

THEATRE CIRCUITS IN TENNESSEE

A B C Theatrical Enterprises

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Rogers

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Cinema DI
- Family DI
- Knoxville DI
- Skyway DI
- LOUDON: Cole DI

- MORRISTOWN: King Ridge DI

ABC Mid-South Theatres

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Paramount

ABC Southeastern Theatres, Inc.

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Eastgate

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Cinema DI
- Family DI
- Knoxville DI
- Park
- Skyway DI
- Tennessee

TRI-CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Paramount
- JOHNSON CITY: Majestic
- Mall Cinemas
- KINGSPORT: State
- Terrace Ultra Vision

Ace Theatres (Independent Theatres, Inc.)

MEMPHIS AREA

- NASHVILLE: Ace
- Harlem
- Lamar
- Lamar DI

American Multi-Cinemas

- KNOXVILLE: Downtown West 4

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Fountain Square 14

TRI CITIES AREA:

- JOHNSON CITY: Cinemas 8
- KINGSPORT: Fort Henry Mall 5

Ajay Theatres

- JACKSON: Hollywood 12/16
- Jackson 10

MEMPHIS AREA

- BARLETT: Cinema 20
- MEMPHIS: Cinema Showcase 12
- Palace 12

Art Theatre Guild, Inc.

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Guild
- Studio

Ausmus & Parrott Amusement Co.

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- LENOIR CITY: Grand

LA FOLLETTE: Novelty

Bijou Amusements

This was an Afro-American chain.

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Gem
- Grand

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Ace
- Bijou
- Gem
- Lincoln
- Ritz

TRI-CITIES AREA

- KINGSPORT: Gem

Blue Moon

- HARRIMAN: Midtown DI

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- MARYSVILLE: Parkway DI
- SPARTA: Sparta DI

Carmike Cinemas

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: East Ridge 6
- Four Square Triple
- HIXSON: Northgate 6/8
- Northgate Crossing 6
- Northgate 14
- ATHENS: Plaza Twin
- CLARKSVILLE: Carmike Eight Cinema V
- Governor's Square 10
- CLEVELAND: Carmike 4 Village 2
- COOKEVILLE: Highland Cinemas 4/10/12
- Varsity Twin
- CROSSVILLE: Capri Twin

- DYERSBURG: Carmike 9
- Martin 3

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Carmike 10
- Cedar Bluff Twin
- Commons 6
- Kingston Four
- Movies 7
- Wynnsong 16
- MARYVILLE: Foothills Cinemas 8/12

- LA FOLLETTE: The Movies Twin

- MORRISTOWN: Capri 4
- College Square 6/12
- Volunteer Twin

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Belcourt 2
- Bell Forge 6/10
- Bellevue Cinemas 4/8
- Capri 2
- Carmike 6
- Cinema South 4
- Fountain Square 14
- Hermitage 4
- Hickory Hollow I,III, IV-VI
- Hickory 8
- Lion Heads 5
- Martin 2
- BRENTWOOD: Brentwood Triple
- FRANKLIN: Cool Springs Galleria 10
- Thoroughbred & Big D 20
- Williamston Square 8

- **GOODLETTSVILLE:** Cinema North 6/8
- **Rivergate Cinemas 8**
- Rivergate Cinemas 9-10
- **LEBANON:** Martin Triple
- **MADISON:** Madison Square
- **Wynnsong 10**
- **MURFREESBORO:** Carmike 6
- Stones River 6
- **Wynnsong 16**
- **SPRINGFIELD:** cinema 1
- **ONEIDA: Cinema 3**
- TULLAHOMA: Cinema 4

Cherokee Amusements

- JELLICO: Gay

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- **LENOIR CITY:** Gem
- Grand
- LA FOLLETTE: Cherokee
- Skyway DI
- MADISONVILLE: Hollywood
- SWEETWATER: Gay

TRICITIES AREA

- **ERWIN:** Capitol
- Lyric

Chickasaw Amusement Company (Ruffin)

- ALAMO: Roxy
- BELLS: Bells
- HUMBOLDT: Plaza
- Rex
- MILAN: Ritz

Cinema Group, Inc.

- **JACKSON:** cinemaplanet 10

MEMPHIS AREA

- **ATOKA:** Cineplanet 16

Cinemark

- HARRIMAN: Tri-County 3
- LA FOLLETTE: The Movies Twin

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Movies 7
- **OAK RIDGE:** Movies 8
- **Tinseltown USA 14**

NASHVILLE AREA

- **LEBANON:** Cinemark 12 (cancelled)
- ONEIDA: Cinemas 3

Cineplex Odeon

To Carmike in 1995

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- **CHATTANOOGA:** Eastgate/3

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Cedar Bluff Twin
- Commons 6
- Westtown 2

TRI-CITIES:

- **JOHNSON CITY:** Mall Cinemas 2
- **KINGSPORT:** Terrace 2

Cobb Theatres

MEMPHIS AREA

- **FRAYSER:** Frayser I, II & III
- **MEMPHIS:** Fare I,II,III & IV
- **Whitehaven Cinema /2 (with General Cinemas)**

Columbia Amusements

TRI CITIES AREA

- **BRISTOL,TN:** Columbia
- **KINGSPORT:** Gem

Consolidated Entertainment

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS:** Memphis

Consolidated Theatres, Inc.

