

A Day at the Palace Theater

The Palace Theatre was a very wonderful place to be. There were Marble stairs and a wonderful; performance!

This wonderful place was opened in January 1922 as the "Poli Palace". Originally it was a movie and vaudeville house, and the theatre was named after Sylvester Poli. It then became a part of the Lowes Poli chain. The theatre was closed in 1986. It was closed and dark for 18 years, and then reopened in November 2004 after four years of restoration and 30 million dollars!! Turns out all their hard work paid off. The Palace Theatre is wonderful! The designers that rebuilt it signed their names on one of the railings!

We got to interview the audience, and Marcus, age 8, said that he had never come to the Palace Theatre before. So far he thought it looked like a mansion!

I loved the show. It was about a kid named James whose parents get eaten by a rhino. He has to live with his mean aunts. So he got some magic seeds from a man and it made a giant peach! He makes friends with the bugs that live inside it.

Then after the show, we interviewed the actors and they said that sometimes during the tour they are away from their families. Some actors haven't been with their families since January 1! They all love acting and said it's fun to make yourself up to be a different person.

I had so much fun and I wrote a lot of notes! I hope I can come here every year!

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