

## SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

# Executive Summary Conditional Use

**HEARING DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2012** 

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Date: October 11, 2012

Case No.: **2012.0370C** 

Project Address: 1127 Market Street

Zoning: C-3-G (Downtown-General)

120-X/ Height and Bulk District Market Street Special Sign District

*Block/Lot:* 3702/046

Project Sponsor: Ellen Richard, Executive Director

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Recommendation: Approval with Conditions

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project sponsor proposes to change the use of the former Strand Theater building at 1127 Market Street from a movie theater to live entertainment use. The building has been vacant since 2003. The proposed project includes historic rehabilitation to convert the former movie theater into a live performance theater, with associated rehearsal space/black box theater, costume and sound/ lighting facilities, offices, and a ground-floor cafe, for the American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). The live performance venue would have 299 seats and would serve as a second stage venue for smaller productions and performances by A.C.T.'s Master of Fine Arts Program students and other small theater companies.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The project is located on the south side of Market Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, Block 3702, Lot 046. The subject property is located within the C-3-G (Downtown-General) Zoning District, Market Street Special Sign District and the 120-X Height and Bulk District.

The subject property is developed with a four-story over basement single-screen motion picture theater, designed and constructed in 1917 by Emory Frasier as a combination motion picture and stage theater. The building is constructed of reinforced concrete and steel and is roughly I-shaped in plan. 1127 Market Street was historically known as the Jewel, College, Francesca, and Sun theaters. It became the Strand Theater in 1928. The building is designed in Italian Renaissance architectural style with Sullivanesque influences. The building is clad in scored concrete/plaster and is capped by pitched and flat roofs. A non-

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historic marquee reading "Strand" is mounted to the east side of the primary façade at the ground floor level. The building is currently vacant.

The subject building at 1127 Market Street has been determined by the Department to be eligible for the California Register of Historic Resources as an individual property under Criterion 3 (Architecture) as an example of an early 20th century combination theater. The period of significance for the building spans from 1917 (date of construction) until 1921 (the last year it was used as a combination theater with both vaudeville and film projection.). The property is not located within the boundaries of any historic district.

#### SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The area surrounding the project site contains a variety of commercial and residential uses as well as civic buildings and institutions. A variety of commercial establishments are located at the ground floor level along Market Street including restaurants, discount stores, convenience stores, and other types of retailers. Buildings in the vicinity typically range from four to eight stories in height. Upper floors of buildings are generally occupied by offices or residential units.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

On October 3, 2012 the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration (PMND) for the project was published for public review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.) (CEQA), 14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 et seq. (the "CEQA Guidelines") and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31").

On October 24, 2012, the Planning Department found the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) to be adequate, accurate and objective, reflecting the independent analysis and judgment of the Planning Department, and approved the MND for the project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

#### **HEARING NOTIFICATION**

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUA L PERIOD
Classified News Ad	20 days	October 5, 2012	October 3, 2012	22 days
Posted Notice	20 days	October 5, 2012	October 4, 2012	21 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	October 15, 2012	October 1, 2012	24 days

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

 To date, the Department has received fifty-seven (57) letters in support of the project from neighborhood organizations and performing arts groups. Copies of these letters are included in your packets.

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#### ISSUES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Although the single-screen movie theater will be removed as part of this project, A.C.T. Second Stage will operate a live performance theater at the property and will preserve the historic theater as part of the project.
- The project sponsor has worked closely with the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development on the development of the project to ensure that the project aligns with the goals of the intended revitalization of the Central Market neighborhood. The project is consistent with the objectives and strategies of the Central Market Economic Strategy, specifically the objective to enhance the creative arts community in the neighborhood.

#### REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

In order for the project to proceed, the Commission must grant conditional use authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Section 221.1 and 303(k), to allow the conversion of vacant commercial space previously occupied by a movie theater (d.b.a. Strand Theater) into a live entertainment theater (d.b.a. A.C.T. Second Stage) on four floors of a four-story commercial building.

#### BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- The project promotes the adaptive re-use of the historic Strand Theater building, which has been vacant since 2003. There will be a limited increase in the existing building envelope, and the proposed work conforms to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
- The A.C.T. Second Stage Theater will serve as an important cultural and entertainment venue that will complement performing arts venues in the area. In addition, the Project will also offer valuable arts education opportunities that would serve students from the surrounding neighborhood and the City as a whole. These activities strengthen the recognition and reputation of San Francisco as a city that is supportive of the arts, support the recreational and cultural vitality of San Francisco, bolster tourism, and add to the local economy by drawing patrons from throughout the region.
- The project is aligned with the objectives and strategies of the Central Market Economic Strategy and will enhance the creative arts community in the neighborhood.
- The project is well served by public transportation and is not expected to encumber parking or traffic in the neighborhood.
- The project is necessary and desirable for, and compatible with, the surrounding neighborhood.
- The project complies with the applicable requirements of the Planning Code.
- The project is consistent with the objectives and policies of the General Plan.

#### RECOMMENDATION: Approval with Conditions

#### **Attachments:**

Draft Motion Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program Parcel Map Sanborn Map Aerial Photographs

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Zoning Map Height & Bulk Map Site Photo

Project Sponsor Submittal, including:

- Community Outreach List
- Support Letters List
- Support Letters
- Proposed Renderings, Plans and Sections
- Existing Plans and Sections

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Attachment Checklist

	Executive Summary		Project sponsor submittal
	Draft Motion		Drawings: Existing Conditions
	Environmental Determination		Check for legibility
	Zoning District Map		Drawings: Proposed Project
	Height & Bulk Map		Check for legibility
	Parcel Map		Wireless Telecommunications Materials
	Sanborn Map		Health Dept. review of RF levels
	Aerial Photo		RF Report
	Context Photos		Community Meeting Notice
	Site Photos		Housing Documents
			Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program: Affidavit for Compliance
			Residential Pipeline
]	Exhibits above marked with an "X" are in	clude	d in this packet <u>GAH</u>
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Subject to: (Select only if applicable)

- ☐ Affordable Housing (Sec. 415)
- ☐ Jobs Housing Linkage Program (Sec. 413)
- ☐ Downtown Park Fee (Sec. 412)
- ☐ First Source Hiring (Admin. Code)
- ☐ Child Care Requirement (Sec. 414)
- ☑ Transit Impact Development Fee (Sec. 411)

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### **Planning Commission Draft Motion**

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 303(k) OF THE PLANNING CODE TO ALLOW CONVERSION OF VACANT COMMERCIAL SPACE PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY A MOVIE THEATER (d.b.a. STRAND THEATER) INTO A LIVE ENTERTAINMENT THEATER (d.b.a. A.C.T. SECOND STAGE) ON FOUR FLOORS OF A FOUR-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDING, WITHIN THE C-3-G ZONING DISTRICT, MARKET STREET SPECIAL SIGN DISTRICT, AND 120-X HIEHGT AND BULK DISTRICT.

#### **PREAMBLE**

On May 2, 2012, Ellen Richard (hereinafter "Project Sponsor") filed an application with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Section 303 to allow conversion of a vacant commercial space previously occupied by a movie theater (d.b.a. Strand Theater) into a live entertainment theater (d.b.a. ACT Second Stage) on four floors of a four-story commercial building within the C-3-G Zoning District, Market Street Special Sign District, and 120-X Height and Bulk District.

On October 3, 2012 the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration (PMND) for the Project was prepared and published for public review; and,

The PMND was available for public comment until October 23, 2012; and,

On October 24, 2012, the Planning Department adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and found that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the FMND was prepared, publicized, and reviewed complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.) (CEQA), 14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 et seq. (the "CEQA Guidelines") and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31"); and

The Planning Department found the FMND was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent analysis and judgment of the Planning Department, and approved the FMND for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

Planning Department staff prepared a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), which material was made available to the public and this Commission for this Commission's review, consideration and action.

On October 25, 2012, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Conditional Use Application No. 2012.0370C.

The Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the applicant, Department staff, and other interested parties.

**MOVED**, that the Commission hereby authorizes the Conditional Use requested in Application No. 2012.0370C, subject to the conditions contained in "EXHIBIT A" of this motion, based on the following findings:

#### **FINDINGS**

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are accurate and constitute findings of this Commission.
- 2. **Site Description and Present Use.** The project is located on the south side of Market Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets, Block37023, Lot 046. The property is located within the C-3-G (Downtown-General) Zoning District, Market Street Special Sign District and 120-X Height and Bulk District. The subject property is a rectangular-shaped through-lot, with approximately 50 feet of frontage on Market Street. The lot is approximately 100% covered by the subject building.

The subject property is developed with a four-story over basement single-screen motion picture theater, designed and constructed in 1917 by Emory Frasier as a combination motion picture and stage theater. The building is constructed of reinforced concrete and steel and is roughly I-

shaped in plan. 1127 Market Street was historically known as the Jewel, College, Francesca, and Sun theaters. It became the Strand Theater in 1928. The building is designed in Italian Renaissance architectural style with Sullivanesque influences and notable historic features include: steel frame and concrete structure, four-story massing, three-bay division of the primary façade, scored concrete/plaster wall finishes on the primary façade, sheet metal intermediate cornice, fiber-reinforced polymer terminating cornice, case masonry panel ornamentation, multilight wood sash windows, interior rectangular plan divided into lobby and auditorium, primary staircase from lobby to balcony, open volume of the auditorium, vertical interior wall pilasters, coved ceiling molding, and decorative metal air grilles in ceiling. The building is clad in scored concrete/plaster and is capped by pitched and flat roofs. A non-historic marquee reading "Strand" is mounted to the east side of the primary façade at the ground floor level.

The subject building at 1127 Market Street has been determined by the Department to be eligible for the California Register of Historic Resources as an individual property under Criterion 3 (Architecture) as an example of an early 20th century combination theater. The period of significance for the building spans from 1917 (date of construction) until 1921 (the last year it was used as a combination theater with both vaudeville and film projection.). The property is not located within the boundaries of any historic district.

3. **Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood.** The project site is located on the south side of Market Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets. The Project site is located in the C-3-G Zoning District with a variety of commercial uses. A mixture of office, retail and public uses define the District. The surrounding properties are located within the C-3-G (Downtown-General) and P (Public) Zoning Districts.

To the west of the project site is a three-story commercial building. To the east is a vacant lot, formerly the site of the Embassy Theater. The site is located across Market Street from the United Nations Plaza (UN Plaza) and the Civic Center Historic District. To the east of the site is the National Register of Historic Places Market Street Theater and Loft District established in 1985. The project site is not within this district which extends from Sixth Street on the east to 1117 Market Street on the west and includes buildings on both sides of Market Street. Additionally, the site is not within the recently-adopted Market Street Masonry District, the eastern border of which is located four blocks to the east of the project site. Immediately to the rear of the project site, across Stevenson Street, is the General Services Agency (GSA) Building, a federal office building. Numerous civic buildings and institutions are located within a quarter-mile of the project site, including the Asian Art Museum (200 Larkin Street), two Federal office buildings (100 Hyde and 90 Seventh streets), United States Court of Appeals (95 Seventh Street), University of California (UC) Hastings School of Law (200 McAllister Street), Supreme Court of California (300 McAlister Street), and the San Francisco Public Library (30 Grove Street)

The project site is a relatively flat parcel and is bordered on the east by a commercially-zoned vacant lot and on the west by a three-story general commercial building with a discount merchandise retailer on the ground floor and single room occupancy lodging rooms (SRO), Budget Inn, on the upper two floors. The main building entrance is on Market Street which is the major corridor through San Francisco's Downtown Area, extending from the Upper

Market/Castro District to the southwest to the Ferry Building on the San Francisco Bay at its northeastern terminus. The project site is in the center portion of this corridor, aptly named Central Market. This Central Market Area has been the focus of revitalization efforts over the last several decades and was studied as a potential Redevelopment Plan Area though not adopted by the Redevelopment Agency.

4. **Project Description.** The project sponsor proposes to change the use of the former Strand Theater building at 1127 Market Street from a movie theater to live entertainment use. The building has been vacant since 2003. The proposed project includes building renovations to convert the former combination movie theater into a live performance theater, with associated rehearsal space/black box theater, costume and sound/ lighting facilities, offices, and a ground-floor cafe, for the American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). The live performance venue would have 299 seats and would serve as a second stage venue for smaller productions and performances by A.C.T.'s Master of Fine Arts Program students and other small theater companies.

Changes to the exterior include restoration of historic façade materials and re-introduction of missing historic finishes. A storefront will be reintroduced to provide access to the double-height interior main lobby. A new blade sign and canopy will be installed. The design of the canopy will evoke the historic canopy, but with modified massing and rendered in contemporary materials.

Changes to the interior include partial demolition of the ground floor to create a double-height lobby, installation of a new interior staircase, and construction of a café/concession bar in the lobby. The auditorium seating, stage and back stage areas will be reconfigured and decorative finishes will be rehabilitated.

The project was reviewed by Department Preservation staff and found to meet the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*.

- 5. **Public Comment**. The Department has received fifty-seven (57) letters in support of the project from neighborhood organizations and performing arts groups.
- 6. **Planning Code Compliance:** The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:
  - A. **Planning Code Section 221.1.** Pursuant to this Code Section, a change in use or demolition of a movie theater use, as set forth in Code **Section 221(d)**, requires Conditional Use authorization pursuant to **Section 303** of the Code. Code **Section 303(k)** establishes additional standards for the Commission to consider when authorizing a Conditional Use for the demolition of a movie theater use as set forth in Code Section 221.1. They are:
    - *i.* Preservation of a movie theater use is no longer economically feasible and cannot effect a reasonable economic return to the property owner. For purposes of defining "reasonable

economic return," the Planning Commission shall be guided by the criteria for "fair return on investment" as set forth in **Section 228.4(a)** of the Code.

The project sponsor has submitted an economic feasibility study prepared by Equity Community Builders and a certification of this study by the accounting firm Martorana, Bohegian & Company. Due to the fact that the Strand Theater has been shuttered since 2003 and no financial records exist for the previous owners, the feasibility study is based on a study conducted by Martorana, Bohegian & Company for a neighboring theater at 949 Market Street in 2009. The economic feasibility study concludes that the economic return of a theater use at the Property would be approximately 2.16 percent, which is far below the nine percent defined by the Code as representing a "reasonable economic return." Therefore, preservation of the movie theater is no longer economically feasible and cannot effect a reasonable economic return to the property owner. For instance, the 2009 report assumes that the existing theaters at the Metreon and the Westfield San Francisco Center would grant permission for the theater to show first run films, and that the Landmark Embarcadero would grant permission for the theater to show art and specialty films. All of these theaters have contracts with film distributors that prohibit the distribution of films to new theaters without the express permission of these existing theaters. The existing theaters would likely withhold such permission in order to limit competition from new theaters. The study also assumes that the location of the theater in the Mid-Market Street district of San Francisco would not affect its ability to attract customers as compared to the Metreon, the Westfield San Francisco Center, the AMC Van Ness, and the Landmark Embarcadero, which is conservative because the site lacks parking and is located in an area of the City that is generally considered to be less attractive and safe than the lower Market Street area or the Van Ness corridor.

*ii.* The change in use or demolition of the movie theater use will not undermine the economic diversity and vitality of the surrounding Neighborhood Commercial District.

The subject property is not located in a Neighborhood Commercial District. However, the change in use would not undermine the economic diversity and vitality of the Mid-Market neighborhood. The building, the former Strand Theater, has been vacant since 2003 and is not economically feasible to rehabilitate for movie theater use, and thus negatively contributes to the economic diversity or vitality of the neighborhood. The change of use of the building would permit the construction of the Project, which would draw pedestrians into the Mid-Market neighborhood and greatly contribute to its vitality and diversity. The Mid-Market area is currently comprised of vacant buildings, and buildings containing mid-rise commercial (office and retail) and theater (both musical theater as well as adult entertainment and clubs) uses. By introducing an active use to the area, the project would significantly increase pedestrian activity along Market Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets, and therefore increase safety in the area.

*iii.* The resulting project will preserve the architectural integrity of important historic features of the movie theater use affected.

The Department has prepared a Historic Resource Evaluation Response (dated October 8, 2012) that determined that the existing building is a historic resource and that the proposed project complies with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

The proposed project will preserve the extant historic exterior features of the building, reintroduce missing elements of the primary façade and retain the extant interior historic features.

- 7. **Planning Code Section 303** establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications for Conditional Use approval. On balance, the project does comply with said criteria in that:
  - A. The proposed new uses and building, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community.

The size of the proposed use is in keeping with other major downtown institutions. The Project would complement the mix of goods and services currently available in the district and contribute to the economic vitality of the neighborhood.

- B. The proposed project will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity. There are no features of the project that could be detrimental to the health, safety or convenience of those residing or working the area, in that:
  - *i.* Nature of proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;

There are no changes to the existing heights and bulk.

*ii.* The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading;

The Planning Code does not require parking for the proposed Project. The proposed use is designed to meet the needs of the neighborhood and should not generate significant amounts of vehicular trips from the surrounding area or citywide.

*iii.* The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor;

No noxious emissions would be created by the project.

*iv*. Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs;

The proposed Project does not require any additional treatment. The Department shall review all lighting and signs proposed for the Project as well as other aspects of the proposal.

C. That the use as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of the Planning Code and will not adversely affect the General Plan.

The Project complies with all relevant requirements and standards of the Planning Code and is consistent with objectives and policies of the General Plan as detailed below.

D. That the use as proposed would provide development that is in conformity with the purpose of the applicable Downtown Commercial Districts.

The proposed project is consistent with the stated purpose of C-3 Districts in that the intended use would provide a compatible service for the immediately surrounding neighborhoods and for the city as a whole during daytime and evening hours.

8. **General Plan Compliance.** The Project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

#### NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCE

#### **Objectives and Policies**

#### **OBJECTIVE 1:**

MANAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CHANGE TO ENSURE ENHANCEMENT OF THE TOTAL CITY LIVING AND WORKINIG ENVIRONMENT.

#### Policy 1.1:

Encourage development which provides substantial net benefits and minimizes undesirable consequences. Discourage development that has substantial undesirable consequences that cannot be mitigated.

#### Policy 1.2:

Assure that all commercial and industrial uses meet minimum, reasonable performance standards.

#### Policy 1.3:

Locate commercial and industrial activities according to a generalized commercial and industrial land use plan.

