

## An Acre of Seats in a Palace of Splendor!



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(Photo courtesy of Bob Warsham)

### FOX THEATRE — Detroit, Michigan

This magnificent theatre seats 5042, and was designed in the Byzantine style by C. Howard Crane. The Fox in St. Louis, Missouri is a twin. The huge auditorium is oval shaped and colonnaded, as the accompanying detail photo shows.

The organ is a Wurlitzer 4/36 with a slave console, and there is a smaller Moller organ on the mezzanine in the lobby.

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