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### Restored, Threatened, Lost

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### RESTORED Palladium Theater

At the opening of this 1940 theater and nightclub on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard, Tommy Dorsey and Frank Sinatra performed and more than 10,000 guests filled the dance floor. The Palladium remained perennially popular and is one of the oldest continuously operated entertainment venues in Los Angeles. Still, by 2008 the building needed updating. COE Architecture International spent \$6 million renovating the theater, an effort that included the reconstruction of two original ticket booths and the neon marquee, and the repainting of the concrete exterior. Restoration was completed last December.



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