The project will provide desirable services to the surrounding neighborhoods, rehabilitate and seismically strengthen a historic building, bring additional foot traffic to the Central Market neighborhood, and bring additional employment opportunities to the neighborhood. The building envelope will be expanded by 8,863 square feet by expanding the basement and upper floors — and the intensity of the use within the building will not be significantly different than the intensity of the previous single-screen theater use.

#### **OBJECTIVE 2:**

MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE A SOUND AND DIVERSE ECONOMIC BASE AND FISCAL STRUCTURE FOR THE CITY.

#### Policy 2.1:

Seek to retain existing commercial and industrial activity and to attract new such activity to the City.

#### Policy 2.3:

Maintain a favorable social and cultural climate in the city in order to enhance its attractiveness as a firm location.

The Project will re-introduce a commercial activity to the vacant building and will enhance the diverse economic base of the City.

#### **ARTS ELEMENT:**

#### **Objectives and Policies**

#### **OBJECTIVE I-2**:

INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE ARTS TO THE ECONOMY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

#### Policy I-2.1:

Encourage and promote opportunities for the arts and artists to contribute to the economic development of San Francisco.

#### Policy I-2.2:

Continue to support and increase the promotion of the arts and arts activities throughout the City for the benefit of visitors, tourists, and residents.

#### **OBJECTIVE II-2**:

SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS WHICH ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE POPULATIONS.

#### Policy II-2.1:

Identify and address the needs of arts programs and facilities for all segments of San Francisco.

#### Policy II-2.3:

Continue to increase City support for organizations and developing institutions which reflect the diverse cultural traditions of the San Francisco population.

#### **OBJECTIVE III-2**:

STRENGTHEN THE CONTRIBUTION OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONS TO THE CREATIVE LIFE AND VITALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

#### Policy III-2.2:

Assist in the improvement of arts organizations' facilities and access in order to enhance the quality and quantity of arts offerings.

#### Policy III-2.3:

Recognize that arts organizations are representative of the City's diversity, creativity and vitality.

#### **OBJECTIVE VI-1:**

SUPPORT THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF ARTISTS' AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS' SPACES.

#### Policy VI-1.4:

Preserve existing performing spaces in San Francisco.

The A.C.T. Second Stage Theater will serve as an important cultural and entertainment venue that will complement the complex of performing arts venues in the area. In addition, the Project will also offer valuable arts education opportunities that would serve students from the surrounding neighborhood and the City as a whole. The upper floor of the building will include administrative offices for A.C.T, in support of the mission of the organization to promote the appreciation live theater. These activities strengthen the recognition and reputation of San Francisco as a city that is supportive of the arts, support the recreational and cultural vitality of San Francisco, bolster tourism, and add to the local economy by drawing patrons from throughout the region.

- 9. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project does comply with said policies in that:
  - A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.

The existing neighborhood serving retail uses will be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses will be enhanced by the project because it will revive an existing retail space at the site and provide live performance theater use that will draw additional patrons to the Central Market neighborhood.

B. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

The project will strengthen neighborhood character by respecting the character-defining features of the historic building in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

C. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced,

No housing is removed for this Project.

D. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.

The site is on Market Street and is well served by transit. It is presumable that the employees would commute by transit thereby mitigating possible effects on street parking. Market Street has eight MUNI bus lines (5, 6, 9, 14, 16, 19, 21, and 71), as well as BART and MUNI Street car connections at Civic Center Station. Many of the patrons of the proposed facility will take transit to performances. Furthermore, the property is located within a one block distance of six public parking garages, which should minimize the use of neighborhood street parking by patrons of the theater.

E. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The Project will not displace any service or industry establishment. The project will not affect industrial or service sector uses or related employment opportunities. Ownership of industrial or service sector businesses will not be affected by this project.

F. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

The Project is designed and will be constructed to conform to the structural and seismic safety requirements of the City Building Code. This proposal will not impact the property's ability to withstand an earthquake.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The project involves the rehabilitation of a historic building and is in conformity with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The project will have no negative impact on existing parks and open spaces.

- 10. The Project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the Project would contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would constitute a beneficial development.
- 11. The Commission hereby finds that approval of the Conditional Use authorization would promote the health, safety and welfare of the City.

#### **DECISION**

That based upon the Record, the submissions by the Applicant, the staff of the Department and other interested parties, the oral testimony presented to this Commission at the public hearings, and all other written materials submitted by all parties, the Commission hereby **APPROVES Conditional Use Application No. 2012.0370C** subject to the following conditions attached hereto as "EXHIBIT A" in general conformance with plans on file, dated October 4, 2012, and stamped "EXHIBIT B", which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

The Planning Commission hereby adopts the MMRP attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein as part of this Motion by this reference thereto. All required mitigation measures identified in the 1127 Market Street/Strand Theater Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration (dated October 3, 2012) and contained in the MMRP are included in the conditions of approval.

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this Conditional Use Authorization to the Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days after the date of this Motion No. XXXXX. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed (After the 30-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Supervisors if appealed to the Board of Supervisors. For further information, please contact the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on October 25, 2012.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

October 25, 2012

Linda D. Avery

ADOPTED:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

This authorization is for a Conditional Use to allow the conversion of vacant commercial space previously occupied by a single-screen movie theater (d.b.a Strand Theater) into a live entertainment theater (d.b.a. A.C.T Second Stage) at the first through fourth floors located at 1127 Market Street, Block 3702, Lot 046 pursuant to Planning Code Section 303(k) within the C-3-G Zoning District, Market Street Special Sign District, and 120-X Height and Bulk District; in general conformance with plans, dated October 4, 2012, and stamped "EXHIBIT B" included in the docket for Case No. 2012.0370C and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on October 25, 2012 under Motion No XXXXXX. This authorization and the conditions contained herein run with the property and not with a particular Project Sponsor, business, or operator.

#### RECORDATION OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use for the Project the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein and reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on **October 25, 2012** under Motion No **XXXXXXX**.

#### PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. **XXXXXX** shall be reproduced on the Index Sheet of construction plans submitted with the Site or Building permit application for the Project. The Index Sheet of the construction plans shall reference to the Conditional Use authorization and any subsequent amendments or modifications.

#### **SEVERABILITY**

The Project shall comply with all applicable City codes and requirements. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other remaining clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. This decision conveys no right to construct, or to receive a building permit. "Project Sponsor" shall include any subsequent responsible party.

#### CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

Changes to the approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Significant changes and modifications of conditions shall require Planning Commission approval of a new Conditional Use authorization.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, COMPLIANCE, MONITORING, AND REPORTING PERFORMANCE

Validity and Expiration. The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action is valid for three years from the effective date of the Motion. A building permit from the Department of Building Inspection to construct the project and/or commence the approved use must be issued as this Conditional Use authorization is only an approval of the proposed project and conveys no independent right to construct the project or to commence the approved use. The Planning Commission may, in a public hearing, consider the revocation of the approvals granted if a site or building permit has not been obtained within three (3) years of the date of the Motion approving the Project. Once a site or building permit has been issued, construction must commence within the timeframe required by the Department of Building Inspection and be continued diligently to completion. The Commission may also consider revoking the approvals if a permit for the Project has been issued but is allowed to expire and more than three (3) years have passed since the Motion was approved.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

**Extension.** This authorization may be extended at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator only where failure to issue a permit by the Department of Building Inspection to perform said tenant improvements is caused by a delay by a local, State or Federal agency or by any appeal of the issuance of such permit(s). For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <a href="www.sf-planning.org">www.sf-planning.org</a>

**Mitigation Measures.** Mitigation measures described in the MMRP attached as Exhibit C are necessary to avoid potential significant effects of the proposed project and have been agreed to by the project sponsor. Their implementation is a condition of project approval.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

#### **DESIGN - COMPLIANCE AT PLAN STAGE**

**Final Materials.** The Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department on the building design. Final materials, glazing, color, texture, landscaping, and detailing shall be subject to Department staff review and approval. The architectural addenda shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department prior to issuance.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

Garbage, composting and recycling storage. Space for the collection and storage of garbage, composting, and recycling shall be provided within enclosed areas on the property and clearly labeled and illustrated on the building permit plans. Space for the collection and storage of recyclable and compostable materials that meets the size, location, accessibility and other standards specified by the San Francisco Recycling Program shall be provided at the ground level of the buildings.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

**Rooftop Mechanical Equipment.** Pursuant to Planning Code 141, the Project Sponsor shall submit a roof plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the building permit application. Rooftop mechanical equipment is required to be screened so as not to be visible from any point at or below the roof level of the subject building.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

**Streetscape Plan.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 138.1, the Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department staff, in consultation with other City agencies, to refine the design and programming of the Streetscape Plan so that the plan generally meets the standards of the Better Streets Plan and all applicable City standards. The Project Sponsor shall complete final design of all required street improvements, including procurement of relevant City permits, prior to issuance of first architectural addenda, and shall complete construction of all required street improvements prior to issuance of first temporary certificate of occupancy.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

**Transformer Vault.** The location of individual project PG&E Transformer Vault installations has significant effects to San Francisco streetscapes when improperly located. However, they may not have any impact if they are installed in preferred locations. Therefore, the Planning Department recommends the following preference schedule in locating new transformer vaults, in order of most to least desirable:

- 1. On-site, in a basement area accessed via a garage or other access point without use of separate doors on a ground floor façade facing a public right-of-way;
- 2. On-site, in a driveway, underground;
- 3. On-site, above ground, screened from view, other than a ground floor façade facing a public right-of-way;
- 4. Public right-of-way, underground, under sidewalks with a minimum width of 12 feet, avoiding effects on streetscape elements, such as street trees; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- 5. Public right-of-way, underground; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- 6. Public right-of-way, above ground, screened from view; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- 7. On-site, in a ground floor façade (the least desirable location).

Unless otherwise specified by the Planning Department, Department of Public Work's Bureau of Street Use and Mapping (DPW BSM) should use this preference schedule for all new transformer vault installation requests.

For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 415-554-5810, <a href="http://sfdpw.org">http://sfdpw.org</a>

**Noise**. Plans submitted with the building permit application for the approved project shall incorporate acoustical insulation and other sound proofing measures to control noise.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

**Street Trees.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 138.1, the Project Sponsor shall submit a site plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the building permit application indicating that two

(2) street trees shall be provided. The street trees shall be located on either side of the historic marquee. Since DPW cannot grant approval for installation of the three (3) other required street trees due to interference with the historic marquee, the Project Sponsor shall pay an in-lieu fee for those three (3) street trees, pursuant to Planning Code Section 428.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

#### PARKING AND TRAFFIC

**Showers and Clothes Lockers.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 155.3, the Project shall provide no fewer than **two** showers and **four** clothes lockers.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>.

Managing Traffic During Construction. The Project Sponsor and construction contractor(s) shall coordinate with the Traffic Engineering and Transit Divisions of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Planning Department, and other construction contractor(s) for any concurrent nearby Projects to manage traffic congestion and pedestrian circulation effects during construction of the Project.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

#### **PROVISIONS**

**Transit Impact Development Fee.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 411 (formerly Chapter 38 of the Administrative Code), the Project Sponsor shall pay the Transit Impact Development Fee (TIDF) as required by and based on drawings submitted with the Building Permit Application. Prior to the issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy, the Project Sponsor shall provide the Planning Director with certification that the fee has been paid.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

#### **MONITORING - AFTER ENTITLEMENT**

**Enforcement.** Violation of any of the Planning Department conditions of approval contained in this Motion or of any other provisions of Planning Code applicable to this Project shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and administrative penalties set forth under Planning Code Section 176 or Section 176.1. The Planning Department may also refer the violation complaints to other city departments and agencies for appropriate enforcement action under their jurisdiction.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

**Revocation due to Violation of Conditions.** Should implementation of this Project result in complaints from interested property owners, residents, or commercial lessees which are not resolved by the Project Sponsor and found to be in violation of the Planning Code and/or the specific conditions of approval for the Project as set forth in Exhibit A of this Motion, the Zoning Administrator shall refer such complaints

to the Commission, after which it may hold a public hearing on the matter to consider revocation of this authorization.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

#### **OPERATION**

Garbage, Recycling, and Composting Receptacles. Garbage, recycling, and compost containers shall be kept within the premises and hidden from public view, and placed outside only when being serviced by the disposal company. Trash shall be contained and disposed of pursuant to garbage and recycling receptacles guidelines set forth by the Department of Public Works.

For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 415-554-.5810, <a href="http://sfdpw.org">http://sfdpw.org</a>

**Sidewalk Maintenance.** The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards.

For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works, 415-695-2017, <a href="http://sfdpw.org">http://sfdpw.org</a>

**Noise Control.** The premises shall be adequately soundproofed or insulated for noise and operated so that incidental noise shall not be audible beyond the premises or in other sections of the building and fixed-source equipment noise shall not exceed the decibel levels specified in the San Francisco Noise Control Ordinance.

For information about compliance with the fixed mechanical objects such as rooftop air conditioning, restaurant ventilation systems, and motors and compressors with acceptable noise levels, contact the Environmental Health Section, Department of Public Health at (415) 252-3800, www.sfdph.org

For information about compliance with the construction noise, contact the Department of Building Inspection, 415-558-6570, www.sfdbi.org

For information about compliance with the amplified sound including music and television contact the Police Department at 415-553-0123, <u>www.sf-police.org</u>

Community Liaison. Prior to issuance of a building permit to construct the project and implement the approved use, the Project Sponsor shall appoint a community liaison officer to deal with the issues of concern to owners and occupants of nearby properties. The Project Sponsor shall provide the Zoning Administrator with written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information change, the Zoning Administrator shall be made aware of such change. The community liaison shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

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No	ise Mitigation Measures				
Mit The ope	rigation Measure M-NO-1: Reduction of Building Operation Noise  Peroject sponsor shall submit a detailed acoustical analysis of the noise that would be generated by the ration of the proposed entertainment use and building mechanical equipment for the Strand Theater and noned attenuation measures demonstrating the project's compliance with the requirements of the San noise Ordinance to the Planning Department for review and approval prior to the issuance of a		Prior to issuance of a building permit and on-going operation of	Project sponsor/Planning Department	Prior to issuance of a building permit and on-going operation of the use
bui	lding permit for the project.		the use		the use
Mit	itigation Measure M-NO-2: Reduction of Construction Noise following measures would further minimize construction noise impacts on sensitive receptors:  Construction equipment shall be properly maintained in accordance with manufacturers' specifications and shall be fitted with the best available noise suppression devices (e.g., mufflers, silencers, wraps). All impact tools shall be shrouded or shielded, and all intake and exhaust ports on power equipment shall be muffled or shielded.  Construction equipment (compressors, generators, and cement mixers) shall be located as far from sensitive receptors as feasible. Sound enclosures shall be used during noisy operations on-site.  Temporary barriers (noise blankets or wood paneling) shall be placed around the construction site parcels and, to the extent feasible, they should break the line of sight from noise sensitive receptors to construction activities. For temporary sound blankets, the material shall be weather and abuse resistant, and shall exhibit superior hanging and tear strength with a surface weight of at least 1 pound per square foot. Placement, orientation, size, and density of acoustical barriers shall be reviewed and approved by a qualified acoustical consultant.  When temporary barrier units are joined together, the mating surfaces shall be flush with each other.  Gaps between barrier units, and between the bottom edge of the barrier panels and the ground, shall	Project sponsor	During construction .	Project sponsor/ Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	Prior to final inspection or occupancy by DBI
	be closed with material that would completely close the gaps, and would be dense enough to attenuate noise.				

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Cultural Resources Mitigation Measures				
Mitigation Measure M-CP-2: Archeology (Monitoring)	Project sponsor	During	Project sponsor/ DBI	Prior to fina
Based on the reasonable potential that archeological resources may be present within the project site, the		construction		inspection and
following measures shall be undertaken to avoid any potentially significant adverse effect from the proposed		and prior to occupancy		occupancy
project on buried or submerged historical resources. The project sponsor shall retain the services of an		of the		by DBI
archaeological consultant from the pool of qualified archaeological consultants maintained by the Planning		structure		
Department archaeologist. The archeological consultant shall undertake an archeological monitoring program.				
All plans and reports prepared by the consultant as specified herein shall be submitted first and directly to the				
ERO for review and comment, and shall be considered draft reports subject to revision until final approval by				
the ERO. Archeological monitoring and/or data recovery programs required by this measure could suspend				
construction of the project for up to a maximum of four weeks. At the direction of the ERO, the suspension of				
construction can be extended beyond four weeks only if such a suspension is the only feasible means to reduce				
to a less than significant level potential effects on a significant archeological resource as defined in CEQA				
Guidelines Sect. 15064.5 (a)(c).				
Archeological monitoring program (AMP). The archeological monitoring program shall minimally include the				
following provisions:				
The archeological consultant, project sponsor, and ERO shall meet and consult on the scope of the AMP				
reasonably prior to any project-related soils disturbing activities commencing. The ERO in consultation				
with the project archeologist shall determine what project activities shall be archeologically monitored. In				
most cases, any soils disturbing activities, such as demolition, foundation removal, excavation, grading,				
utilities installation, foundation work, driving of piles (foundation, shoring, etc.), site remediation, etc.,				
shall require archeological monitoring because of the potential risk these activities pose to archaeological				
resources and to their depositional context;				
The archeological consultant shall advise all project contractors to be on the alert for evidence of the				
presence of the expected resource(s), of how to identify the evidence of the expected resource(s), and of the				
appropriate protocol in the event of apparent discovery of an archeological resource;				
• The archaeological monitor(s) shall be present on the project site according to a schedule agreed upon by				

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the archeological consultant and the ERO until the ERO has, in consultation with the archeological				
consultant, determined that project construction activities could have no effects on significant archeological				
deposits;				
The archeological monitor shall record and be authorized to collect soil samples and artifactual/ecofactual				
material as warranted for analysis;				
If an intact archeological deposit is encountered, all soils disturbing activities in the vicinity of the deposit				
shall cease. The archeological monitor shall be empowered to temporarily redirect				
demolition/excavation/pile driving/construction crews and heavy equipment until the deposit is evaluated.				
If in the case of pile driving activity (foundation, shoring, etc.), the archeological monitor has cause to				
believe that the pile driving activity may affect an archeological resource, the pile driving activity shall be				
terminated until an appropriate evaluation of the resource has been made in consultation with the ERO.				
The archeological consultant shall immediately notify the ERO of the encountered archeological deposit.				
The archeological consultant shall, after making a reasonable effort to assess the identity, integrity, and				
significance of the encountered archeological deposit, present the findings of this assessment to the ERO.				
Consultation with Descendant Communities: On discovery of an archeological site <sup>1</sup> associated with				
descendant Native Americans or the Overseas Chinese an appropriate representative <sup>2</sup> of the descendant				
group and the ERO shall be contacted. The representative of the descendant group shall be given the				
opportunity to monitor archeological field investigations of the site and to consult with ERO regarding				
appropriate archeological treatment of the site, of recovered data from the site, and, if applicable, any				
interpretative treatment of the associated archeological site. A copy of the Final Archaeological Resources				
Report shall be provided to the representative of the descendant group.				
If the ERO in consultation with the archeological consultant determines that a significant archeological				
resource is present and that the resource could be adversely affected by the proposed project, at the discretion				
of the project sponsor either:				
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The term "archeological site" is intended here to minimally include any archeological deposit, feature, burial, or evidence of burial.

