



August 22, 1910

Orpheum Theatre opens. Built at the back of the original opera house, it is designed by Chicago architect J.E.O. Pridemore as a vaudeville venue. The feature is a musical playlet called "The Leading Lady" starring Mary Haney. Owner Guilford Hartley had the 1,600-seat theater built on the site of the Temple Opera House. At the same time he also had the Orpheum Garage built east of the Temple Opera Block on Superior Street.

The likes of Mary Pickford, Jack Benny, Charlie Chaplin, the Marx Brothers and W. C. Fields grace the Orpheum stage over the years.**

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Lyceum Theater, 423-431 West Superior Street.

The Lyceum Theater was called "the finest place of amusement in the Northwest." Traphagen and Fitzpatrick designed the brick and brownstone structure with four massive corner towers and arched windows. The triple arched entrance had bronze doors and was surrounded by carved brownstone with theatrical masques, lions, and floral motifs. A.M. Miller, a Duluth lumberman, financed the Lyceum which opened in 1892, and operas, plays, and vaudeville performed here until 1921, when it became a movie house. It was demolished in 1966, but the theatrical masques were saved to grace the entrance to the Depot Theatre, and the stone lions stand guard at the Duluth Zoo.

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Orpheum Theater Auditorium 1929

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