



AN ACRE OF SEATS IN A PALACE OF SPLENDOR

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CARTHAY CIRCLE THEATRE — LOS ANGELES

This lovely Spanish Colonial designed house opened on May 18, 1926, and became world famous due to the many premieres that have been held there.

The theatre was designed by Dwight Gibbs with a seating capacity of 1510. The organ, now removed, was a 3/11 Wurlitzer. The beautiful paintings on the organ screens depict early California history.

The exterior of the building is dominated by a huge mission style tower.

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