An "appropriate representative" of the descendant group is here defined to mean, in the case of Native Americans, any individual listed in the current Native American Contact List for the City and County of San Francisco maintained by the California Native American Heritage Commission and in the case of the Overseas Chinese, the Chinese Historical Society of America.

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A) The proposed project shall be re-designed so as to avoid any adverse effect on the significant archeological resource; or				
B) An archeological data recovery program shall be implemented, unless the ERO determines that the archeological resource is of greater interpretive than research significance and that interpretive use of the resource is feasible.				
If an archeological data recovery program is required by the ERO, the archeological data recovery program				
shall be conducted in accord with an archeological data recovery plan (ADRP). The project archeological				
consultant, project sponsor, and ERO shall meet and consult on the scope of the ADRP. The archeological				
consultant shall prepare a draft ADRP that shall be submitted to the ERO for review and approval. The				
ADRP shall identify how the proposed data recovery program will preserve the significant information the				
archeological resource is expected to contain. That is, the ADRP will identify what scientific/historical				
research questions are applicable to the expected resource, what data classes the resource is expected to				
possess, and how the expected data classes would address the applicable research questions. Data				
recovery, in general, should be limited to the portions of the historical property that could be adversely				
affected by the proposed project. Destructive data recovery methods shall not be applied to portions of the				
archeological resources if nondestructive methods are practical.				
The scope of the ADRP shall include the following elements:				
• Field Methods and Procedures. Descriptions of proposed field strategies, procedures, and operations.				
• Cataloguing and Laboratory Analysis. Description of selected cataloguing system and artifact analysis				
procedures.				
• Discard and Deaccession Policy. Description of and rationale for field and post-field discard and				
deaccession policies.				
• Interpretive Program. Consideration of an on-site/off-site public interpretive program during the course				
of the archeological data recovery program.				
• Security Measures. Recommended security measures to protect the archeological resource from				
vandalism, looting, and non-intentionally damaging activities.				
• Final Report. Description of proposed report format and distribution of results.				

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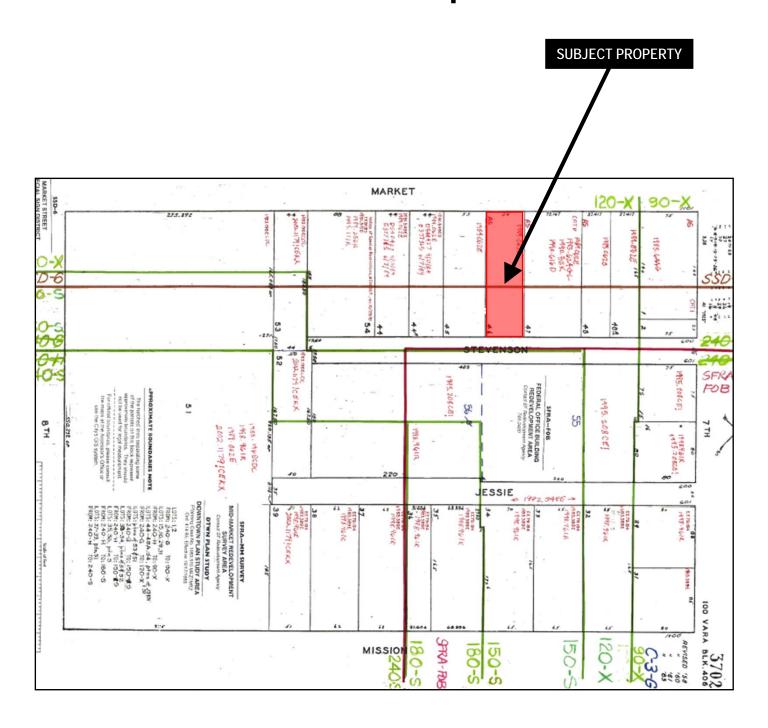
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• Curation. Description of the procedures and recommendations for the curation of any recovered data				
having potential research value, identification of appropriate curation facilities, and a summary of the				
accession policies of the curation facilities.				
Human Remains, Associated or Unassociated Funerary Objects. The treatment of human remains and of				
associated or unassociated funerary objects discovered during any soils disturbing activity shall comply with				
applicable State and Federal Laws, including immediate notification of the Coroner of the City and County of				
San Francisco and in the event of the Coroner's determination that the human remains are Native American				
remains, notification of the California State Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) who shall				
appoint a Most Likely Descendant (MLD) (Pub. Res. Code Sec. 5097.98). The archeological consultant, project				
sponsor, and MLD shall make all reasonable efforts to develop an agreement for the treatment of, with				
appropriate dignity, human remains and associated or unassociated funerary objects (CEQA Guidelines. Sec.				
15064.5(d)). The agreement should take into consideration the appropriate excavation, removal, recordation,				
analysis, curation, possession, and final disposition of the human remains and associated or unassociated				
funerary objects.				
Final Archeological Resources Report. The archeological consultant shall submit a Draft Final Archeological				
Resources Report (FARR) to the ERO that evaluates the historical significance of any discovered archeological				
resource and describes the archeological and historical research methods employed in the archeological				
testing/monitoring/data recovery program(s) undertaken. Information that may put at risk any archeological				
resource shall be provided in a separate removable insert within the draft final report.				
Copies of the Draft FARR shall be sent to the ERO for review and approval. Once approved by the ERO copies				
of the FARR shall be distributed as follows: California Archaeological Site Survey Northwest Information				
Center (NWIC) shall receive one (1) copy and the ERO shall receive a copy of the transmittal of the FARR to the				
NWIC. The Environmental Planning division of the Planning Department shall receive one bound, one				
unbound and one unlocked, searchable PDF copy on CD of the FARR along with copies of any formal site				
recordation forms (CA DPR 523 series) and/or documentation for nomination to the National Register of				
Historic Places/California Register of Historical Resources. In instances of high public interest or interpretive				
value, the ERO may require a different final report content, format, and distribution than that presented above.				

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Transportation and Circulation Mitigation Measure				
Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: Loading and Deliveries  All deliveries and loading for the building shall be conducted through the doors and service corridor at the rear of the building, rather than through the front of the building in order to minimize potential conflicts with transit operations and pedestrian circulation on Market Street. The theater operator shall develop a plan to disseminate information concerning the requirement for rear deliveries to its suppliers and on-site personnel and shall be responsible for ensuring compliance. Additionally, the theater shall be responsible for applying for the necessary permit from the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency for loading zone at the rear of its building prior to final occupancy of the structure.	Project sponsor	Prior to final inspection and occupancy of the structure	Project Sponsor	Prior to final inspection and occupancy of the structure. Adherence to loading plan ongoing.
Hazards and Hazardous Materials Mitigation Measure				
Mitigation Measure M-HZ-2a: Participation in Voluntary Remedial Action Program (VRAP)  The project sponsor shall apply for and receive approval of a voluntary remedial action program (VRAP) for the cleanup of hazardous materials on the project site with the Department of Public Health prior to issuance of any site permits. The project sponsor shall comply with the requirements of this program and submit documentation of compliance and completion of the program to the Planning Department prior to the final occupancy of the building.	Project sponsor.	Prior to issuance of a building permit	Project sponsor/ Planning Department and Department of Public Health	Prior to final inspection and occupancy of the building.
Mitigation Measure M-HZ-2b: Other Hazardous Building Materials  The project sponsor shall ensure that building surveys for PCB- and mercury-containing equipment (including elevator equipment), hydraulic oils, and fluorescent lights are performed prior to the start of renovation. Any hazardous materials so discovered shall be abated according to federal, State, and local laws and regulations.	Project sponsor	During construction and prior to occupancy of the structure.	Project sponsor/ DBI	Prior to final inspection and occupancy of the building.

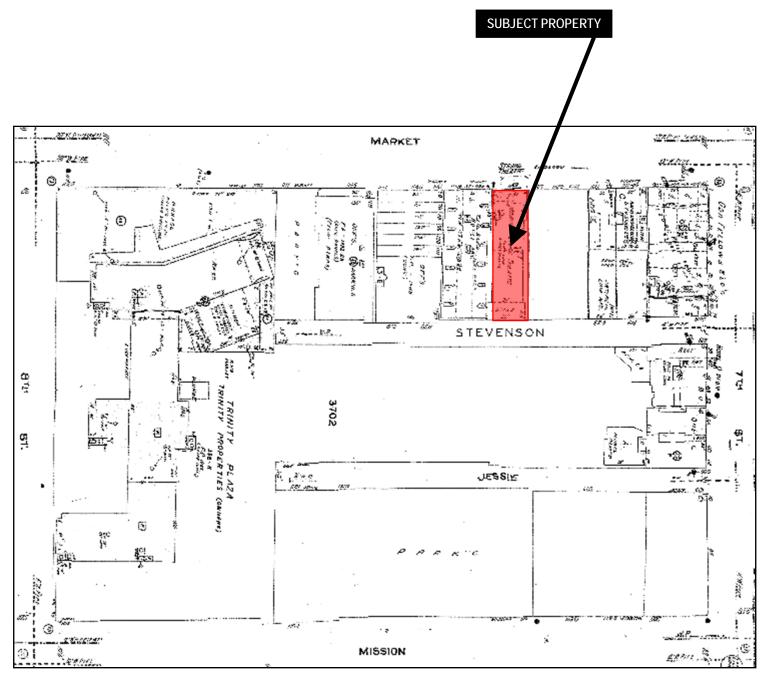
## **Parcel Map**





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## Sanborn Map\*

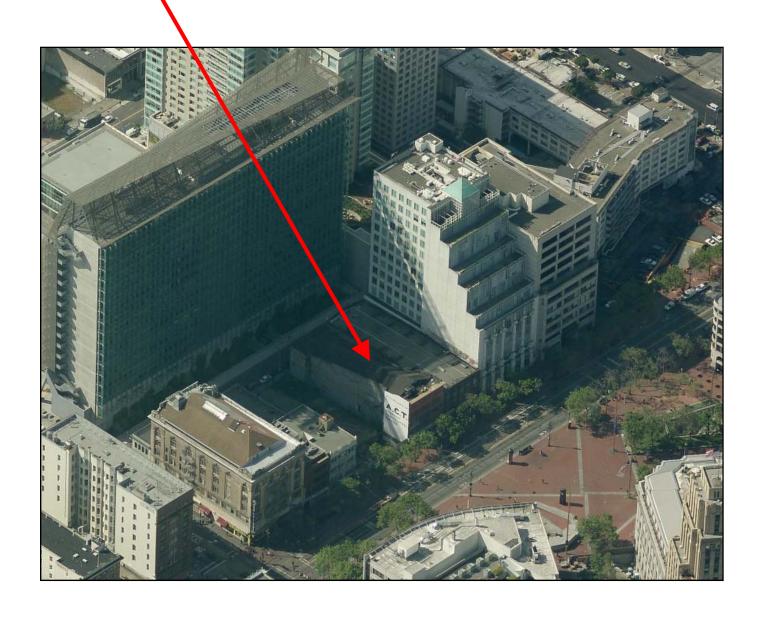


\*The Sanborn Maps in San Francisco have not been updated since 1998, and this map may not accurately reflect existing conditions.



# Aerial Photo Subject block on Market Street

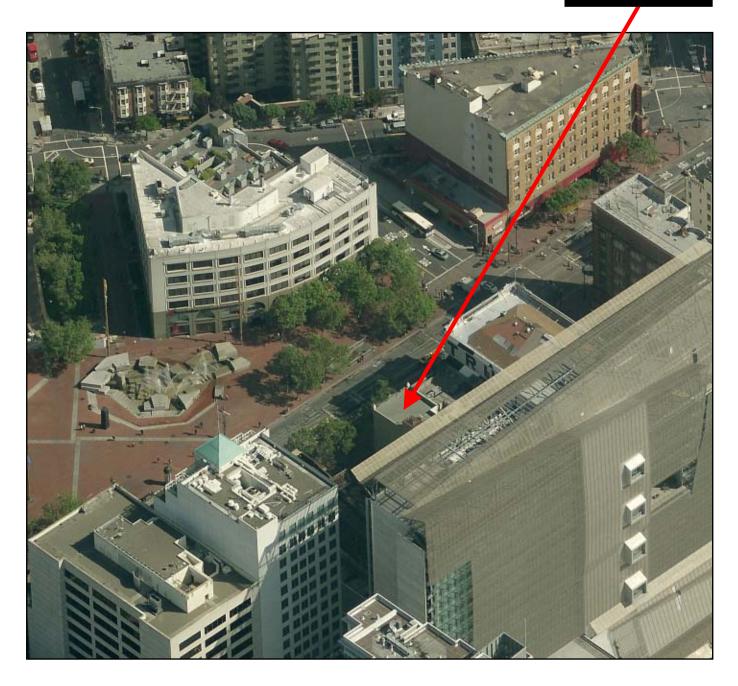
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# Aerial Photo Opposite block on Market Street

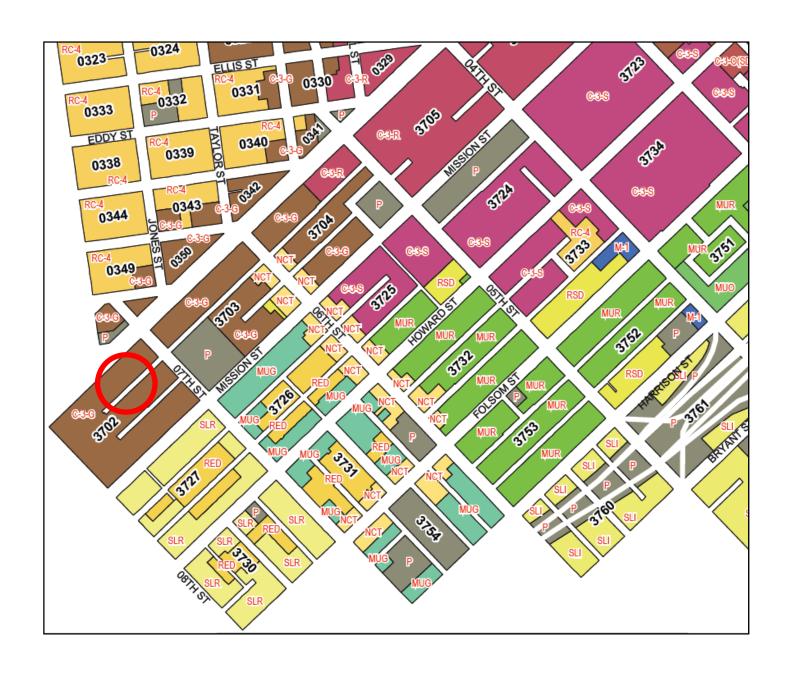
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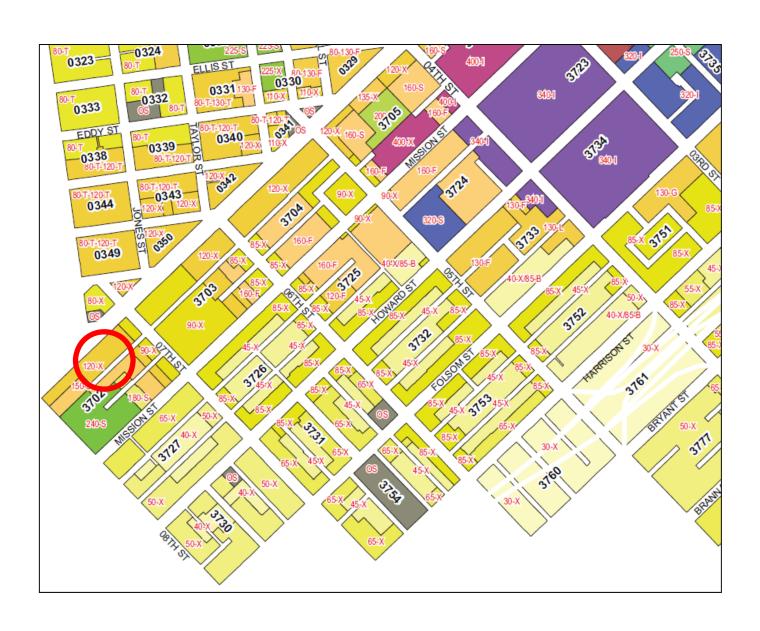
## **Zoning Map**





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## Height & Bulk Map



## **Site Photo**



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### List of community organizations that ACT has met with or contacted

#### **Historic Preservation Groups**

- 1. SF Architectural Heritage
- 2. SF Neighborhood Theater Foundation

#### **Neighborhood Groups**

- 1. Alliance for a Better District 6
- 2. Better Market Street
- 3. Canon Kip Senior Center
- 4. Central City SRO Collaborative
- 5. Central Market Partnership
- 6. La Voz Latina
- 7. Market Street Association
- 8. NOMNIC/TEDP
- 9. North of Market CBD
- 10. SF Unified School District Board Members
- 11. SOM Grand HOA
- 12. Tenderloin Housing Clinic
- 13. TNDC

#### STRAND SUPPORT LETTERS

#### **LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & BUSINESSES**

Donald Falk Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corp.

