy
  - Strand
  - Tennessee
  - Woodbine
  - **DONELSON:** Donelson
  - Lebanon Road DI
  - **FRANKLIN:** Franklin
  - **LEBANON:** Capitol
  - Princess
  - Ritz
  - **MURFREESBORO:** Princess
  - Roxy
  - **SPRINGFIELD:** Capitol
- **PALMER:** Palmer
  - **PARIS:** Capitol
  - **PULASKI:** Best
  - Sam Davis
  - **UNION CITY:** Capitol

- Ritz
- WINCHESTER: Rivoli

#### KNOXVILLE AREA

- MARYVILLE: Capitol
- MORRISTOWN: Princess
- Ritz
- Strand
- SHELBYVILLE: Bedford
- Princess
- SOUTH FULTON: Marbro DI
- TULLAHOMA: Marshall
- Mecca
- Strand

#### Cumberland Amusement Company

- DAYTON: Capitol
- Dayton
- FAYETTEVILLE: Capitol
- MCMINNVILLE: Dixie
- Park
- Three Star 6

#### MEMPHIS AREA

- FAYETTE: Oldham's

#### NASHVILLE AREA

- FRANKLIN: Franklin
- PULASKI: Best
- Sam Davis
- TULLAHOMA: Marshall
- Mecca
- Strand
- WINCHESTER: New Oldham
- Rivoli

#### Flexer Theatres

- WAVERLY: Mi-Di-Ga
- Valley DI

#### General Cinemas

##### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Hickory Ridge I,II,III & IV
- Mall of Memphis I,II,III,IV & V
- Raleigh Springs 2/6
- Whitehaven Cinema /2 (with Cobb)

#### Goebel Theatres

##### TRI CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Columbia

#### Greater Huntington

##### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- OAK RIDGE: Center
- Grove
- Jefferson
- Middletown
- Playtime
- Ridge

#### Great Escape Theatres:

- CLARKSVILLE: Great Escape 16

#### Independent Theaters, Inc.

##### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: 23<sup>rd</sup> St. DI
- 58<sup>th</sup> St. DI
- American
- Bijou
- Bontina
- Brainerd
- Broad Street DI
- Cameo
- Capitol
- Grand
- Harlem
- Liberty
- Park
- Rialto
- Ritz
- Riviera
- Rivoli
- Royal
- Skyway DI
- Star
- State
- RED BANK: Red Bank DI
- COLUMBIA: Gem

##### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Ace
- Georgia
- Harlem

#### Kennedy, R. M.

##### TRI-CITIES AREA:

- ELIZABETHTON: Betsy
- Bonnie Kate
- Capitol
- Ritz
- JOHNSON CITY: Family DI

#### Knoxville Drive In Theatres

##### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Cinema DI
- Family DI
- Knoxville DI

#### Litchfield Theatres

##### NASHVILLE AREA

- HENDERSONVILLE: Indian Lakes 10

#### Loew's

##### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Loew's Vaudeville
- Lyric

##### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Majestic
- Palace
- State
- Strand

- MILAN: Milan

##### NASHVILLE AREA

- Crescent
- Melrose
- Vendome

## Malco Theatres

(Morris Aaron Lightman  
Company)

- JACKSON: Cabana Twin
- Cinema 8
- Hauber
- Jackson DI
- Malco
- Malco Twin / Quartet
- Mall
- Met
- Paramount
- State

### MEMPHIS AREA

- **BARLETT: State 13**
- **COLLIERVILLE: Collierville 16**
- **CORDOVA: Cordova 14**
- Trinity Commons 9
- FRAYSER: Frayser DI
- **GERMANTOWN: Forest Hill 8**
- MEMPHIS: 61 DI
- Appletree 12
- **Barlett 10**
- Bellevue DI
- Capitol
- Crosstown
- Germantown Road 9
- Highland Quartet
- Jaxon DI
- Joy
- Lamar
- Linden Circle
- **Majestic 16/20**
- Malco
- Malco's Quartet
- Memphian
- Memphis DI
- **Paradiso 14**
- Paramount 2
- Princess
- **Raleigh Springs 10**
- Rialto
- **Ridgeway Four**
- Southwest Twin DI
- Strand
- **Studio on the Square 5**
- **Summer Quartet DI /2/4**
- **Winchester Court 8**
- **Wolfchase Galleria 8**

### NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Hillsboro (1<sup>st</sup> theatre in chain)
- **SMYRNA: Roxy 14**

UNION CITY: Capitol

## Mann Theatres of California

- KNOXVILLE: Fox

## Manning & Wink

- ETOWAH: Gem

## Martin Theatres

Taken over by Carmike in 1982 and started to use the Carmike name in the late 1980's.

- ATHENS: Athens
- Plaza Twin
- Strand
- BROWNSVILLE: Ritz

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: 23<sup>rd</sup> St. DI
- 58<sup>th</sup> St. DI
- Brainerd Cinerama
- Broad St. DI
- Capitol
- Eastridge 6
- Four Square Triple
- Liberty
- Marbro DI
- Martin
- Showcase Cinemas I & II
- HIXON: Northgate 3/6
- RED BANK: Red Bank DI

- CLARKSVILLE: Capitol
- Capri 2/4
- Martin 2/4
- CLEVELAND: Martin
- Village /2
- COKEVILLE: Highland 4
- CROSSVILLE: Capri Twin
- Palace
- DYERSBURG: Francis
- Marbro DI
- Martin 2/3
- ETOWAH: Etowah DI
- Gem
- Martin
- HARRIMAN: Midtown DI
- Princess
- MORRISTOWN: Capri /2/4
- King Ridge DI
- Marboro DI
- Princess
- Volunteer Twin

### NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Bel-Air DI
- Belcourt 2
- Bell Forge 6
- Bellemeade
- Bellevue Cinemas 4
- Capri /2
- Crescent
- Crescent DI

- Green Hills
- Hermitage 4
- Martin /2
- Melrose
- Paramount
- Skyway DI
- Tennessee
- BRENTWOOD: Brentwood Triple
- Cinema 2
- Franklin
- DONELSON: Donelson
- Lebanon Road DI
- HENDERSONVILLE: Colonial DI
- LEBANON: Capitol
- Cedar DI
- Martin Triple
- MADISON: Madison Square
- MURFREESBORO: Marboro DI
- Mortin /2/4
- Princess
- Star Lite DI
- SPRINGFIELD: Cinema 1
- PARIS: Capitol
- PULASKI: Moonglow DI

### TRI-CITIES AREA:

- KINGSPORT: Kingsport DI
- Marbo DI
- Martin
- TULLAHOMA: Cinema 4

## Masco Enterprises, Inc.

- HUMBOLDT: Plaza
- Skyway DI
- MILAN: Ritz

### NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Belcourt /2
- GOODLETTSVILLE: Rivergate Cinemas (800) 2/6
- Rivergate Cinemas (840) 2
- LEBANON: Cedar DI
- SHELBYVILLE: 41 DI
- Capri

## Marquee

### TRI-CITIES AREA

- **KINGSPORT: Fort Henry 11**

## Muvico

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Peabody Place 22/14

## National General Cinemas

- KNOXVILLE: Fox

## Neighbourhood Cinema Group

### NASHVILLE AREA

- GALLATIN: Cinemas 12

## Neighbourhood Theatres

### TRI CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Columbia

## Nova Cinetech

### TRI-CITIES AREA

- BLOUNTVILLE: Tri Cities 7

## Pacific Theatres

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Warner

## Paramount Gulf Theatres, Inc.

- JACKSON: State

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Strand

## Parott & Ausmus

- SWEETWATER: Gay

## Phoenix Adlabs (Big Cinemas)

This circuit is based in Knoxville and has cinemas in India.

