

# SCENE HEARD+

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## A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

→ Gone but not forgotten. During the early 1900s, a handful of theaters, including the Century Theatre (shown here), sat where City Center now resides and served as a hub for nationally acclaimed acts such as Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. The Great Depression left these playhouses scrambling, but their spirit still lives on. Now, in homage to this legendary spot—which burned to the ground in 1965—Hennepin Theatre Trust announced the unveiling of New Century Theatre, a new 300-seat performance space that will debut next fall in City Center. 615 Hennepin Ave., Mpls., [hennepintheatretrust.org](http://hennepintheatretrust.org)

### BY THE NUMBERS

These three historic theater marquees still live on in Minneapolis:

→ 1915. Lyndale Theater opened as a moving picture house. Its iron electric sign was replaced with a neon version in 1948.

→ 1916. The Pantages Theatre sign (which has since been restored) debuted as part of a vaudeville house.



→ 1920. Loring Theater was introduced as the first neighborhood silent picture house in the country. Its marquee was remodeled in 1930.