Randy Shaw Tenderloin Housing Clinic

Dina Hilliard North of Market/Tenderloin Community
Mary Rogier Northern California Community Loan Fund

Joy Ou Marlin Cove

William Thacher Market-Turk Company

Kenneth Powell Canon Kip Senior Center - Episcopal Community

Matt Semmelhack AQ Restaurant & Bar Ken Fulk Ken Fulk, Inc. Cindy Mah Natoma Resident

Katherine Petrin San Francisco Neighborhood Theater Foundation

Building Manager Regency Inn
Judy Anderson ACT Trustee
Jennifer Povlitz ACT Trustee
Jo Hurley ACT Trustee
Celeste Ford Stellar Solutions
Alan Jones Grace Cathedral
Jane Weil SOMA Grand

Mike Buehler SF Architectural Heritage

#### **LOCAL ARTISTS**

Barbara Heroux Volti San Francisco

Dan Goldes "Five Blocks" Film Maker (Mkt St Revitalization)

Paz de la Calzada Strand Mural Artist

Daniel Talbott Rising Phoenix/Rattlestick Playwrights Theater

Lisa Steindler Z Space

Philip Kan Gotanda UC at Berkeley Dept of Theater Mina Morita Berkeley Repertory Theatre Erika Chong Shuch Director/Choreographer Dan Rubin Bay Area Playwright

Bruce Ostler Brett Adams Ltd - Christina Anderson's Agent

John Fisher Theatre Rhinoceros

#### **EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Joseph GivensDowntown High School - StudentEllen WongDowntown High School - PrincipalJoshua BerryDowntown High School - StudentVanessa Sky HuezoDowntown High School - Student

Kay Weber Boys & Girls Clubs of SF - Tenderloin Clubhouse

Emilie Coulson 826 Valencia

Susan Stauter SF Unified School District

Zakiya Mackey Girls, Inc.

David Greenbaum SF Unified School District
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October 3, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

Dear Commissioners,

As Director of Education at 826 Valencia, I work closely with American Conservatory Theater in providing a collaborative arts program to Downtown High School. Now in its second year, this partnership has shown me the high quality of all that A.C.T. does and how deep their impact on the community is through excellent and accessible arts programming.

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Gretchen Hilyard SF Planning Commission 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF CA 94103-2479 Re: Movie Theatre Conversion for A.C.T. Strand Theatre, 1127 Market St.

Commissioners,

I am the Drama Director at Riordan, and students have benefitted from A.C.T.'s arts education for the past 12 years of my tenure. I have lived in San Francisco since 1981, when I moved here to attend A.C.T.'s advanced training program, from which I earned my MFA and my AEA union card.

This letter is written in full support of A.C.T., granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theatre as a live performance space. With the Strand being vacant for the past nine years there is no doubt that A.C.T. will help revitalize the long-abandoned theatre and worn neighborhood, thus supporting the goals of the City's Central Market Economic Strategy.

Again, I fully support the growth and new arts district in Central Market Street, thus generating significant economic activity via students, theatre patrons and tourists, and creating new jobs and interest in a tired neighborhood.

Thank you for your time and support of this brilliant idea!

Valerie O'Riordan Drama Director

#### Dan Rubin

# Bay Area Playwright and Dramaturg <a href="mailto:dirubinster@gmail.com">dirubinster@gmail.com</a> | 314.775.3572

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My name is Dan Rubin and I am a Bay Area playwright who has worked with a number of local playwright-oriented organizations, including the Playwrights Foundation, PlayGround, and Just Theatre. A.C.T. has always had a strong commitment to local writers, commissioning new works from important artists who are well known here and across the country. New and innovative works are frequently produced on A.C.T.'s 1000-seat mainstage in the Tenderloin, but I know it is tricky for them because there are huge risks associated with spaces of that size. This is why the idea of an organization of A.C.T.'s stature having a mid-sized theater venue like The Strand is incredibly exciting for me and other young Bay Area artists. The Strand will allow A.C.T. to take chances on up-and-coming writers, designers, composers, actors, etc., who they would otherwise pass on for more established professionals. I am confident that within 10 years of The Strand's opening a generation of the country's most sought after voices will be saying, "I got my start at The Strand. I got my start in San Francisco." The positive shift to the cultural landscape and artistic reputation of this great city will be dramatic.

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- I am Art Director at the Tenderloin Clubhouse, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, and have benefitted from A.C.T.'s theater arts education programs through the Boys & Girls Club.
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San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE:

Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

#### Dear Commissioners,

I represent Bret Adams Ltd., a full service agency representing writers, directors, designers, and actors. I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater, classes, and occasional film showings.

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Sincerely,

Bruce Ostler

Owner/President

Bret Adams Ltd., Literary



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Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion RE: American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

Dear Commissioners,

I am the Artistic Director of Destiny Arts Center (www.destinvarts.org), a 24-year-old nonprofit violence prevention/arts education organization that has served primarily lowincome youth in the East Bay, both at our community center through after-school, weekend and summer programs, and in up to 45 public school after-school programs. We teach violence prevention techniques through the martial and performing arts and host 2 youth dance/theater companies at our center. We have benefitted from A.C.T.'s theater arts education programs for the last two years in a powerful partnership that has given Destiny access to A.C.T.'s theater artists who have come to work with our teen and junior companies as they've prepared for their rigorous annual performance season. A.C.T. also offered free tickets for our teen company to see one of their youth company's plays and for one of our students to attend their youth summer acting workshops free of charge.

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Sarah Crowell, Artistic Director

Destiny Arts Center

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RE:

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a choreographer and director in San Francisco, and am also an adjunct faculty member for ACT's MFA Program.

I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater, classes, and occasional film showings.

I support this project because it would improve the neighborhood and the arts community in countless ways. It would provide a much needed venue for hundreds of artists to do their work, while converting a dark, vacant, dilapidated building into a vibrant, attractive performing arts theater and community hub nearby A.C.T.'s operating Costume Shop facility. The surge of positive activity in the Central Market area is thrilling, and a renovation of the Strand Theater would bring significant economic activity by bringing students, theater patrons, and tourists to the Central Market area. I hope that the SF Planning Commission is able to recognize and support the numerous ways that the Strand Theater and ACT would impact the artists, neighborhood, and affiliated communities.

Sincerely

Erika Chong Shuch

**Director and Choreographer** 

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

My name is Joseph Givens, I am a student at Downtown Continuation High School, and I am from the Hunter's Point neighborhood of Shoreview in San Francisco. I am now in my second semester of collaboration with American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.) and my experience with them has been fantastic. I was actually surprised by all the new things I am still learning, in spite of being in the same class as I was in my previous semester. It's really hard to think of a favorite time there, because I enjoy every minute at A.C.T. I really appreciate the commitment, the optimism and most of all, the opportunity that I, along with many others, receive from A.C.T.

When I first came to Downtown High School, I felt like a failure. From the very first day I was introduced to A.C.T. I felt my life starting to go uphill. I accomplished more in one semester than I did in 3 years at my old school. Not to mention, I actually enjoyed doing the work we were assigned, as opposed to basically forcing myself to get things done. My family is very supportive of me pursuing the opportunities given to me by A.C.T. They see the change in me. A.C.T. has helped me find many talents I never knew were in me. I now consider myself an actor as well as a playwright. I am now taking notes at a college level. I organize things more naturally without any instruction to do so. Most importantly, I am very confident in going outside of my comfort zone. I owe this growth to my experience with A.C.T. and I urge to support them.

Sincerely,

Joseph Givens, student

Downtown High School

October 8, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

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Dear Commissioners,

I am the principal at Downtown High School, one of two continuation schools in San Francisco. We are in the third semester of an amazing partnership with American Conservatory Theater. The students in our ACT (Acting for Critical Thought) project receive instruction in acting from professional actors as well as mentorship from MFA students. In addition, they attend a variety of ACT performances in the main theater as well as in Hastings Theater and the Costume Shop. The culminating event is a performance of student authored works in the Hastings Theater. Over the summer, several students received scholarships to participate in summer workshops.

I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long-abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater performances, classes, and occasional film showings.

I support this project because it would allow ACT to expand their services to students and improve the neighborhood by:

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Once again, on behalf of the students of Downtown High School, I strongly urge you to support ACT's permit application.

Sincerely.

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Ellen H. Wong
Principal

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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

#### Dear Commissioners,

My name is Joshua Berry. I live in the Hunter's Point neighborhood in a quiet area, and I go to Downtown High School. Every Wednesday I go with my ACT class on a fieldtrip to the American Conservatory Theater to experience acting. My experience the first time was pretty cool, just meeting everyone who was there and trying to feel comfortable acting with everybody watching me. It kind of felt like it helped me and others get over being shy in front of people and I've noticed that you can do a lot with acting and learn a million things about theater. I never experienced theater or acting ever in school or out of school, so acting is something brand new to me, and it wouldn't hurt to learn how to act on stage.

Yesterday, we went on a field trip to A.C.T. Theater and worked with Stephen Buescher in movement; it was my first time meeting with him and participating in his activities. It was fun doing theater because I learned patience, role playing, and getting to know Nick Gabriel, our A.C.T. teacher. I did one performance with the class on a fieldtrip to the A.C.T. Theater. It was me and seven other students with two adult helpers and our assignment was to make a play script in 10 minutes and also perform it in front of the whole class. My part was to be the witness of a crime scene. During our play, I was the one who got blamed for the murder, so they executed me by hanging. A.C.T. affects me a great deal because now I like acting and theater; it helps me clear my mind and use a lot of energy in a positive way. A.C.T. will make me a better writer for the class and a better actor for theater performances, and I will always remember the times doing A.C.T. with my class.

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San Francisco Planning Commission C/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 9410-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use permit for movie theater conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 market Street, San Francisco, California

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

My name is Vanessa Huezo, I am a student at Downtown High School and I am from Lakeview Neighborhood In San Francisco. This is my first year working with A.C.T and my experience so far has been surprising because I never thought I would enjoy acting or even writing as I do now. At first most of my classmates did not get along but now we all seem to be good with working with one another. Nick , one of the ACT workers , had us working on creating new plays and acting them out in front of our class and now we all seem comfortable acting together. Nick inspired me to tap into my creative thoughts, and enabled me to dive deeper into my writing and acting.

I support the ACT program because it evokes creativity within the youth, & Enabling them to build relationships with one another and to build trust and to learn more about each other . I really enjoy that every time I go to ACT I always enjoy myself and pour out all my energy with my classmates. I truly believe that ACT helped us discover talents we never knew we had and provided a safe environment for doing so. I feel the visitors that come to ACT are very inspirational , and know how to encourage the youth to find their inner talent as actors or writers . I would like to thank A.C.T and Nick for all their work they have done and they're support for our work.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Sky Huezo

(Varessa Sky Huero) Downtown High School Student

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a teacher at Downtown High School, my students and I have benefited from American Conservatory Theater's (A.C.T.) theater arts education program, and I strongly support A.C.T.'s request to convert The Strand to a live performance venue. I serve a population of at-risk students and have experienced the significant impact A.C.T has had on them. I have had students who had previously been disengaged from their education turn themselves around largely thanks to the outreach they do. I cannot speak highly enough for them.

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Robert Ayala

Downtown High School



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October 9, 2012

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Kenneth Powell

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Program Manager, Canon Kip Senior Center, Episcopal Community Services

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Dan Goldes 29 Joost Ave #1

San Francisco, CA 94131



# Galileo Academy of Science and Technology

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RE:

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Dear Commissioners,

October 3, 2012

My name is Myrna Maroun. I am an English and Drama Teacher at Galileo Academy of Science and Technology and my students and I have greatly benefitted from A.C.T.'s theater arts education programs for over 15 years.

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Sincerely,

Signature

English and Drama Teacher

Myrna Maroun Printed Name

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Linda L. Boessenecker Chief Executive Officer Dear Commissioners,

My name is Zakiya Mackey and I am a Coordinator at Girls Incorporated of Alameda County, a non-profit specializing in inspiring young girls to be strong, smart, and bold, and have benefitted from A.C.T.'s theater arts education programs.

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Please give serious consideration to this request as the ACT has not only supported the surrounding community but it has also shared it's many riches with the youth that I work with, exposing them to new and exciting art forms.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Zakiya Mackey

Eureka! Internship Coordinator

Girls Incorporated of Alameda County

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San Leandro, CA 94578

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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

I am the dean emeritus of Grace Cathedral here in the city and a proud member of the Board of ACT.

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Yours sincerely,

Alan Jones, dean emeritus, Grace Cathedral.

Ida B. Wells

San Francisco Unified School District

# Ida B. Wells High School

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Richard Duber, Principal

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE:

Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

Dear Commissioners,

I am a teacher at Ida B. Wells Continuation High School. My school serves students who have not been successful at San Francisco's larger high schools and are at risk of dropping out of school entirely. This year, A.C.T. provided my classes with a drama teacher. This is the first time my students have had a drama class in the six years I have taught at Ida B. Wells. For many students, their work with A.C.T. has been their first opportunity to constructively express themselves and tell their own stories in a public format. This has resulted in a boost to self-efficacy and self-confidence among students who feel rejected from larger society and even from their previous educational communities. It was wonderful to be able to take my students to see a play at A.C.T's theater, as many had never seen a professional production before.

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I support this project because it would improve the neighborhood by expanding A.C.T.'s current educational programs to include more students from disadvantaged homes and communities. Wealthy students from wealthy neighborhoods have been to plays and have art and drama as regular staples in their schools. Students from poor areas come from poor schools and often have not gone to see a play in a theater before. A.C.T. creates rich experiences in the arts for people who do not have those opportunities.

Sincerely,

Signature

Jessica Lindquist
Printed Name

Ida B. Wells High School 1099 Hayes St. San Francisco 94117

#### September 27, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion

American Conservatory Theater

Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Ken Fulk, I operate an architecture and design firm south of Market at 310 7<sup>th</sup> Street - three blocks from the Strand Theater.

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Sincerely,

Kenneth Fulk

Ken Fulk

President, Ken Fulk, Inc.

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Dear Commissioners,

I currently serve on the Board of Directors for Urban Solutions, The Central Market Street CBD and am Chairman of the Steering Committee to renew The Central Market Street CBD. All three of these groups are dedicated and focused on improving the community and environment in and around the Central Market Street Neighborhood. I also own buildings on both the north and south side of Market Street. I have been working with many of these organizations and others, such as, NOMTCBD and NOMNIC to help revitalize this area. ACT's renovation of The Strand Theater and its engagement in the Market Street community meets the goals of all these organizations and helps preserve the tradition of Mid-Market as a theater district

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Sincerely,

William L. Thacher C.E.O, President Market-Turk Company

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October 10, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE:

Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

I am an owner of a property in the Central Market neighborhood located at 988 Market Street, San Francisco, also known as The Warfield Theater Building.

I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater, classes, and occasional film showings.

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September 27, 2012

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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater, Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

As community partners in the development and implementation of the Central Market Economic Strategy, we strongly urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.).

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Sincerely,

Mary A. Rogier, President



Cleaning, Beautification and Safety for a Healthy Neighborhood for Everyone

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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater

Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

As a long-term resident of the Tenderloin, and as Executive Director of the North of Market/Tenderloin Community Benefit District, my passion is to see the Tenderloin community thrive and flourish. The Arts can play an important role in the revitalization of the Tenderloin and Central Market neighborhoods, as they have a rich heritage of live theater, music, and film.

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I support this project because it would improve the neighborhood by providing positive foot traffic and site activation of a property that has been vacant and dilapidated for many years. This project has a great potential to generate significant economic activity by bringing students, theater patrons, and tourists to the Central Market area creating at least 35 construction jobs and 30 permanent jobs.

I thank you for considering my request to grant a Conditional Use Permit to this renovation project.

Sincerely,

Dina Hilliard

**Executive Director** 

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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

#### Dear Commissioners,

I represent a consortium of after-school programs that have, for the past 16 years, had the privilege to receive the bounty that the A.C.T. extraordinary Education Department has to offer. Their dedication and the passion to serve the underserved population of youth is beyond compare.

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Signature

H. ANDREA NAUFTIGALL

Founder, On The Town!...Cultural Adventures for Girls



October 5, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE:

Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion

American Conservatory Theater

Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

#### Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of Regency Inn, a family operated hotel located in the Little Saigon section of the Tenderloin. Regency Inn occupies the former Leslie Hotel which was abandoned for two years before renovation in 2010. It now offers five floors of guest rooms including a few ear marked for long-term housing and we're proud to currently house two employees of the American Conservatory Theater.

As a business owner managing a property within the Tenderloin, we are familiar with the various challenges facing the American Conservatory Theater and their commitment to convert a vacant and dilapidated former movie theatre in the Central Market neighborhood in to a thriving performing arts theater. We support this project because it will provide more pedestrian activity and improve safety in this long-blighted area of San Francisco as well as the potential to generate significant economic activity by bringing theatre patrons to Central Market and the surrounding areas.

Therefore, I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.).

Sincerely,

Regency Inn Manager

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# **RATTLESTICK**PLAYWRIGHTSTHEATER

October 10, 2012

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Re: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion
American Conservatory Theater
Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco CA

Dear Commissioners,

I am a playwright, actor, director, producer, artistic director of Rising Phoenix Rep, and literary manager of Rattlestick. American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.) is the first place I ever took acting lessons as a kid growing up in the Bay Area, and I was so honored and happy to get to come home this past summer to write a new play commission for Rattlestick in partnership with Encore Theater in SF, and was especially proud to be supported in such a huge way by them with space for a workshop of the play in their amazing new Costume Shop space on Market Street.

I urge the Commission with all my heart to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for A.C.T. I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater, classes, and occasional film showings.

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This space could do so much for the artistic community in San Francisco, as well as for the vitality of Market Street itself. Thank you so much for your time, and please feel free to contact me if there's anything I can do to help further this project in any way.

Sincerely,
Daniel Talbott
Artistic Director, Rising Phoenix Rep
Literary Manager, Rattlestick Playwrights Theater



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RE: Conditional Use Permit Application for Movie Theater Conversion
American Conservatory Theater - Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street

Dear President Fong and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of San Francisco Architectural Heritage (Heritage), thank you for the opportunity to comment on American Conservatory Theater's (A.C.T.) proposed rehabilitation of the historic Strand Theater, at 1127 Market Street. Although we are disappointed by the proposed removal of the interior staircase, Heritage supports a Conditional Use Permit for the Strand Theater conversion into a live performance theater for A.C.T. The proposed project will both revitalize a long-dormant historic building and reactive the surrounding streetscape. To help compensate for the loss of the staircase, we urge the sponsor to maximize retention of remaining interior character-defining features and to incorporate original remnants into the proposed historic display.

