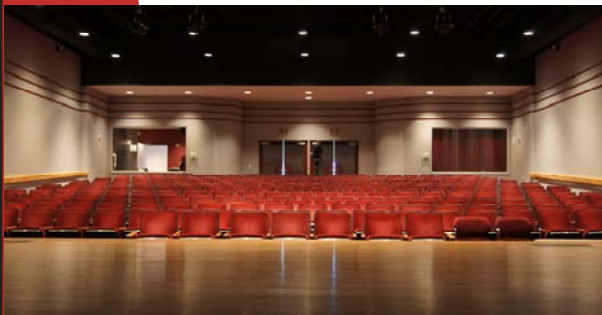


## The Plaza Theatre

*A look back in time...*

*The original building dates back to 1918 and served as the Cole & Davis Drygoods Store. The Plaza Theatre was officially opened on Friday, April 4, 1941, with the movie "Western Union." The Plaza was one of three theatres owned and operated by H.R. and Jennie Bisby. At the time, the Plaza was considered the most modern complex in the suburban Garland area. In 1950, the current façade was designed by Dallas architect Jack Grogan. With the advent of television, the popularity of theatres declined. The Plaza was reborn as a performance center for local country and western groups in the late 70's. In December, 1991, the Plaza Theatre was donated to the City of Garland by Sherri and John Skelton II in memory of H.R. and Jennie Bisby. In 2001, the theatre was refurbished to its current, exquisite state.*



The brilliant neon of the Plaza façade is a beacon that draws people to a spectacular showcase located in the heart of downtown Garland.

[www.GarlandArts.com](http://www.GarlandArts.com)

## Plaza Theatre

521 W. State Street  
Garland, Texas 75040

Rentals: 972-205-2782

Technical Services: 972-205-3656

Fax: 972-205-2775

Email: [Arts@garlandtx.gov](mailto:Arts@garlandtx.gov)



*See You at the Plaza!*



Since the 1940's, the elegant Plaza Theatre has been a landmark and focal point for Garland. Now, in its finest hour, the Plaza has been completely refurbished in the art deco style to reflect that bygone era.

From the spacious, domed lobby area, guests enter the 350 seat theatre, equipped with computerized lighting and sound systems. The Plaza provides the ultimate theatre experience, enhanced with luxurious, velvet seating and a motorized waterfall curtain.

The Plaza Theatre provides a perfect setting for the finest in stage productions, concerts, business meetings, receptions, and all other special events.



### Plaza Theatre Features:

- Proscenium Opening (28'6" wide x 22'6" deep)
- Stained Oak Stage Floor
- 14' Motorized Waterfall Drape Front Curtain
- Black Tracked Legs and Borders
- Stage Lighting System and Light Booth
- Audio System and Sound Booth
- Two Dressing Areas
- Lobby Concession Area
- ADA Approved Chair Lift and Headsets



*Schedule your next event at the*

## Plaza Theatre

Call 972-205-2782

