

# Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Courthouse.  
Part 8 of 25: Broadway, Downtown.



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## Downtown – Broadway

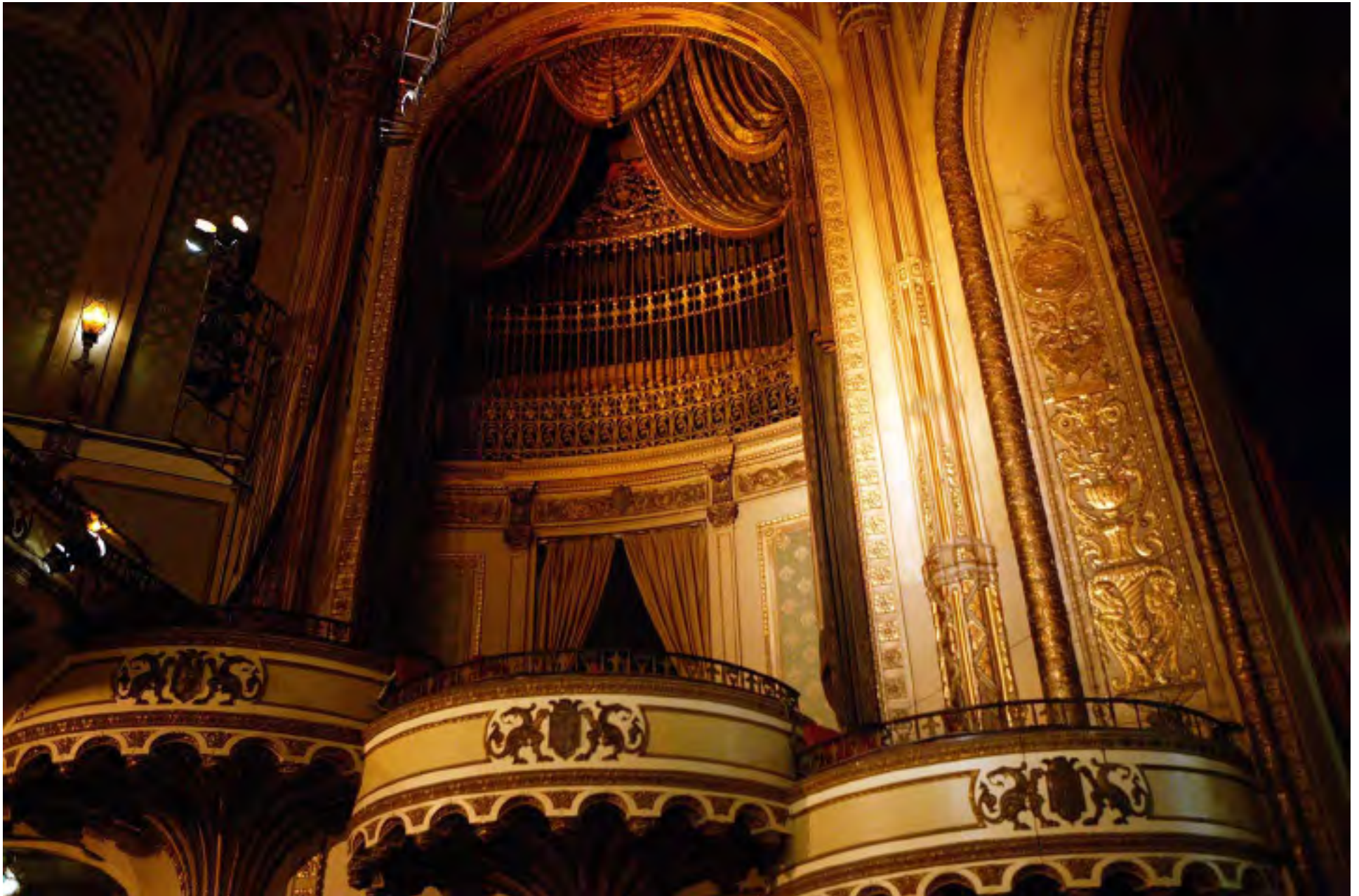
Downtown LA once had the greatest concentration of movie theatres in the world. Some of the theatres are still operating.





# Orpheum Theatre Interior

The Orpheum still shows live performances. The theatre was built in 1926. It seats 2,190.





# Orpheum Theatre Interior

(May 2009)





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# The Million Dollar Theatre

The Million Dollar Theatre was built in 1917 by Sid Grauman. It continues to show live performances. (May 2009)





# The Million Dollar Theatre

(May 2009)





# The Million Dollar Theatre

(May 2009)





# Broadway

The Los Angeles is one of the finer theatres. It is also being put to use again. It was built in 1931. Seats nearly two thousand. (May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)





# Broadway

The State is now a church. The United Artists is also a church. The church caters to downtown workers. (May 2009)





# Broadway

The Cameo now houses cell phones. (May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)





# Broadway

This old Pantages building was a vaudeville theatre. (May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)





# Broadway

The grand Pantages Theatre is now a diamond mart. (May 2009)





# Broadway

The State Theatre. The theatres were built inside office buildings. (May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)





# Broadway

The “Three Sisters-” Roxie, Cameo and Arcade. The Cameo and Arcade were vaudeville houses before they were movie houses.  
(May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)





# Mayan

The Mayan is just off Broadway. It is now a nightclub on South Hill St.





# Mayan

(December 2006)





# Bradbury Building

The Bradbury is a classic building built back in 1893 at Third and Broadway. It has appeared in so many movies it should be familiar to everyone. The most famous movie is probably "The Postman Never Rings Twice."





# Bradbury Building

The restored interior is used for offices. (May 2009)





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# Grand Central Market

The Grand Central Market was built in 1917. It is lively, it is ethnic. (May 2009)





# Grand Central Market

(May 2009)





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# Grand Central Market

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# Pershing Square

(May 2009)





# Pershing Square

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# Pershing Square

(May 2009)





# Financial District

(May 2009)



# Financial District

The U.S. Bank building is the tallest on the West Coast. The silver cylinders is the Bonaventure Hotel-a Portman design. (May 2009)





# Broadway

(May 2009)



# Bunker Hill

(May 2009)





# Eastern Building – Broadway

The Eastern is a former department store. Now it is condos I think. A famous art deco design. (May 2009)