Heritage's Issues Committee toured the building and met with the project team on September 11, 2012. Heritage staff subsequently reviewed options for retaining the historic staircase that were considered and rejected as infeasible by the project team. The proposed project will rehabilitate the theater into a 299-seat performing arts venue, including ancillary and support spaces, and a ground floor café. The project sponsor has committed to installing an interpretive display in the building's lobby, although the format and medium have yet to be determined.

The Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) found the building eligible for listing in the California Register of Historic Resources under Criterion 3 (architecture) as an example of an early 20<sup>th</sup> Century combination theater. The HRE also determined that the building retains sufficient historic integrity to represent its significance. Although the theater does not contribute to any recognized local, state, or federal historic district, it is considered a historic resource for the purposes of CEQA.

Heritage strongly supports the project's meticulous treatment of the exterior and its continuation of the building's historic use as a theater. Most exterior features will be retained, restored and/or replicated to match their original appearance. The wooden windows, terra cotta surround of the lower windows, and existing cornice

will be preserved and repaired; recovered cast relief façade elements and detailing will be reattached; and new elements—including the storefront, fiberglass replicated ornamentation, windows, and frames—will be designed and incorporated to complement the original elements.

Heritage's comments focus on the interior and opportunities for connecting the historic façade to the reconfigured space. In our view, the lack of original historic fabric on the interior underscores the importance of maintaining what few elements remain. We are disappointed that programmatic and structural constraints do not allow for retention of the original staircase, which we consider to be a key character-defining feature. As currently designed, the building interior bears little resemblance to its historic appearance and has little connection to the historic exterior. Consequently, we urge the project sponsor to retain original features whenever possible and when not possible, to find creative ways to honor the building's history.

Given the existing lack of integrity on the interior, and the loss of the staircase, Heritage recommends the following measures to better convey the building's evolution over time:

- Maximize use of the historic display: To the maximum extent possible, the permanent display in the lobby should be animated by original building remnants—rather than merely historic photos and ephemera—to best convey the building's past incarnations. For example, the neon "Strand" sign currently attached to the exterior façade could be installed in the lobby along with original theater seating and historic photographs. By referencing the historic fabric in the theater lobby, the building's interior would become less disconnected to its exterior.
- <u>Investigate and retain historic murals</u>: We understand that the project sponsor will investigate whether the original murals flanking the proscenium still exist and can be uncovered. If found, Heritage strongly recommends restoring them. If restoration proves infeasible, the murals should be documented and that documentation should be incorporated into the historical display in the lobby.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on A.C.T.'s Conditional Use Permit application for the proposed conversion of the Strand Theater. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Desiree Smith, preservation project manager, at <a href="mailto:dsmith@sfheritage.org">dsmith@sfheritage.org</a> or 415/441-3000x11.

Sincerely,

Mike Buhler Executive Director

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12 October 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

RE: <u>Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion, Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street</u>

Honorable Commissioners,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Neighborhood Theater Foundation (SFNTF), Alfonso Felder, President, and I are writing to express our support for the reuse and rehabilitation of the historic Strand Theater in San Francisco's Central Market neighborhood. As the City's leading non-profit advocacy group for San Francisco's historic theaters, SFNTF supports a Conditional Use Permit for the Strand Theater conversion into a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.).

We note the proposed theater use is highly compatible with the building's historic use as a film venue. A revitalized entertainment venue will bring arts patrons to Market Street. The proposed project retains the character-defining features of the façade and, to some degree, those of the interior. SFNTF believes this project has the potential to reactivate the streetscape, especially in the evening hours, providing increased pedestrian activity and improving safety. In addition, it is well sited for public transportation access.

We take the opportunity to note the conflict between this project's revitalization goals with one of the goals of the Better Neighborhoods Plan for Market Octavia. The Market Octavia Plan designates the 1100 block of Market Street as a "First Priority Street for Tree Planting". We question the introduction of street trees at this location.

The proposed project has been designed in light of the theater's role in the urban environment of Market Street. A clear view of the facade underscores the potential of this bright and dynamic space and its visual connections to United Nations Plaza and Civic Center; a clear view of the facade is essential to the project's success. We encourage the Planning Department to allow the building and marquee to have unobstructed views, unhindered by street trees or other landscaping. We would also support disabled access via a drop-off zone in front of the building to ensure that the building is accessible to all.

Overall, we are pleased to support this project.

Sincerely,

Katherine Petrin, Vice President San Francisco Neighborhood Theater Foundation

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October 3, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission, c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion

**American Conservatory Theater** 

Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

Dear Commissioners,

As a native San Franciscan and San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) performing arts teacher, I understand firsthand the positive impact and social change the arts have on youth and the surrounding communities. Performing arts education is a passion that I am honored and inspired to share with 1000+ SFUSD students annually working with the visual and performing arts department.

I am grateful to A.C.T. for their commitment to teachers and the SFUSD. As a graduate of the "Back to the Source" Educator Institute, I have gained valuable insight both as an artist and educator. Having a dedicated performing arts educational resource such as a rehabilitated Strand Theater, would be a wonderful and needed addition to the Central Market neighborhood.

I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long-abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater performances, classes, and occasional film showings.

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Sincerely,

David Greenbaum (Mr. G.)
Drama / Musical Theatre / Performing Arts Instructor
Visual & Performing Arts Department
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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for a Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

#### Dear Commissioners.

Because of the generous and ongoing work being done in partnership with the Visual and Performing Arts Department of the San Francisco Unified School District, it is evident that so many students, teachers and community members are the beneficiaries of having the American Conservatory Theater as our resident beacon theater. The outreach work being done to increase student's literacy, self esteem and creativity are hallmarks of the new direction ACT is taking to reach out to various underserved students and communities in ways that are authentic, deep and reflective of the highest standard of excellence. So many students and school communities are now feeling a connection to ACT, and the pipleine to even more community involvement is open and energetically being built by that organization. Last week I attended a community discussion about ways ACT can further serve the educational community, and in two weeks, actors from the highly regarded MFA program will come to the Ruth Asawa School of the Arts to perform scenes and talk to students about their own lives in the theatre.

Along with my colleagues in the Visual and Performing Arts Department of the SFUSD, I support this project that will involve giving a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for ACT, and I understand the rehabilitation will involve a complete renovation of the Strand, a former movie and vaudeville theater seating 299, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be educational and will serve as a venue for performances providing a new and exciting venue for community and students to view the fine work of ACT in a new setting, bringing new life to that part of the city.

This project supports the goals of the City's Central Market Economic Strategy, it will stimulate growth and help bring excitement and energy to the new 'arts' district in the central Market Street area. The project will add strength and momentum to currently existing community and arts venues. Increased pedestrian activity will help boost safety in the area, with a currently closed, dark, dilapidated building being turned into a vibrant center where the educational goals of ACT and the surrounding community will have a new showcase and place to be celebrated. Students in the Tenderloin and South of Market neighborhoods will be the great beneficiaries of this new space, and this new cultural hub will be a place where they will be not only audiences, but participants in programs designed to serve them.

This is a good idea that has been a long time in coming and I applaud ACT for taking it on in order to bring new life to a part of town that has long been waiting for this very sort of project.

Susan Stauter Artistic Director

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SFUSD



October 16, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

I represent a community organization committed to improving the Central Market neighborhood and I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater, classes, and occasional film showings.

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Sincerely,

Celeste V. Ford Founder/CEO Stellar Solutions, Inc

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Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 10:05 PM

To: Kline, Heidi

Subject: Planning Case 2012.0370E ACT Theater

Dear Ms. Kline,

My condo building, SOMAGrand, is a direct neighbor of the Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, now owned by the ACT Theater.

I have reviewed the plans for the renovation, and approve heartily.

I appreciate the preservation of the façade and cannot wait until the theater is open and vibrant again. This proposed theater will bring foot traffic and life to a block that is mostly deserted at night, and the back alley (Stevenson Street) will also benefit from the increased truck traffic to their loading dock.

Bringing live theater back to Mid-Market is a wonderful development. This is exactly what we need.

Please add our voice to the community support for this project.

Thank you,

Jane Weil SOMAGrand HOA Board Secretary 1160 Mission St #2108 San Francisco CA 94103 415-409-6396

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## **San Francisco Planning Commission**

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San Francisco Planning Department
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
SF. CA 94103-2479

RE:

Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

October 8th, 2012

Dear Commissioners.

My name is Paz de la Calzada. I am a San Francisco based artist working in installation, drawing and public art. Two years ago I was commissioned by the San Francisco Arts Commission to paint a mural on the boarded-up facade of the Strand Theater. This artwork was part of the Art in Storefront Program, funded by the Artery Project. The artery Project funds art events that take place in the Central Market area with the vision of developing the neighborhood into a lively and sustainable cultural district.

When the Strand Theater was sold to ACT a few months ago, I felt very optimistic about the future of such an emblematic Theater. I feel that the renovation of the Strand Theater would be an important contribution to the improvement of the neighborhood, catalyzing the City's plans for a new Arts District in Central Market. It will not only transform the vacant, dilapidated building into a vibrant, attractive performing arts theater, but it will generate significant economic activity by bringing students, theater patrons, and tourists to the Central Market area. This project will provide more pedestrian activity and will improve safety in the area, helping to restore the historic legacy of Theaters along Market St.

I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater, classes, and occasional film showings.

For these reasons, I am happy to write this letter in support of the renovation project of the Strand Theater by the American Conservatory Theater.

Sincerely

Paz de la Calzada la Calrada.

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October 10, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE:

Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion

American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to offer my strong support for A.C.T.'s project at the Strand Theater.

The community has waited for years for some entity to create a viable project at the Strand. A.C.T.'s plans for complete rehabilitation of the theater and the creation of a 299-seat performing arts venue is a tremendously positive use for that site. A.C.T. has already proven that it is interested in working with the community and will be a great ally in our efforts to improve both Mid-Market and adjacent Tenderloin neighborhood.

I believe there is wide community support for this project and urge the Commission to approve it without hesitation. If you have any questions about the merits of this project or its impact on the neighborhood, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Randy Shaw, Executive Director Tenderloin Housing Clinic, Inc.

October 3, 2012



San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion

**American Conservatory Theater** 

Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, a non-profit community development organization located in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood that operates in the Central Market and throughout the city. We have provided affordable housing and tenant services to the community for 31 years. To date, we own and operate 30 affordable housing projects totaling 2,345 rental units. Our projects house over 3,000 low-income and working class residents, including hundreds of formerly homeless individuals and families.

I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). Without diminishing our support for the project, we would strongly encourage A.C.T. to make a strong, goodfaith local hire commitment.

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Sincerely,

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**Executive Director** 



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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater

Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

Theatre Rhinoceros is a non-profit theatre company that has collaborated with American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.) in the production of plays and I am teacher in A.C.T.'s acting program. We are also frequent producers of theatre in venues along Central Market. I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for A.C.T. I understand the project will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater in the Central Market neighborhood of San Francisco, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces. The new use will be primarily an educational use, with live theater, classes, and occasional film showings. I support this project because it would improve the neighborhood by:

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I am a member of the Board of Trustees at A.C.T. and I am a Managing Director at Merrill Lynch in San Francisco.

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Signature	
Jennifer Povlitz	
Managing Director, Merrill Lynch Board of Trustees, A.C.T.	

October 15, 2012

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Jo S. Hurley, Trustee

**American Conservatory Theater** 

October 11, 2012

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RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

Dear Commissioners,

I am a well-known playwright and theater artist and have worked in San Francisco for the last 30 years. ACT is a cornerstone of regional theater in this country. The value of ACT and its plan to convert the Strand is it allows ACT to continue its mission of representing San Francisco as a world class cultural and artistic home.

Indeed, the work they do at times directly tells the story of this City. My own work with ACT has focused on the intersection of Japanese American and African American communities in the Fillmore-Western Addition Districts in post World War II. ACT reveals culturally and artistically who we are to the world.

The Strand space would allow for a more diverse range of subject matter to explore, provide needed educational programs to the neighborhood, and, ultimately lend its considerable artistic reputation in helping to revitalize the downtown area and make it a hub of cultural activities.

For these reasons, I urge the Commission to support granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.).

Sincerely

Philip Kan Gotanda

University of California at Berkeley Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies.



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Frank H. Wu Chancellor and Dean William B. Lockhart Professor of Law

October 8, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 SF, CA 94103-2479

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, SF CA

### Dear Commissioners,

We write to formally indicate UC Hastings College of the Law's support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for the renovation of the Strand Theater as a live performance theater for the American Conservatory Theater. UC Hastings is a major institutional stakeholder and is deeply committed to this community's betterment. We strongly support the efforts A.C.T. as it endeavors to maintain San Francisco's reputation as a center of arts and culture. Locating the physical assets that support theater along the Central Market Street corridor will promote efforts to revitalize the area and further its renaissance.

We are excited that A.C.T. is pursuing this project which will rehabilitate the Strand Theater, a long abandoned former movie and vaudeville theater, as a 299-seat performing arts theater, including ancillary and support spaces.

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- help UC Hastings in improving its campus for the benefit of students, staff, and faculty

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Wu

Chancellor and Dean



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October 11, 2012

San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: Support for granting a Conditional Use Permit for Movie Theater Conversion American Conservatory Theater Strand Theater, 1127 Market Street, San Francisco, California

Dear Commissioners,

I am a teacher with A.C.T.'s theater arts education programs and have seen the benefit of these programs to Bay Area teachers and students.

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Hunt,

Lecturer, Performing Arts and Social Justice Department



SINGING WITHOUT A NET

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Robert A. Geary

October 11, 2012

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Barbara Heroux

c/o Gretchen Hilyard San Francisco Planning Department RESIDENT COMPOSER Mark Winges 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

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Singers' Representative Roderick Lowe I represent a community arts organization committed to improving the Central Market neighborhood and expanding performance venue opportunities for small and mid-sized arts organizations in San Francisco.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Heroux **Executive Director** 

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October 4th, 2012

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Dear Commissioners,

Z Space is thrilled about the possibility of A.C.T. bringing theater to the mid-Market location. Having deep personal roots associated with A.C.T. for the past 21 years, I believe the organization is an asset to the cultural landscape of San Francisco, and I whole-heartedly support the conversion of the The Strand.

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Lisa Steindler

Executive Artistic Director, Z Space

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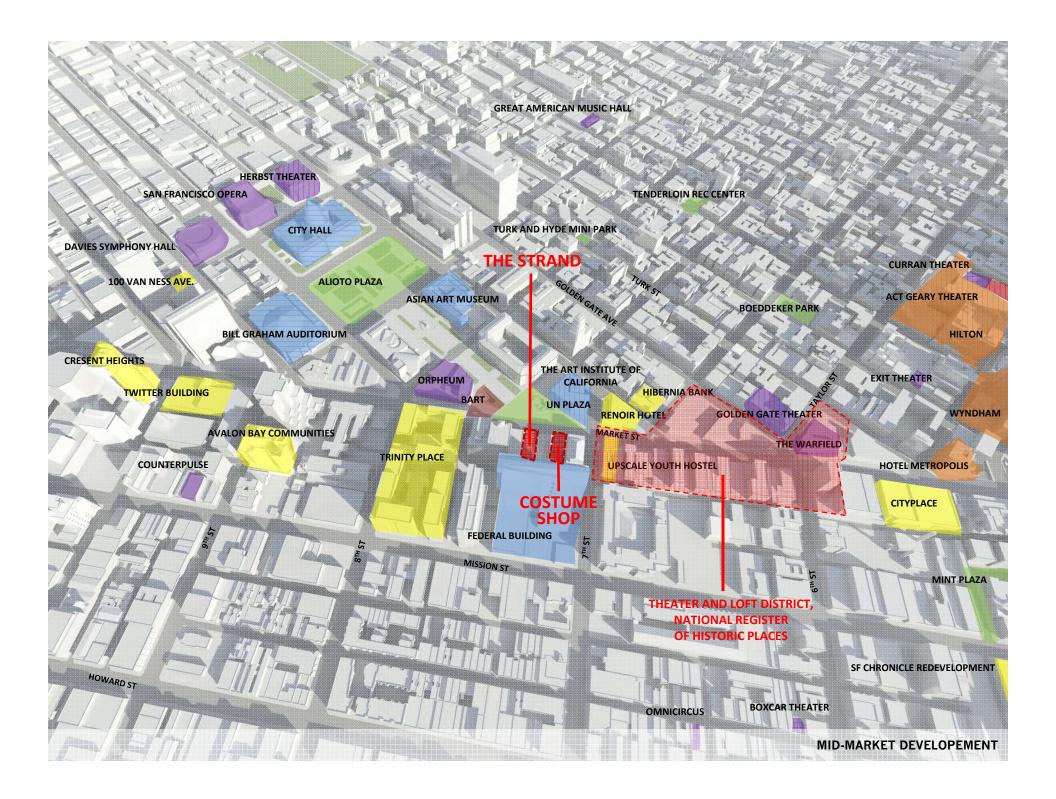
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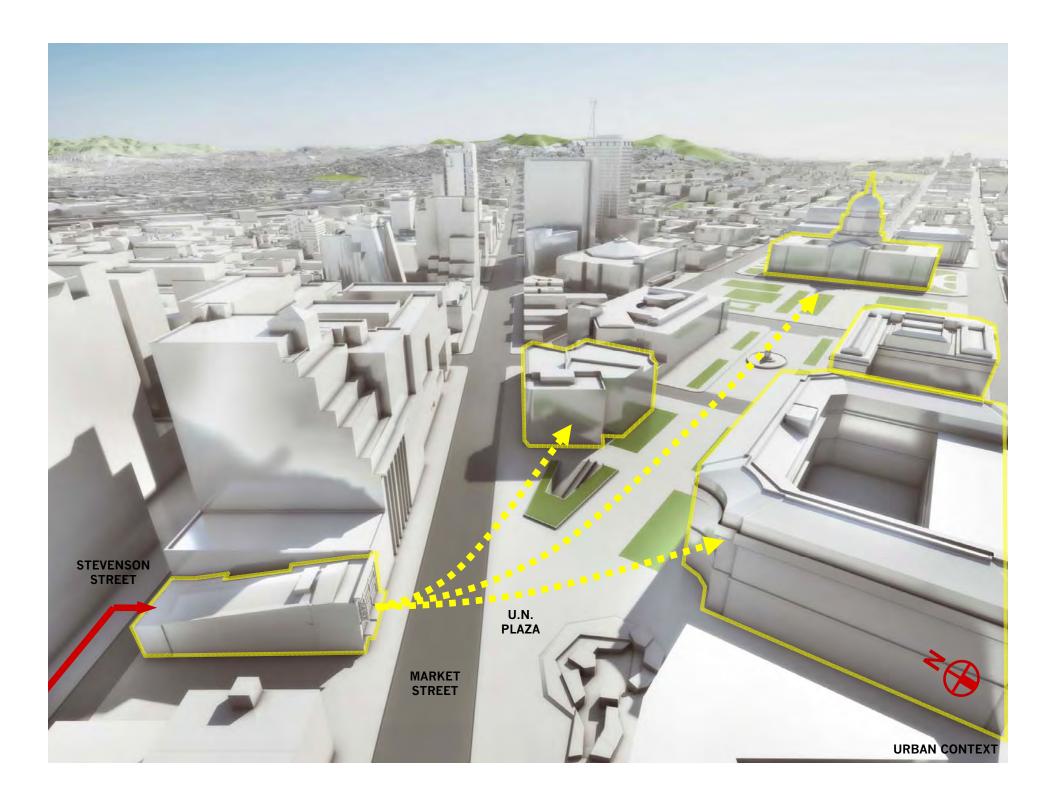
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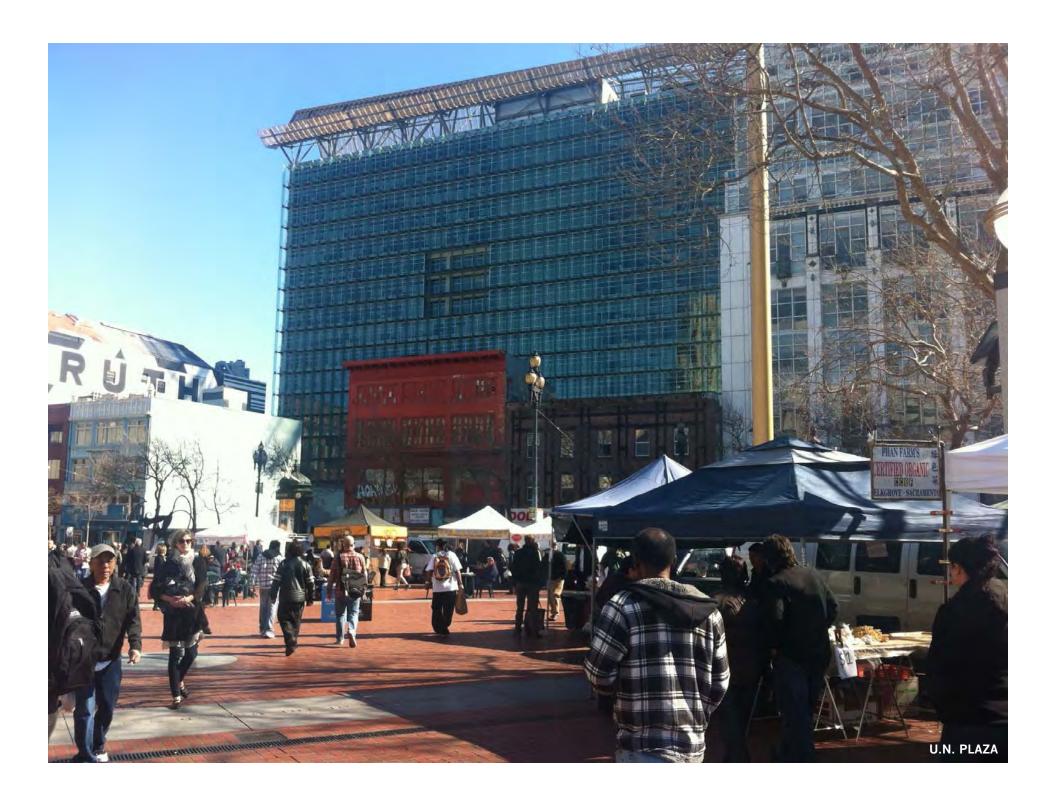