- **COOKESVILLE:** Varsity Twin

Consolidated Theatres (North Carolina)

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Kingston Four
- MARYVILLE: Foothills Cinema 4/8
- POWELL: Cinema Twin

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Cinema South 4
- Lion Heads 3
- FRANKLIN: Williamston Square Eight
- GOODLETTSVILLE: Cinema North 4/6
- MOUNT JULIET: Providence 14

Crescent Amusement Company

- BOWLING GREEN: Princess
- Rex
- BROWNSVILLE: Capitol
- CLARKSVILLE: Capitol
- CLEVELAND: Moneta
- Princess
- COLUMBIA: Lyric
- Polk
- Princess
- CROSSVILLE: Palace
- DYERSBURG: Capitol
- Francis
- Palace
- FAYETTEVILLE: Capitol
- Lincoln
- GAINESBORO: Roxy
- HARRIMAN: Prince
- Princess
- Roxy
- Weebo
- LEWISBURG: Hiway 50 DI
- MCMINNVILLE: Dixie
- Park

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Alhambra
- Bellemeade
- Belmont
- Capitol
- Center
- Crescent
- Crescent Drive-In
- 5th Avenue
- Green Hills
- Knickerbocker
- Melrose
- Paramount
- Princess
- Rex
- Rialto
- Roxy
- Strand
- Tennessee
- Woodbine
- DONELSON: Donelson
- Lebanon Road DI
- FRANKLIN: Franklin
- LEBANON: Capitol
- Princess
- Ritz
- MURFREESBORO: Princess
- Roxy
- SPRINGFIELD: Capitol
- PALMER: Palmer
- PARIS: Capitol
- PULASKI: Best
- Sam Davis
- UNION CITY: Capitol

- Ritz
- WINCHESTER: Rivoli

KNOXVILLE AREA

- MARYVILLE: Capitol
- MORRISTOWN: Princess
- Ritz
- Strand
- SHELBYVILLE: Bedford
- Princess
- SOUTH FULTON: Marbro DI
- TULLAHOMA: Marshall
- Mecca
- Strand

Cumberland Amusement Company

- DAYTON: Capitol
- Dayton
- FAYETTEVILLE: Capitol
- MCMINNVILLE: Dixie
- Park
- Three Star 6

MEMPHIS AREA

- FAYETTE: Oldham's

NASHVILLE AREA

- FRANKLIN: Franklin
- PULASKI: Best
- Sam Davis
- TULLAHOMA: Marshall
- Mecca
- Strand
- WINCHESTER: New Oldham
- Rivoli

Flexer Theatres

- WAVERLY: Mi-Di-Ga
- Valley DI

General Cinemas

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Hickory Ridge I,II,III & IV
- Mall of Memphis I,II,III,IV & V
- Raleigh Springs 2/6
- Whitehaven Cinema /2 (with Cobb)

Goebel Theatres

TRI CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Columbia

Greater Huntington

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- OAK RIDGE: Center
- Grove
- Jefferson
- Middletown
- Playtime
- Ridge

Great Escape Theatres:

- CLARKSVILLE: Great Escape 16

Independent Theaters, Inc.

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: 23rd St. DI
- 58th St. DI
- American
- Bijou
- Bontina
- Brainerd
- Broad Street DI
- Cameo
- Capitol
- Grand
- Harlem
- Liberty
- Park
- Rialto
- Ritz
- Riviera
- Rivoli
- Royal
- Skyway DI
- Star
- State
- RED BANK: Red Bank DI
- COLUMBIA: Gem

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Ace
- Georgia
- Harlem

Kennedy, R. M.

