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# L.A. Conservancy Walking Tour BROADWAY THEATRES

## USC LIBRARIES RESOURCE GUIDE

This walking tour explores the Broadway Historic Theatre and Commercial District and the social, cinematic and architectural history of this unique street. Home to an astonishing twelve movie palaces built between 1910 and 1931 and nearly two dozen major department and clothing stores, Broadway was once the entertainment epicenter of Los Angeles. Although the theatres no longer regularly show films, their elegant presence remains, revealing the glitz and glamour of a bygone era.

**RUTH WALLACH** the USC Libraries has selected the following resources to help you learn more about the theatres on the tour and the historical context in which they were built. Find the online version of this guide at [libguides.usc.edu/broadway\\_theatres](http://libguides.usc.edu/broadway_theatres).

### Recommended Books

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***The Last Remaining Seats: Movie Palaces of Tinseltown* (1997)**

By Robert Berger

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA 6846.U62L8 1997**

**Cinematic Arts Library: NA 6846.U62L8 1997**

***Theatres in Los Angeles* (2008)**

By Suzanne Tarbell Cooper

**Special Collections: PN 1993.5.U718C66 2008**

***An Architectural Guidebook to Los Angeles* (2003)**

By David Gebhard

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA 735.L55G44 2003**

***The Historic Core of Los Angeles* (2004)**

By Curtis Roseman, et al.

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library: F 869.L88A27 2004**

***American Theatres of Today* (1927)**

By Randolph Williams Sexton

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA 6830.S4 (cage)**

***The Show Starts on the Sidewalk: An Architectural History of the Movie Theatre, Starring S. Charles Lee* (1994)**

By Maggie Valentine

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA 737.L42V36 1994**

***The Architecture of Entertainment: L.A. in the Twenties* (2006)**

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA 735.L55W56 2006**

### Related Websites

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Cinema Treasures:

[cinematreasures.org](http://cinematreasures.org)

Los Angeles Conservancy, The Last Remaining Seats:

[www.laconservancy.org/remaining](http://www.laconservancy.org/remaining)

Los Angeles Silver Screens:

[www.silverscreens.com/enla.html](http://www.silverscreens.com/enla.html)

Los Angeles' Historic Broadway Theatre District:

[www.seeing-stars.com/theatres/BroadwayDistrict.shtml](http://www.seeing-stars.com/theatres/BroadwayDistrict.shtml)