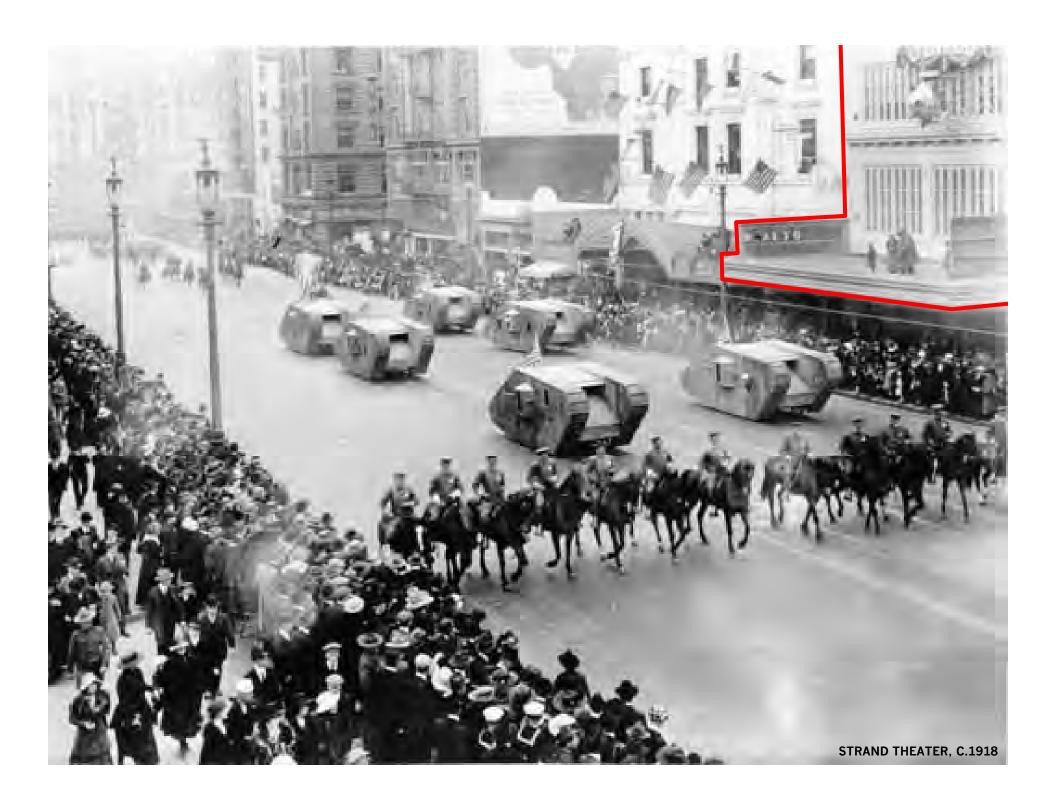
















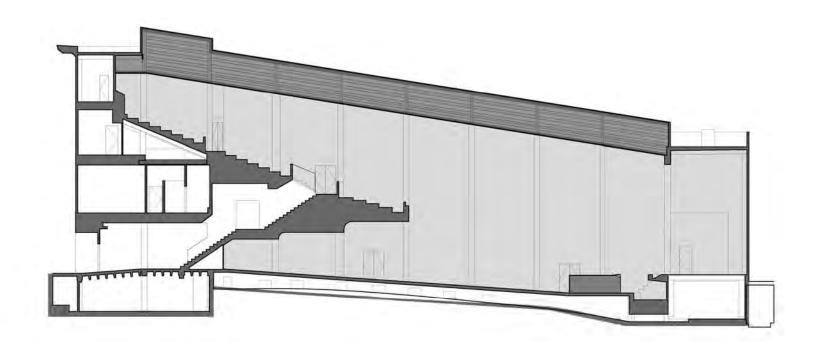


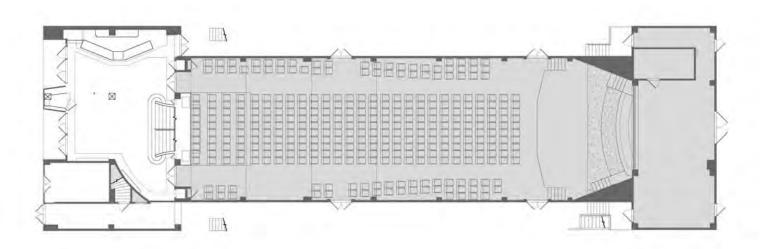


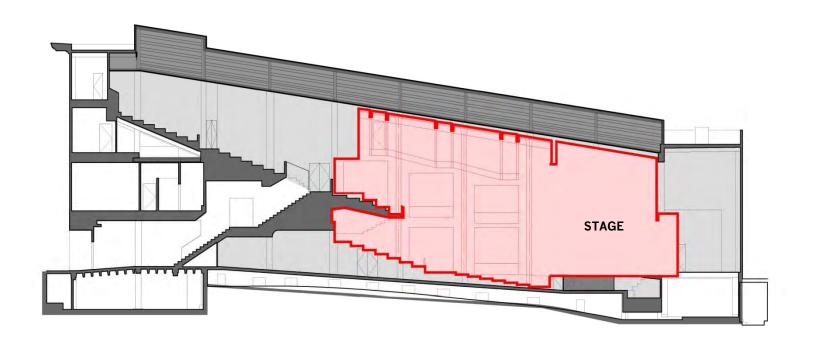


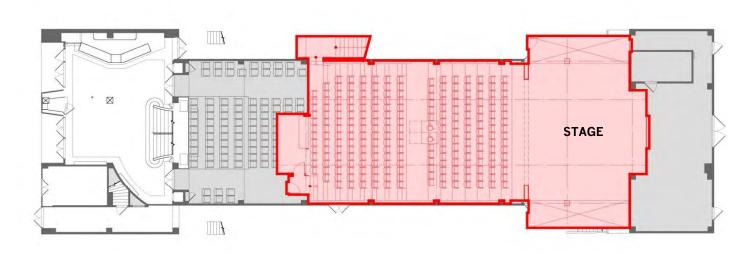


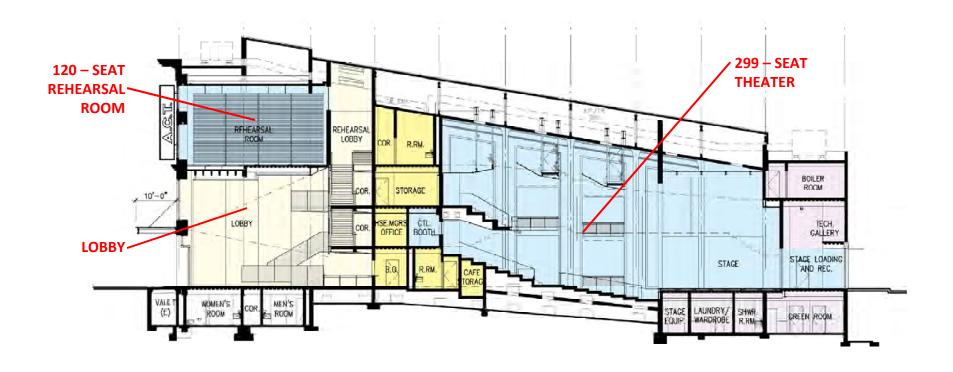


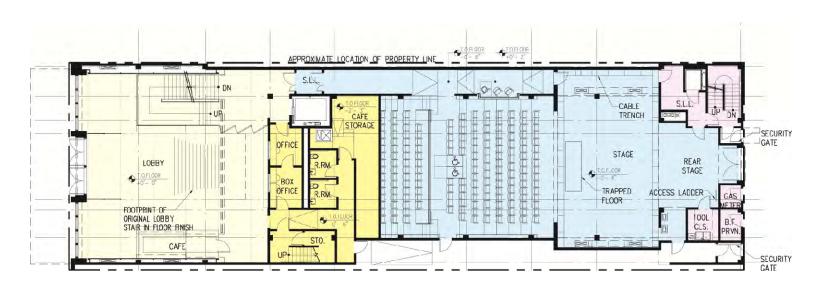


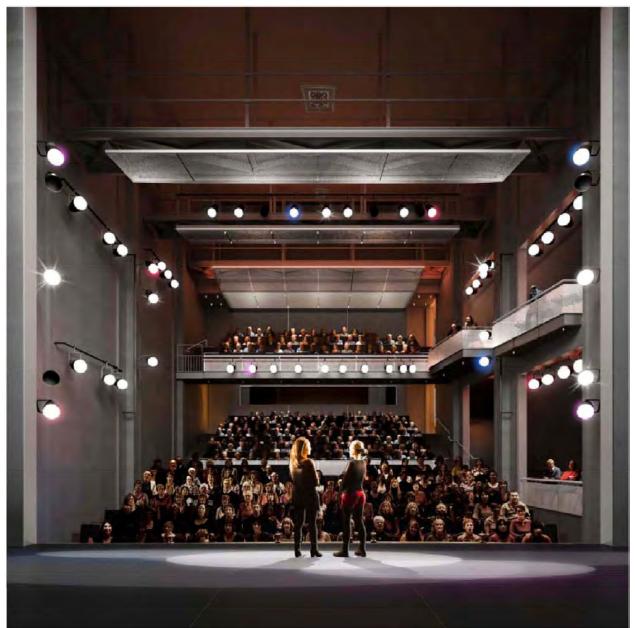


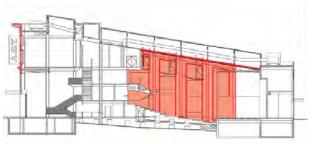




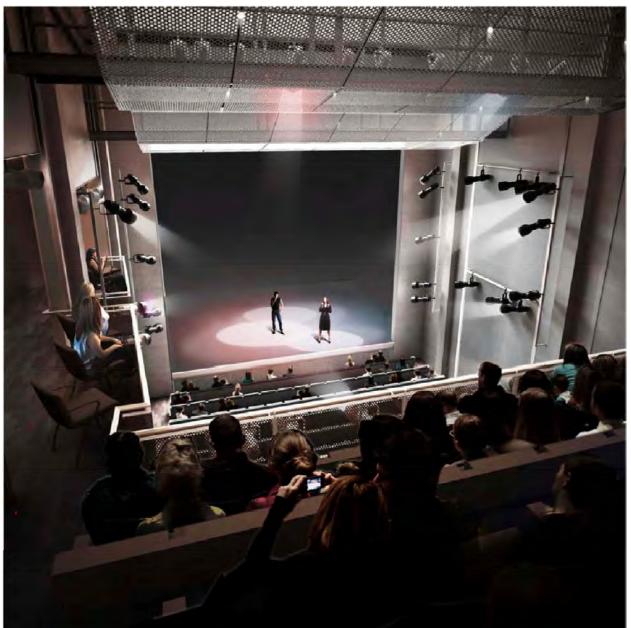


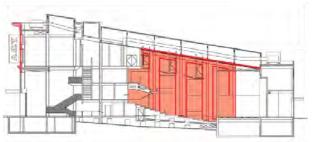






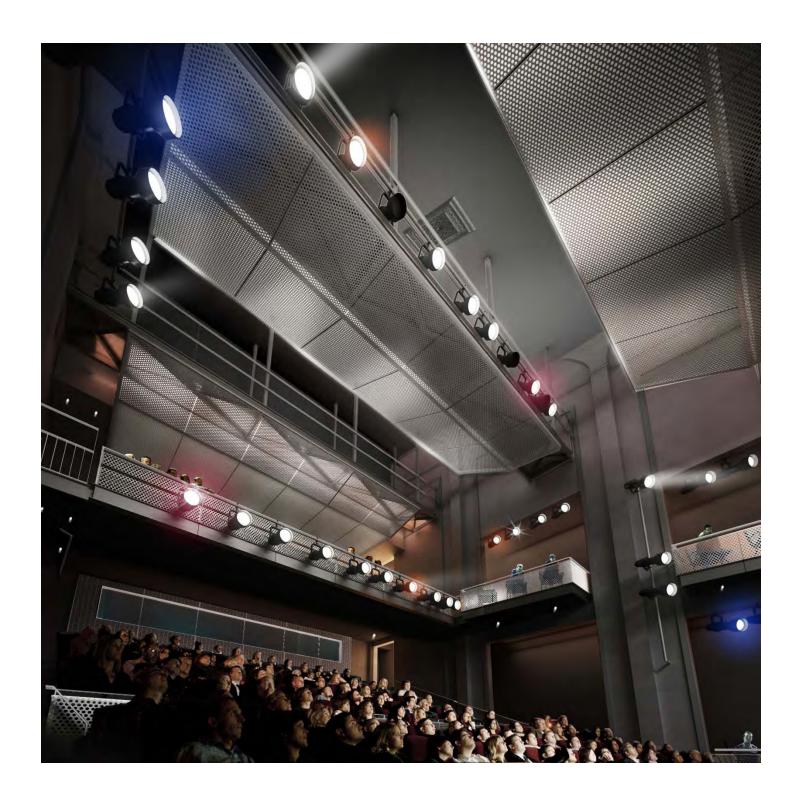


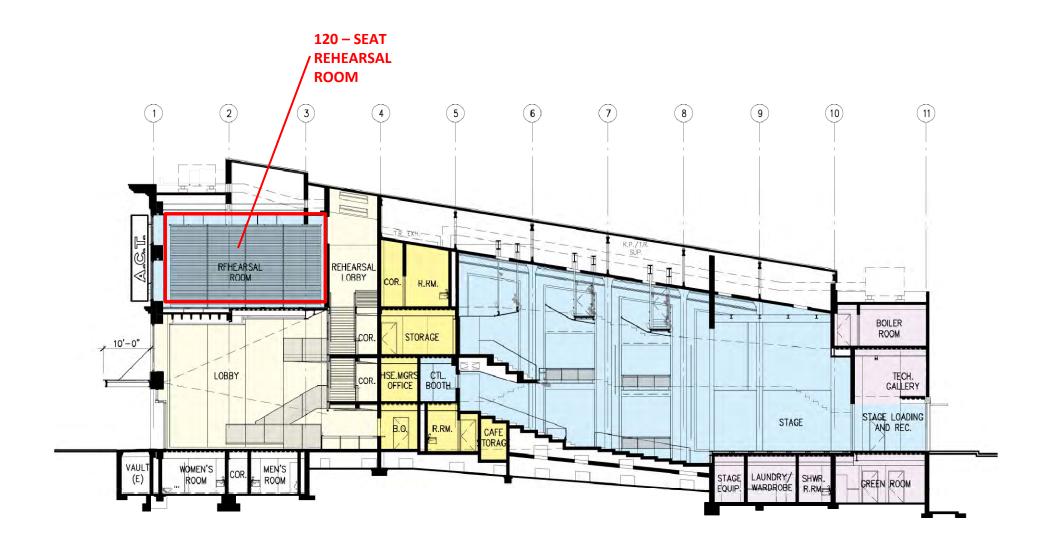


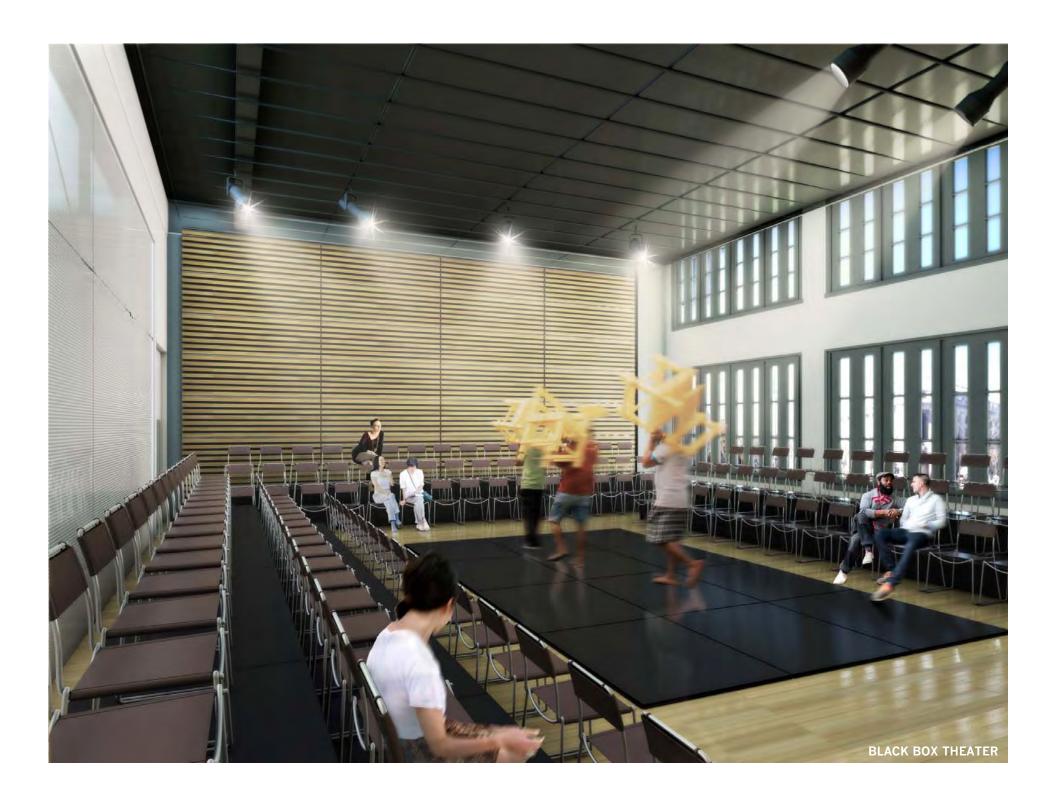




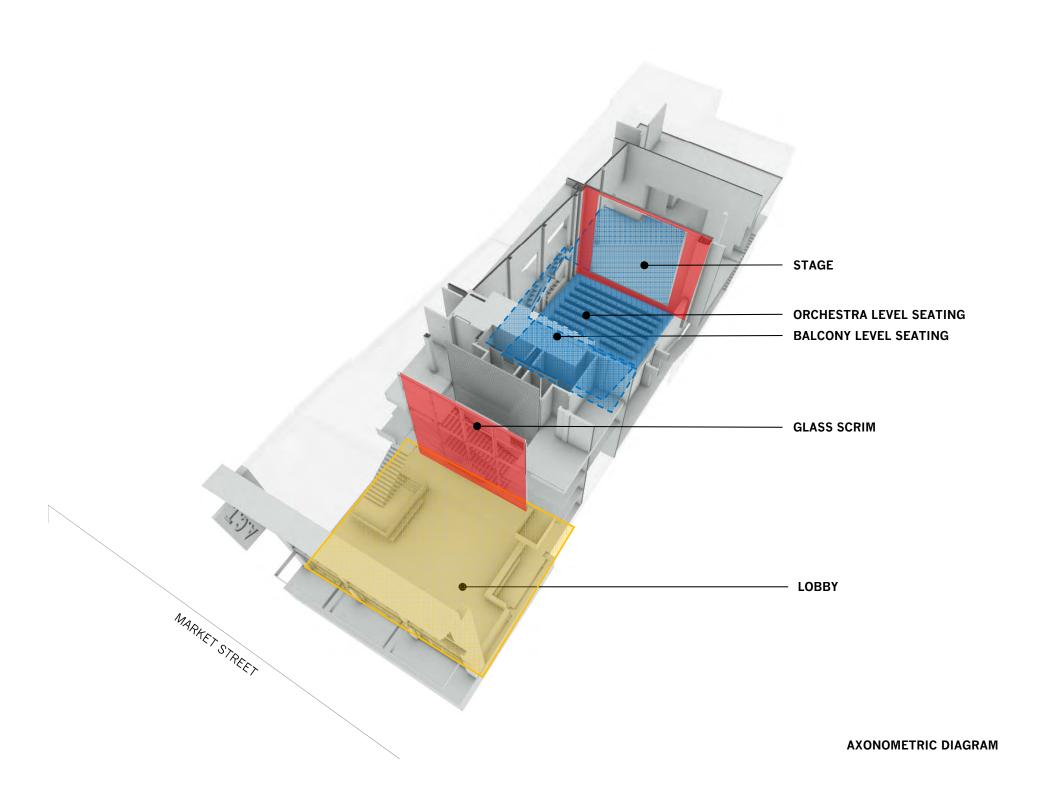
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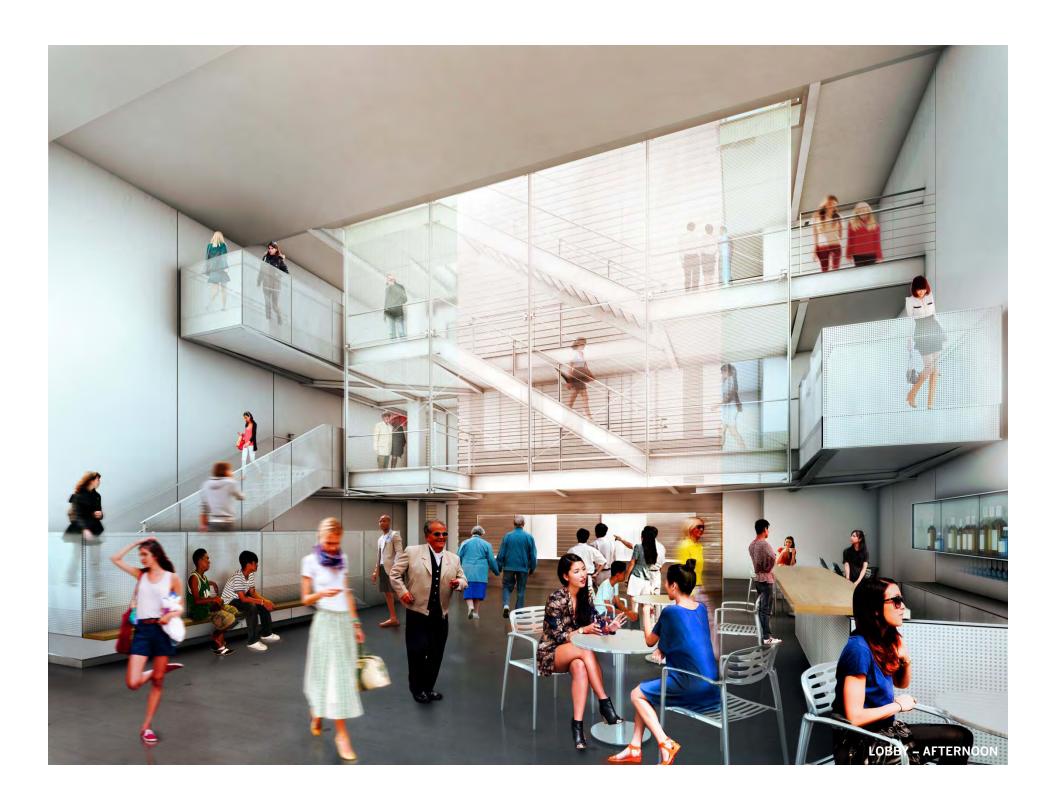






