

an acre of seats in a palace of splendor



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SHERIDAN THEATRE – CHICAGO

This theatre seating 3000 was designed by J.E.O. Pridmore. The classic Greek facade of this building faces on Sheridan Road where sign regulations did not permit a marquee that jutted out over the sidewalk. The attraction board was placed flush to the building entrance. The 4 manual 20 rank Wurlitzer organ was bought by Fred Kruse. Some years ago the theatre was converted to use as a synagogue, although to the best of the writer's knowledge it is once again used as a theatre.