

## **State, Orpheum, and Pantages Theatres Historic Designation Status**

September 8, 2004

**STATE THEATRE:** The interior and exterior of the State Theatre were locally designated by the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission in 1986. The Theatre has been found eligible for inclusion on the National Register by the Minnesota Historic Preservation Office, but has not been placed on the National Register.

**ORPHEUM THEATRE:** The Orpheum, a.k.a. Hennepin Theatre, was placed on the National Register on January 19, 1996. The auditorium and exterior facades were also designated by the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission in 1996, which also approved Design Guidelines which specified designated and non-designated areas of the Theatre and listed certain allowable improvements.

**PANTAGES THEATRE:** The interior of the Pantages auditorium was designated by the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission in 1997. In September of 2001 the HPC approved a Certificate of Appropriateness related to the proposed renovation work. The Pantages has been nominated for inclusion on the National Register and that application is under review by the State Historic Preservation Office.

For further information regarding the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission and its procedures, contact Amy Lucas, CPED Planning Division, (612) 673-2422.