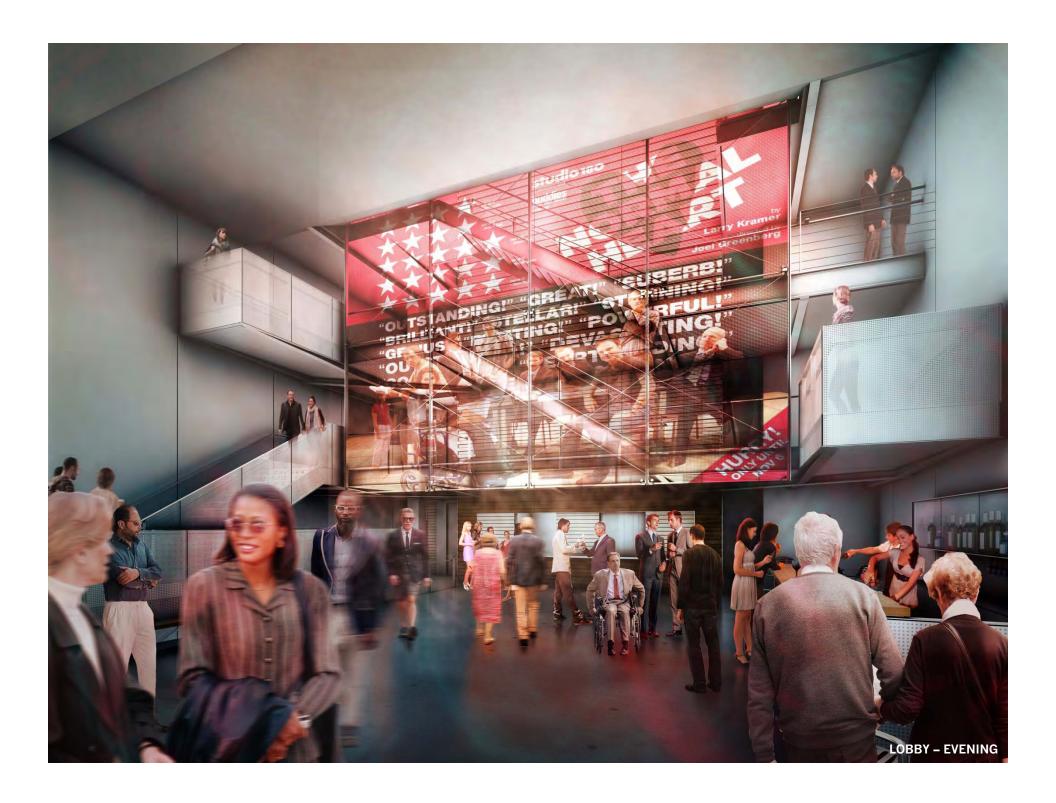












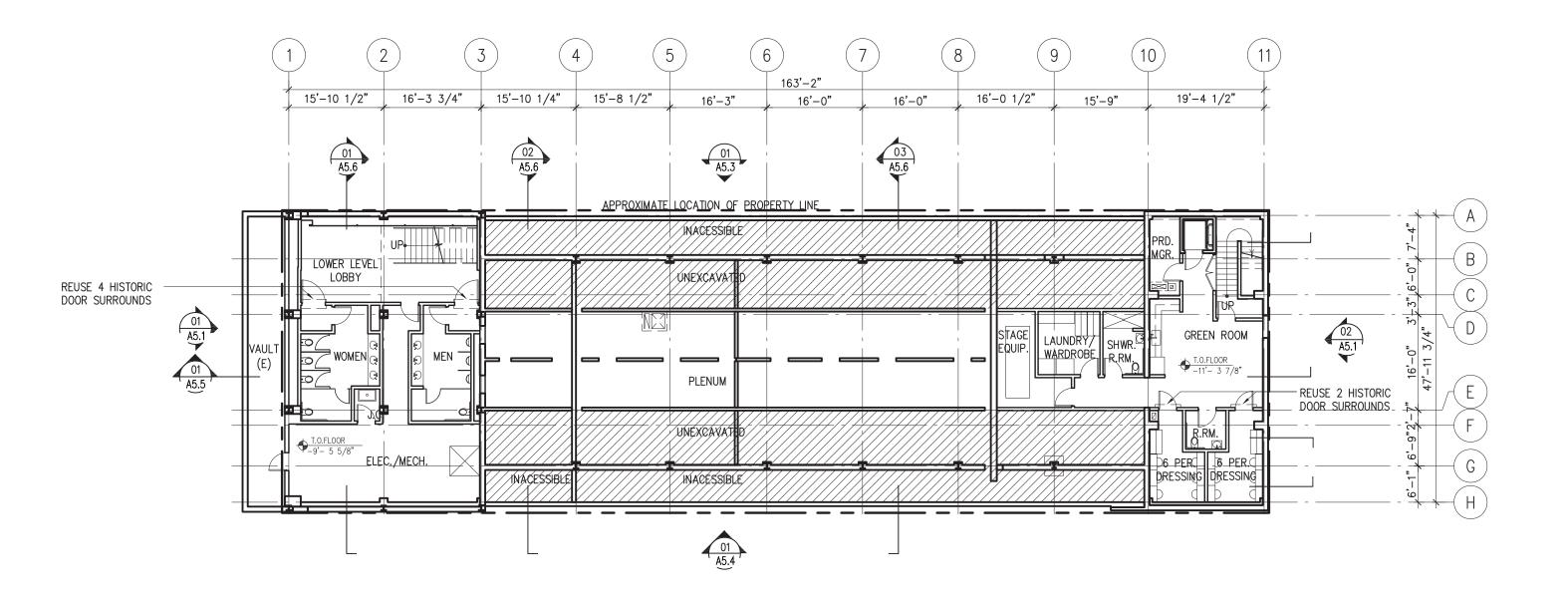






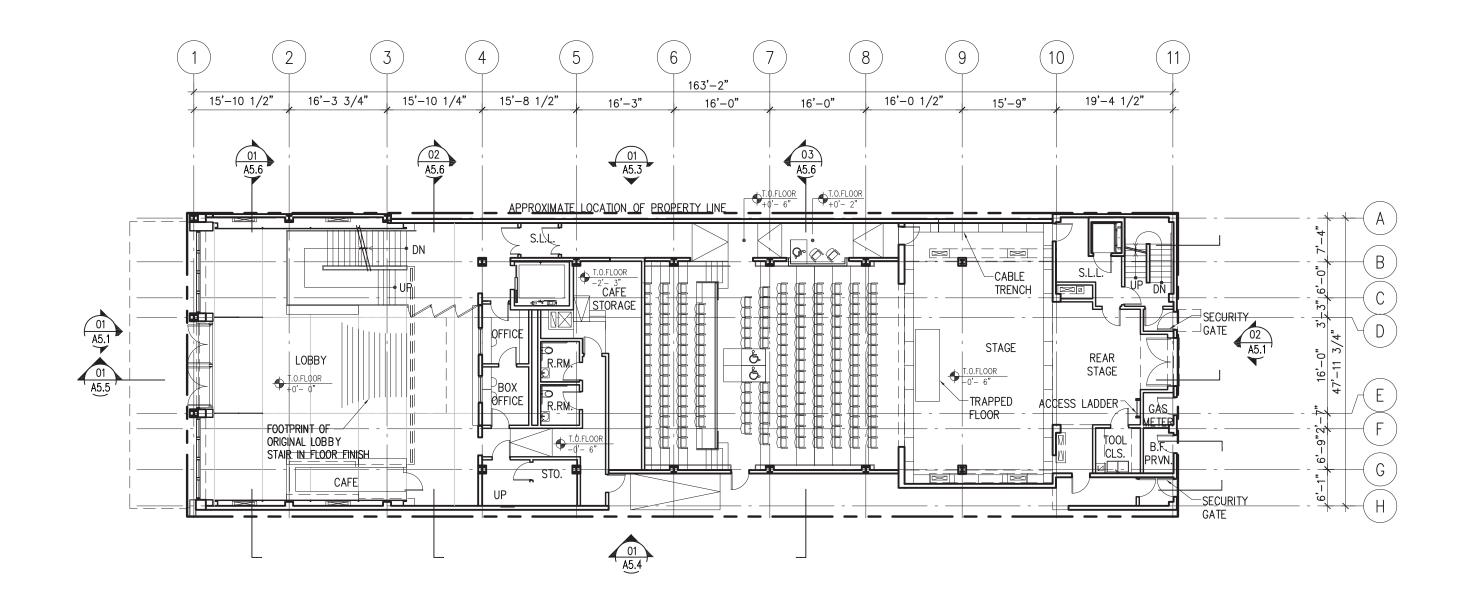






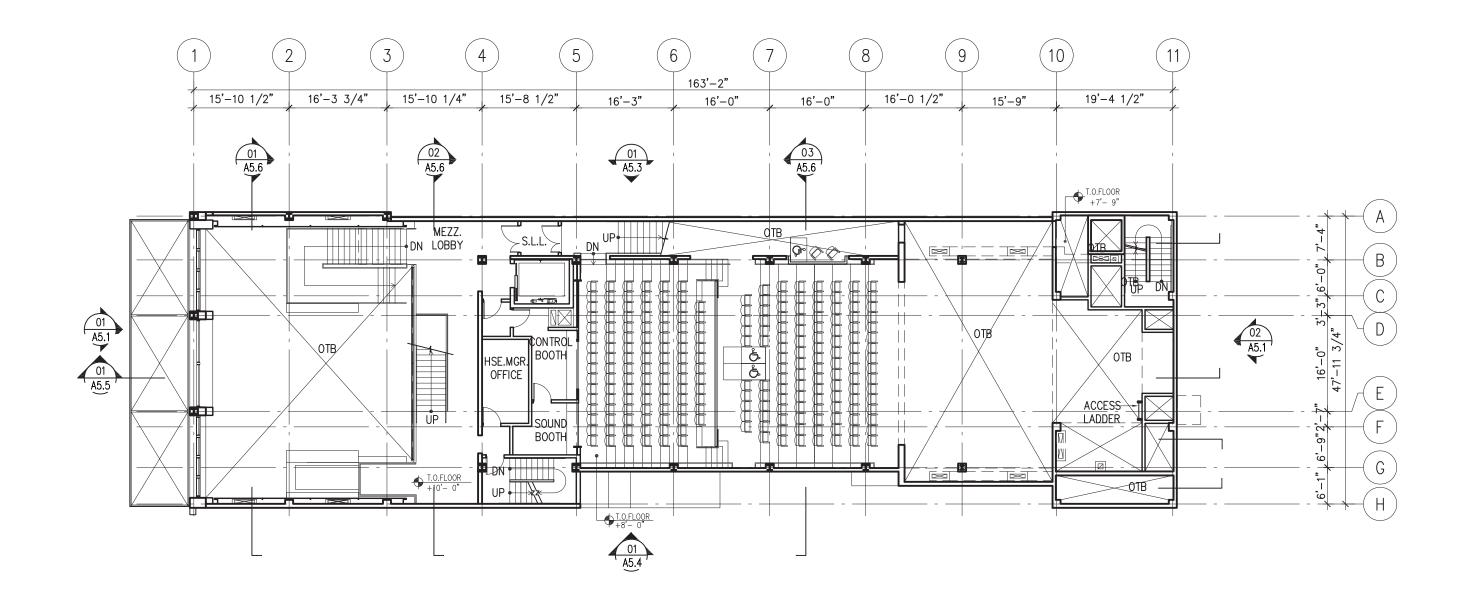
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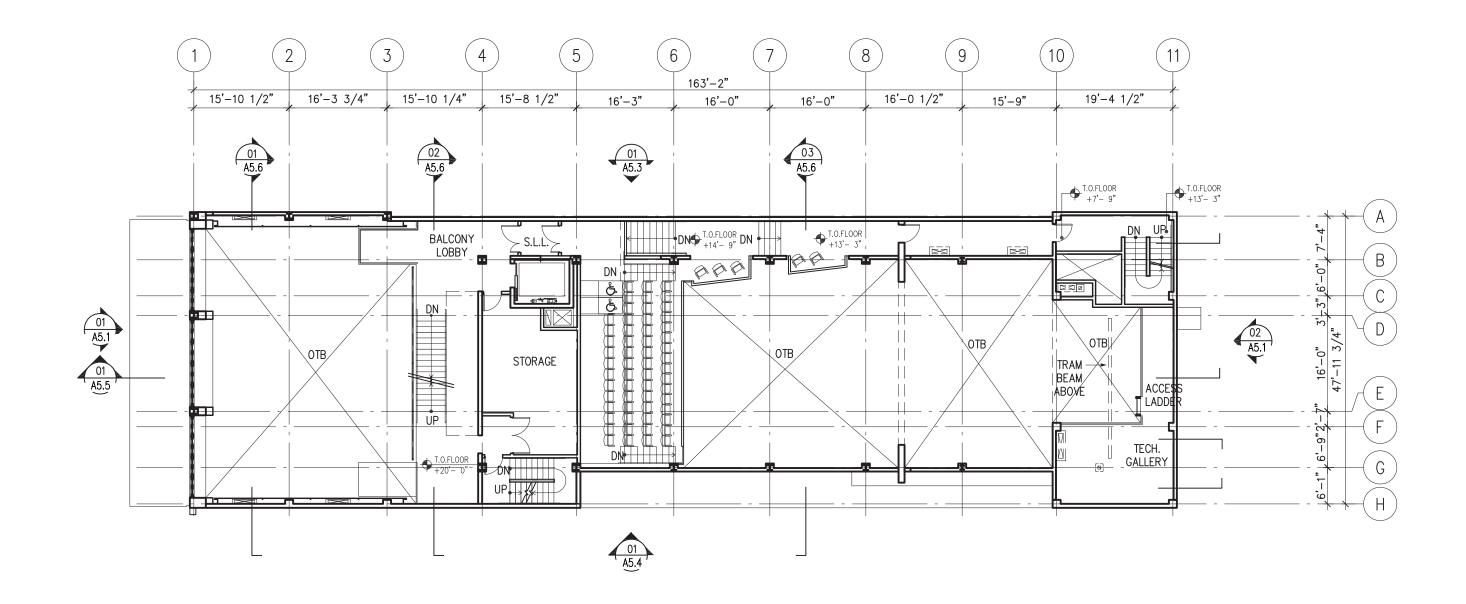
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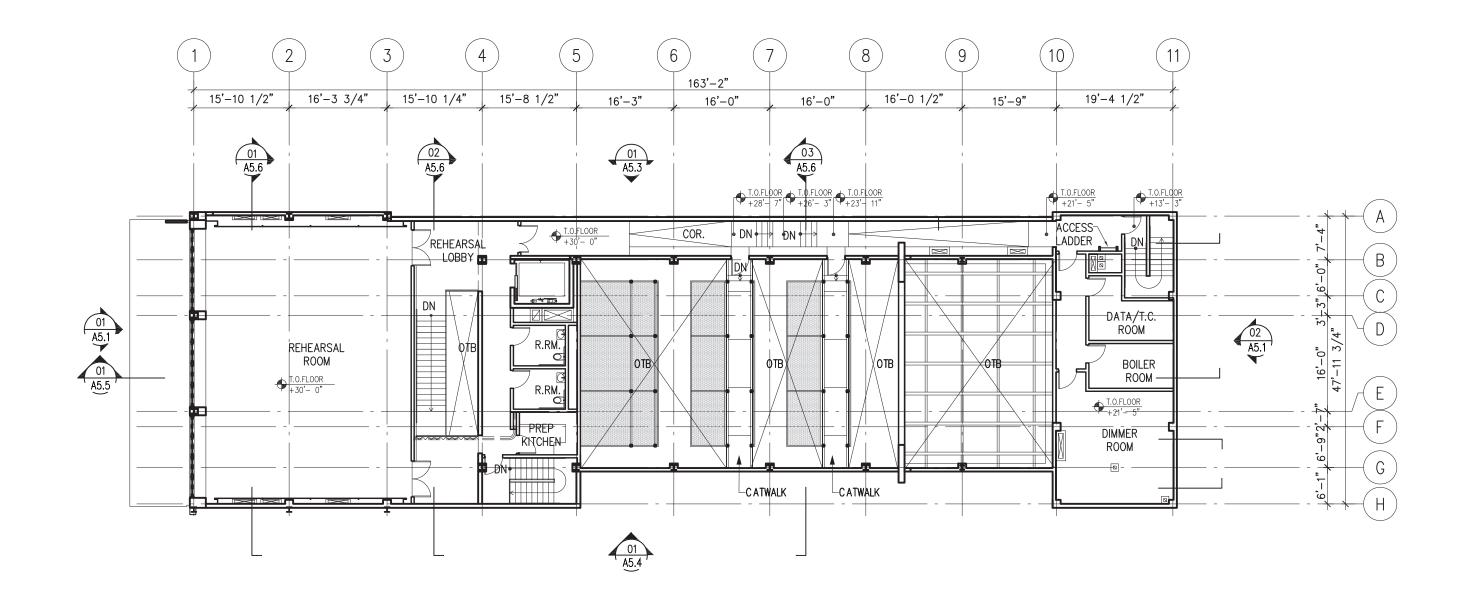
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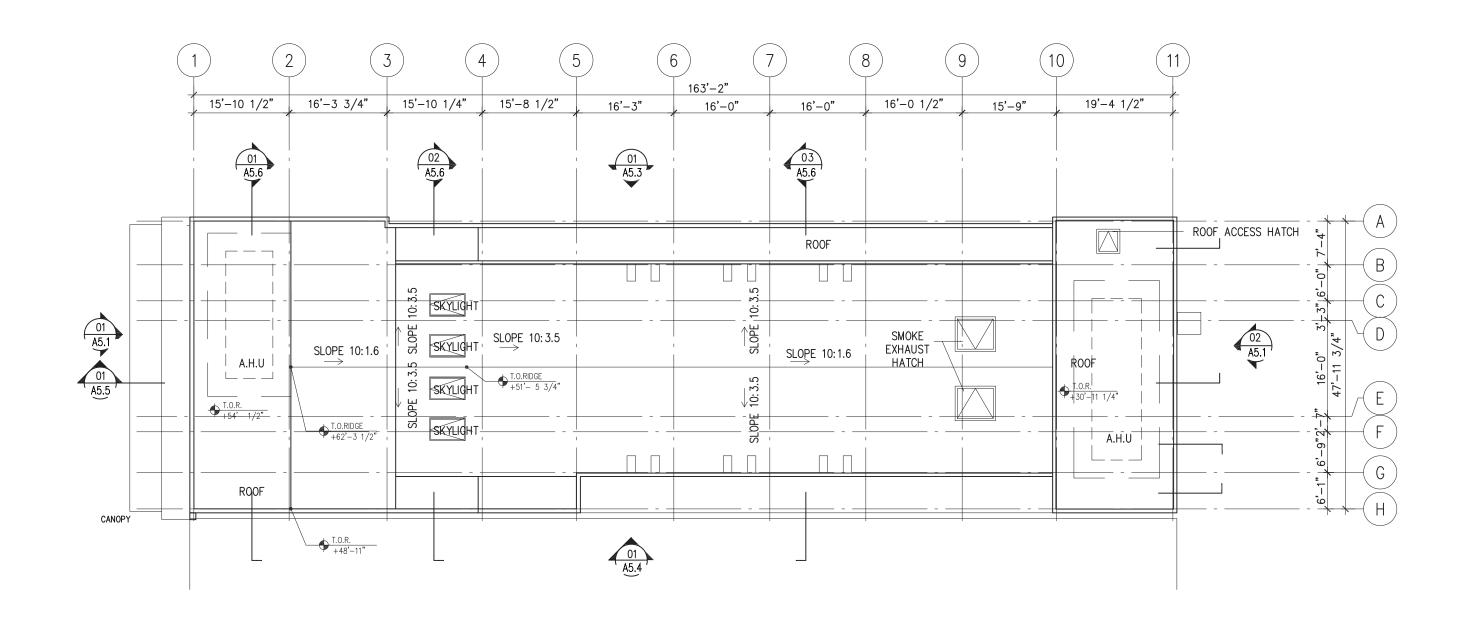