TRI-CITIES AREA:

- ELIZABETHTON: Betsy
- Bonnie Kate
- Capitol
- Ritz
- JOHNSON CITY: Family DI

Knoxville Drive In Theatres

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Cinema DI
- Family DI
- Knoxville DI

Litchfield Theatres

NASHVILLE AREA

- HENDERSONVILLE: Indian Lakes 10

Loew's

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Loew's Vaudeville
- Lyric

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Majestic
- Palace
- State
- Strand

- MILAN: Milan

NASHVILLE AREA

- Crescent
- Melrose
- Vendome

Malco Theatres

(Morris Aaron Lightman Company)

- JACKSON: Cabana Twin
- Cinema 8
- Hauber
- Jackson DI
- Malco
- Malco Twin / Quartet
- Mall
- Met
- Paramount
- State

MEMPHIS AREA

- **BARLETT: State 13**
- **COLLIERVILLE: Collierville 16**
- **CORDOVA: Cordova 14**
- Trinity Commons 9
- FRAYSER: Frayser DI
- **GERMANTOWN: Forest Hill 8**
- MEMPHIS: 61 DI
- Appletree 12
- **Barlett 10**
- Bellevue DI
- Capitol
- Crosstown
- Germantown Road 9
- Highland Quartet
- Jaxon DI
- Joy
- Lamar
- Linden Circle
- **Majestic 16/20**
- Malco
- Malco's Quartet
- Memphian
- Memphis DI
- **Paradiso 14**
- Paramount 2
- Princess
- **Raleigh Springs 10**
- Rialto
- **Ridgeway Four**
- Southwest Twin DI
- Strand
- **Studio on the Square 5**
- **Summer Quartet DI /2/4**
- **Winchester Court 8**
- **Wolfchase Galleria 8**

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Hillsboro (1st theatre in chain)
- **SMYRNA: Roxy 14**

UNION CITY: Capitol

Mann Theatres of California

- KNOXVILLE: Fox

Manning & Wink

- ETOWAH: Gem

Martin Theatres

Taken over by Carmike in 1982 and started to use the Carmike name in the late 1980's.

- ATHENS: Athens
- Plaza Twin
- Strand
- BROWNSVILLE: Ritz

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: 23rd St. DI
- 58th St. DI
- Brainerd Cinerama
- Broad St. DI
- Capitol
- Eastridge 6
- Four Square Triple
- Liberty
- Marbro DI
- Martin
- Showcase Cinemas I & II
- HIXON: Northgate 3/6
- RED BANK: Red Bank DI

- CLARKSVILLE: Capitol
- Capri 2/4
- Martin 2/4
- CLEVELAND: Martin
- Village /2
- COKESVILLE: Highland 4
- CROSSVILLE: Capri Twin
- Palace
- DYERSBURG: Francis
- Marbro DI
- Martin 2/3
- ETOWAH: Etowah DI
- Gem
- Martin
- HARRIMAN: Midtown DI
- Princess
- MORRISTOWN: Capri /2/4
- King Ridge DI
- Marboro DI
- Princess
- Volunteer Twin

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Bel-Air DI
- Belcourt 2
- Bell Forge 6
- Bellemeade
- Bellevue Cinemas 4
- Capri /2
- Crescent
- Crescent DI

- Green Hills
- Hermitage 4
- Martin /2
- Melrose
- Paramount
- Skyway DI
- Tennessee
- BRENTWOOD: Brentwood Triple
- Cinema 2
- Franklin
- DONELSON: Donelson
- Lebanon Road DI
- HENDERSONVILLE: Colonial DI
- LEBANON:
- Capitol
- Cedar DI
- Martin Triple
- MADISON: Madison Square
- MURFREESBORO: Marboro DI
- Mortin /2/4
- Princess
- Star Lite DI
- SPRINGFIELD: Cinema 1
- PARIS: Capitol
- PULASKI: Moonglow DI

TRI-CITIES AREA:

- KINGSPORT: Kingsport DI
- Marbo DI
- Martin
- TULLAHOMA: Cinema 4

Masco Enterprises, Inc.

- HUMBOLDT: Plaza
- Skyway DI
- MILAN: Ritz

NASHVILLE AREA

- NASHVILLE: Belcourt /2
- GOODLETTSVILLE: Rivergate Cinemas (800) 2/6
- Rivergate Cinemas (840) 2
- LEBANON: Cedar DI
- SHELBYVILLE: 41 DI
- Capri

Marquee

TRI-CITIES AREA

- KINGSPORT: Fort Henry 11

Muvico

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Peabody Place 22/14

National General Cinemas

- KNOXVILLE: Fox

Neighbourhood Cinema Group

NASHVILLE AREA

- GALLATIN: Cinemas 12

Neighbourhood Theatres

TRI CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Columbia

Nova Cinetech

TRI-CITIES AREA

- BLOUNTVILLE: Tri Cities 7

Pacific Theatres

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Warner

Paramount Gulf Theatres, Inc.

- JACKSON: State

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Strand

Parott & Ausmus

- SWEETWATER: Gay

Phoenix Adlabs (Big Cinemas)

This circuit is based in Knoxville and has cinemas in India.