- GREENEVILLE: Towne Crossings 8

### KNOXVILLE AREA

- SEVIERVILLE: Stadium 12

## Premiere Cinemas Corporation

- HARRIMAN: Tri-County 3
- LA FOLLETTE: The Movies Twin
- ONEIDA: Cinemas 3

## Publix Theaters Corp.

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Rialto
- Tivoli

- JACKSON: Lyric
- Marlowe
- State

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Lyric
- Queen
- Riviera
- Tennessee

### TRI-CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Paramount
- State
- JOHNSON CITY: Capitol
- Criterion
- Majestic

## Radio-Keith-Orpheum

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Orpheum

## Rave Motion Pictures

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: East Ridge 18

## Recreation Enterprise, Inc.

- COLUMBIA: Sundown DI

## Reel Theatres

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- SEVIERVILLE: Movies on the Parkway 6

## Regal Cinemas

### CHATTANOOGA AREA:

- CHATTANOOGA: Hamilton Place 1-9, 10-17
- Northgate Crossing 6
- JACKSON: Regal Movies 6

### KNOXVILLE AREA (houses headquarters):

- KNOXVILLE: Downtown West 8
- East Towne Crossing 8
- East Towne Mall 7
- Pinnacle Stadium & IMAX 16
- Riviera 8
- West Towne Stadium 9
- West Towne Mall 10/Farscape
- FARRAGUT: Farragut Town Square 10

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Southbrook Mall /7

### NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Bellevue 12
- Hollywood 27 (Largest in chain)
- Nippers Corner 10
- Opry Mills 20 & IMAX
- HENDERSONVILLE: Indian Lakes 10
- Streets of Indian Lakes Stadium 16
- MOUNT JULIET: Providence 14

### TULLAHOMA: Regal 8

## Rhoton Family

- ESTILL SPRINGS: Montana Drive-In 3
- SHELBYVILLE: Capri Twin

## Rockwood Amusement Company

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- CLINTON: Ritz
- LAKE CITY: Norris

- ROCKWOOD: Roane

### TRI-CITIES AREA:

- ROGERSVILLE: Roxy

## Ruffin Amusement Company

- BRUCETON: Howard
- GREENFIELD: Palace
- HALLS: Halls
- HUNTINGDON: Carroll DI
- Court
- MARTIN: Sunset DI
- Variety
- Varsity
- MC KENZIE: Park

### MEMPHIS AREA

- COVINGTON: Raco DI
- Ritz
- Ruffin
  
- NEWBURN: Palace

## Sky-Vue Amusement Co., Inc.

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Lamar DI
- Village Cinema

## Southern Enterprises

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Aleazer
- Alhambra
- Bontina
- York
  
- JACKSON: Lyric
- Marlowe

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Bijou
- Lyric
- Queen
- Riviera

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Majestic
- Princess
- Strand

### TRI-CITIES:

- JOHNSON CITY: Edisonia
- Majestic

## Stanley Warner

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Warner

## Storey Theatres

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Brainerd Village
- Plaza

## Strand Enterprises, Inc.

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MILLINGTON: Strand
  
- RIPLEY: Roxy
- Strand
- TRENTON: Strand

## Trad-A-House Corporation (O'Neil Theatres)

- HUNTINGDON: Court

### NASHVILLE AREA

- MADISON: Old Hickory 16
  
- NEWPORT: Newport 4

## Tenarken Paramount Corp. (Paramount)

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Strand

## Transcontinental Theatres

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- KNOXVILLE: Showcase Cinemas I & II

## United Artists Theatre Circuit

### CHATTANOOGA AREA:

- CHATTANOOGA: Movies at Hamilton Place 9
  
- JACKSON: UA Movies at Jackson 6

### KNOXVILLE AREA

- KNOXVILLE: Capri 4
- East Towne Mall 7

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Southbrook Mall /7

## Warner Bros. Theaters

### MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Warner

## Wilby Kincey (Paramount)

### CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Bijou
- Eastgate
- Rialto
- Rivoli
- Rogers
- State

### KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Bijou
- Booth
- Lyric
- Park
- Riviera
- Tennessee
- Tivoli

### TRI-CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Paramount
- State
- ELIZABETHTON: Bonnie Kate
- Ritz
- JOHNSON CITY: Liberty
- Majestic
- State
- KINGSPORT: Gem
- Rialto
- State

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