

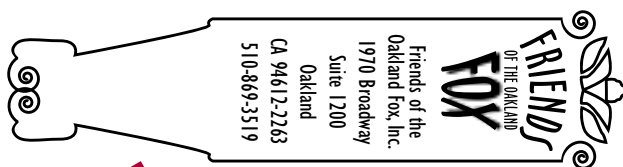


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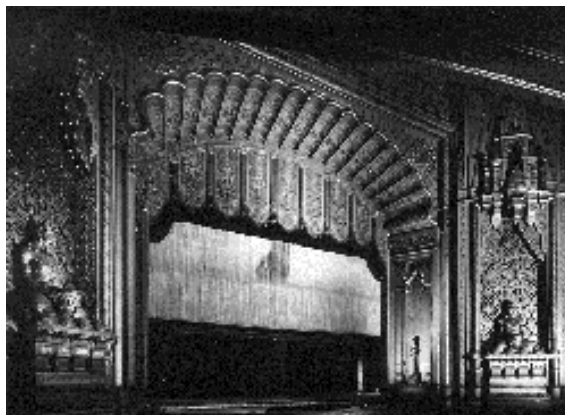
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Friends of the Oakland Fox, Inc.  
advocates and supports  
the historic preservation of the Fox Theater  
and its use as a live entertainment venue.

**THE LANDMARK OAKLAND FOX THEATER**  
Building is a stunning example of an early 20th century movie palace. The eye-catching brick and terra cotta structure features an elaborately tiled 115-foot tower dome and exotic Hindu and Moorish ornamentation. Designed by Weeks and Day, it has an equally lavish interior with ornate plaster ceilings and two huge gold Hindu figures flanking the stage.

**ON OPENING NIGHT** October 26, 1928, entertainment included the feature film "The Air Circus" accompanied by live orchestra music, a recital on the Wurlitzer, and a stage show produced by Fanchon and Marco. During its first few years of operation, the Fox flourished as Oakland's premier theater. Along with first run films and first class vaudeville acts were performances by Ginger Rogers, Frank Sinatra with the Jimmy Dorsey Band, and Bing Crosby.



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**NEGLECTED FOR MANY YEARS** and now vacant, the Fox was purchased by the City of Oakland in 1995. Because it sits in the middle of an uptown district that has become a prime target for redevelopment, the renovation of the Fox is crucial to the revitalization of the neighborhood. While the city's budget for the theater building has at times included limited funds for some basic repairs, the future use of this once-thriving structure remains uncertain.

**FRIENDS OF THE OAKLAND FOX** was organized in early 1999 by a group of concerned citizens dedicated to protecting and restoring this architectural treasure. FOOF works closely with the City of Oakland to ensure that restoration and reuse of the Fox honors the theater's architectural integrity and provides the community with a quality live entertainment venue.

**AS FRIENDS OF THE OAKLAND FOX**, our vision is to ensure that the Fox Theater maintains its landmark status and is preserved as an economically viable first-ranked venue for live entertainment and cultural and community activities. Decisions are being made right now that will affect the future of the Fox. **It is critical that like-minded people get involved. Join us today!**

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