- GREENEVILLE: Towne Crossings 8

KNOXVILLE AREA

- SEVIERVILLE: Stadium 12

Premiere Cinemas Corporation

A forerunner of Regal Cinemas 1982-1987, sold to Cinemark

- HARRIMAN: Tri-County 3
- LA FOLLETTE: The Movies Twin
- ONEIDA: Cinemas 3
- NEW TAZEWELL: Star (First)

Publix Theaters Corp.

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Rialto
- Tivoli

- JACKSON: Lyric
- Marlowe
- State

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Lyric
- Queen
- Riviera
- Tennessee

TRI-CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Paramount
- State
- JOHNSON CITY: Capitol
- Criterion
- Majestic

Radio-Keith-Orpheum

MEMPHIS AREA

- MEMPHIS: Orpheum

Rave Motion Pictures

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: East Ridge & IMAX 18

Recreation Enterprise, Inc.

- COLUMBIA: Sundown DI

Reel Theatres

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- SEVIERVILLE: Movies on the Parkway 6

Regal Cinemas

CHATTANOOGA AREA:

- **CHATTANOOGA: Hamilton Place 1-9, 10-17**
- Northgate Crossing 6
- JACKSON: Regal Movies 6

KNOXVILLE AREA (houses headquarters):

- **KNOXVILLE: Downtown West 8**
- East Towne Crossing 8
- East Towne Mall 7
- **Pinnacle Stadium & IMAX 16**
- **Riviera 8**
- **West Towne Stadium 9**
- West Towne Mall 10/Farscape
- FARRAGUT: Farragut Town Square 10

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS: Southbrook Mall /7**

NASHVILLE AREA

- **NASHVILLE: Bellevue 12**
- **Hollywood 27**
- Nippers Corner 10
- **Opry Mills 20 & IMAX**
- **HENDERSONVILLE: Indian Lakes 10**
- **Streets of Indian Lakes Stadium 16**
- **MOUNT JULIET: Providence 14**

TULLAHOMA: Regal 8

Rhoton Family

- **ESTILL SPRINGS: Montana Drive-In 3**
- **SHELBYVILLE: Capri Twin**

Rockwood Amusement Company

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- CLINTON: Ritz
- LAKE CITY: Norris
- ROCKWOOD: Roane

TRI-CITIES AREA:

- **ROGERSVILLE: Roxy**

Ruffin Amusement Company

- BRUCETON: Howard
- GREENFIELD: Palace
- HALLS: Halls
- HUNTINGDON: Carroll DI
- Court
- MARTIN: Sunset DI
- Variety
- Varsity
- MC KENZIE: Park

MEMPHIS AREA

- **COVINGTON: Raco DI**
- **Ritz**
- **Ruffin**
- NEWBURN: Palace

Sky-Vue Amusement Co., Inc.

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS: Lamar DI**
- **Village Cinema**

Southern Enterprises

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Aleazer
- Alhambra
- Bontina
- York
- JACKSON: Lyric
- Marlowe

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Bijou
- Lyric
- Queen
- Riviera

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS: Majestic**
- **Princess**
- **Strand**

TRI-CITIES:

- **JOHNSON CITY: Edisonia**
- **Majestic**

Stanley Warner

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS: Warner**

Storey Theatres

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Brainerd Village
- Plaza

Strand Enterprises, Inc.

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MILLINGTON: Strand**
- RIPLEY: Roxy
- Strand
- TRENTON: Strand

Trad-A-House Corporation (O'Neil Theatres)

- HUNTINGDON: Court

NASHVILLE AREA

- **MADISON: Old Hickory 16**
- NEWPORT: Newport 4

Tenarken Paramount Corp. (Paramount)

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS: Strand**

Transcontinental Theatres

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- KNOXVILLE: Showcase Cinemas I & II

UEC Theatres

CHATTANOOGA AREA:

- **MCDONLAND: UEC 14**

United Artists Theatre Circuit

CHATTANOOGA AREA:

- CHATTANOOGA: Movies at Hamilton Place 9
- JACKSON: UA Movies at Jackson 6

KNOXVILLE AREA

- KNOXVILLE: Capri 4
- East Towne Mall 7

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS: Southbrook Mall /7**

Warner Bros. Theaters

MEMPHIS AREA

- **MEMPHIS: Warner**

Wilby Kincey (Paramount)

CHATTANOOGA AREA

- CHATTANOOGA: Bijou
- Eastgate
- Rialto
- Rivoli
- Rogers
- State

KNOXVILLE AREA:

- KNOXVILLE: Bijou
- Booth
- Lyric
- Park
- Riviera
- Tennessee
- Tivoli

TRI-CITIES AREA:

- BRISTOL: Paramount
- State
- ELIZABETHTON: Bonnie Kate
- Ritz
- JOHNSON CITY: Liberty
- Majestic
- State
- KINGSPORT: Gem
- Rialto
- State

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