



# CALAIS MOVIE THEATRES

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## HANCOCK COUNTY BAR HARBOR

Building of Arts **CLOSED**  
Closed by 1940,

### Criterion **OPEN**

35 Cottage  
1932-  
946 seats  
J. J. Theaters, Inc. which owned 16 theatres in Manhattan, owns this theatre 1945-1961



### Reel Pizza Cinerama

**OPEN DINING**  
33 Kennebec Place  
? 2000-



Star **CLOSED**  
? 1930-? 1935

## BLUE HILL

Community **CLOSED**  
? 1935-? 1950  
300 seats

Town Green **CLOSED**  
? 1990

## BUCKSPORT

### Alamo **OPEN**

379 Main  
1916-1956, 1992-  
350 seats  
\* 1916 Opened  
\* Early 1930's-Early 1950's owned by Graphic Theaters Circuit  
\* Early 1950's-1956 owned by Affiliated Theaters Corp. (Lockwood and Gordon)  
\* 1956 Gutted and converted into a grocery store. The last movie was Godzilla.  
\* Late 1980's the building is empty  
\* 1992 the Northeast Historic Film group buys the ruined theater and rebuild the main auditorium  
The 2nd floor is being remodeled as a film library and study center.  
This theatre is opened Friday-Sunday.



Bucksport **CLOSED**  
? 1935

## CASTINE

Folly **CLOSED**  
? 1925-? 1935  
T. E. Howland owned this theatre in 1925

## DEER ISLAND

### Harbor **CLOSED**

Main  
? 1945-? 1955

### Opera House **OPEN LIVE**

School Street  
1893-? 1960, 1979-1992, 2000-  
\* 1893 Opened by Charles B. Russ as a dance hall  
\* 1895 Upgraded as an opera house  
\* 1910 Burned to the ground and rebuilt with 250 folding chairs, which can be removed for dances and basketball games.  
\* 1918 Started to show movies.  
\* 1929 Roof modified to handle sound movies  
\* 1940's Carbon arc projectors installed.  
\* Late 1940's-Late 1950's owned by Affiliated Theaters Corp. (Lockwood and Gordon)  
\* 1960's seats are removed for roller skating.  
\* 1979 Three young entrepreneurs buys the building and rebuilt the roof  
\* 1992 Last movies are shown  
\* 2000 reopened



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## ELLSWORTH

Dirigo **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1940

Graphic Theaters Circuit owned this theatre 1935-1940

**Grand Auditorium OPEN**

**LIVE**

100 Main

1938-1950, 1974-

700 seats

<http://www.grandonline.org/>

\* 1938 Opened

\* 1950 closed

\* Late 1960's used for boxing events.

\* 1974 Scheduled for demolition but the community came together and restore it for 1975

This theatre has live performances and movies.



**Maine Coast Cinemas 2**

**CLOSED**

241 High

? 1975-September 2008

\* Early 1970's opened by Cinemette Corporation of America

\* Early 1980's Cinemette Corporation of America sells it

\* Late 1980's Hoyts Cinema

Corporation takes it over

\* 2003 Hoyts Cinema Corporation is renamed Northeast Cinemas

\* 2008 closed

## ELLSWORTH FALLS

Ellsworth Falls Drive-In

**CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955

Daytz Theatre Enterprises Corp. owned this drive-in in 1955

## SEDGEWICK

Eureka **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

## SOUTHWEST HARBOR

Park **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955

380 seats

## WEST SULLIVAN

Alhambra **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1945

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY

### ADDINSON

Town Hall **CLOSED**  
? 1935

### BARING

St. Croix Valley Drive-In  
**CLOSED**  
? 1955-? 1985

### CALAIS

Cinema **CLOSED**  
Main  
? 1990

St. Croix Opera House  
**CLOSED**

Washington  
? 1920-? 1955  
Owners:  
1950 Lockwood and Gordon  
Enterprises, Inc.  
1955 Daytz Theatres and Lockwood  
and Gordon Enterprise Partnership

**State OPEN**

79 Main  
? 1930-  
\* Late 1920's opened as a single  
screen theatre with 870 seats.  
\* Early 1940's taken over by Affiliated  
Theaters Corp. (Lockwood and  
Gordon)  
\* Late 1940's taken over by Lockwood  
and Gordon Enterprises, Inc.  
\* Early 1950's taken over by Daytz  
Theatre Enterprises Corp.  
\* Late 1950's closed  
\* Early 1990's reopened as a twin  
theatre  
\* By 1998 3 screens

### CHERRYFIELD

Union Hall **CLOSED**  
Closed by 1935

### COLUMBIA

Town Hall **CLOSED**  
? 1935-? 1940

### DANFORTH

Paramount **CLOSED**  
Depot  
? 1935-? 1950  
400 seats

### EAST MACHIAS

Arcade **CLOSED**  
? 1930-? 1935

Greenland Drive-In  
**CLOSED**  
? 1961-? 1975

### EASTPORT

Acme **CLOSED**  
? 1920-? 1940  
Wilbur A. Shea owned it 1925-1930

Armory **CLOSED**  
? 1935-? 1945

Imperial **CLOSED**  
? 1945

Toy **CLOSED**  
? 1920-? 1925  
Wilbur A. Shea owned it 1925-1930

Wilbur **CLOSED**  
83 Water  
? 1945-? 1955  
530 seats  
Affiliated Theaters Corp. (Lockwood  
and Gordon) owned this theatre  
1950-1955

### HARRINGTON

State 3 **OPEN**  
2007-

### JONESBORO

Town Hall **CLOSED**  
? 1935

### JONESPORT

Opera House **CLOSED**  
? 1935-? 1950  
300 seats

### LUBEC

Eagle **CLOSED**  
? 1920-? 1945  
Wilbur A. Shea owned this theatre  
1920

Lubec **CLOSED**  
Pleasant  
? 1950-? 1955  
300 seats  
Affiliated Theaters Corp. (Lockwood  
and Gordon) owned this 300-seat  
theatre

### MACHIAS

Colonial **CLOSED**  
? 1930-? 1955  
450 seats

### MILLBRIDGE

Colonial **CLOSED**  
Main  
? 1940-? 1950  
375 seats

Millbridge **OPEN**  
? 1990-

Opera House **CLOSED**  
? 1935-? 1955  
425 seats

Whittan (Port) **CLOSED**  
? 1940

### PRINCETON

Opera House **CLOSED**  
? 1935-? 1955  
175 seats

### WOODLAND

Opera House **CLOSED**  
? 1935-? 1950  
365 seats

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