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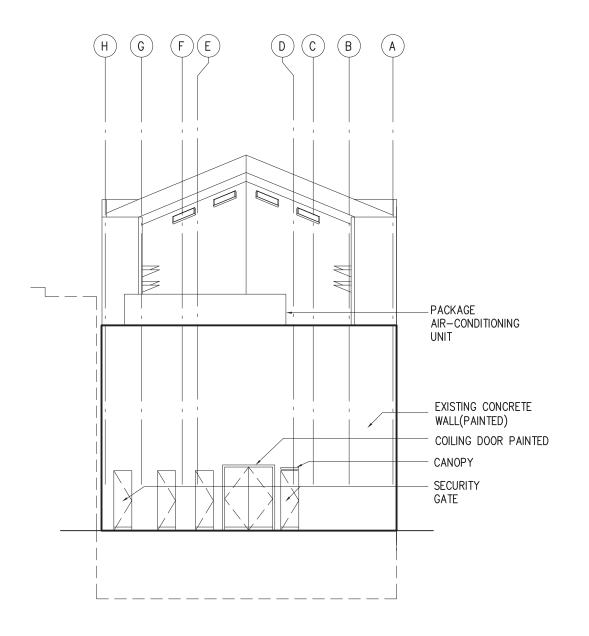
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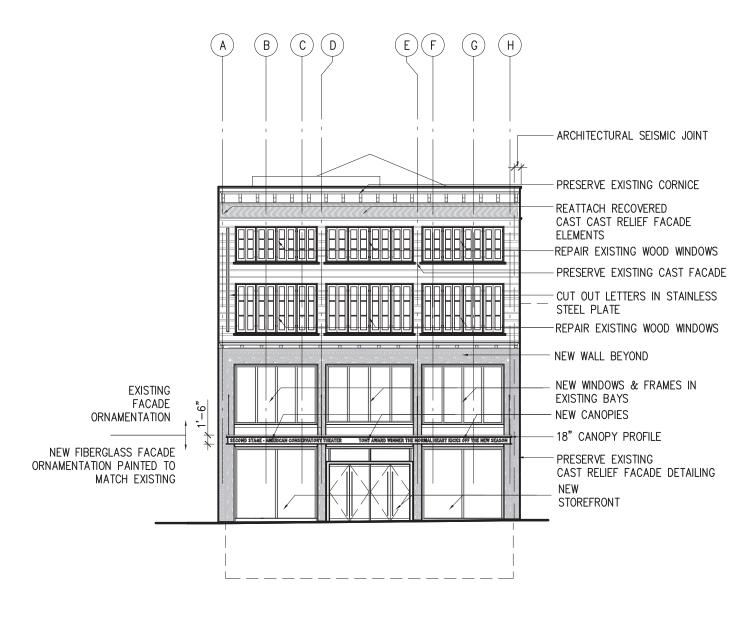
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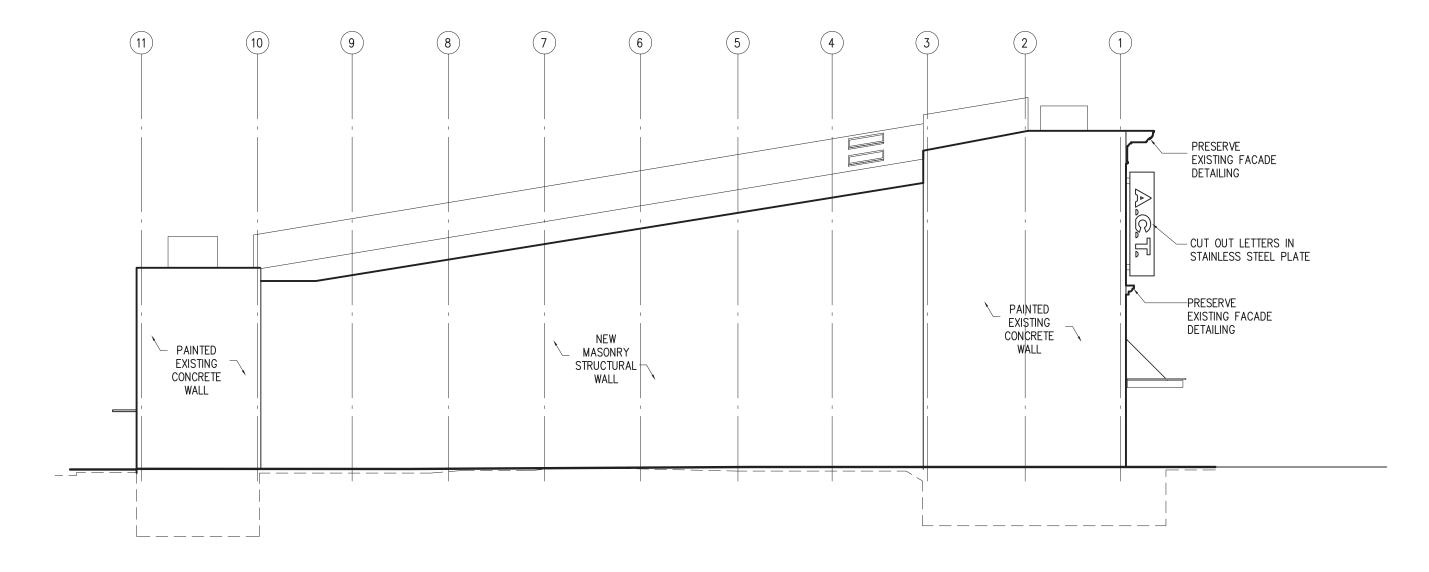
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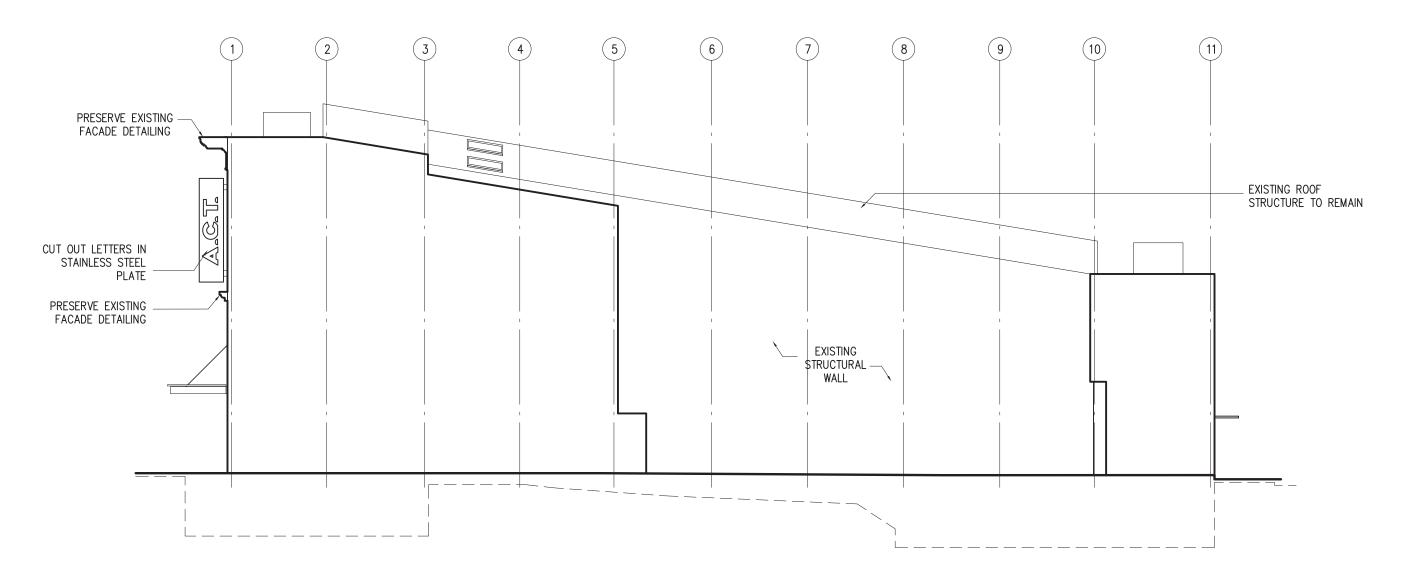


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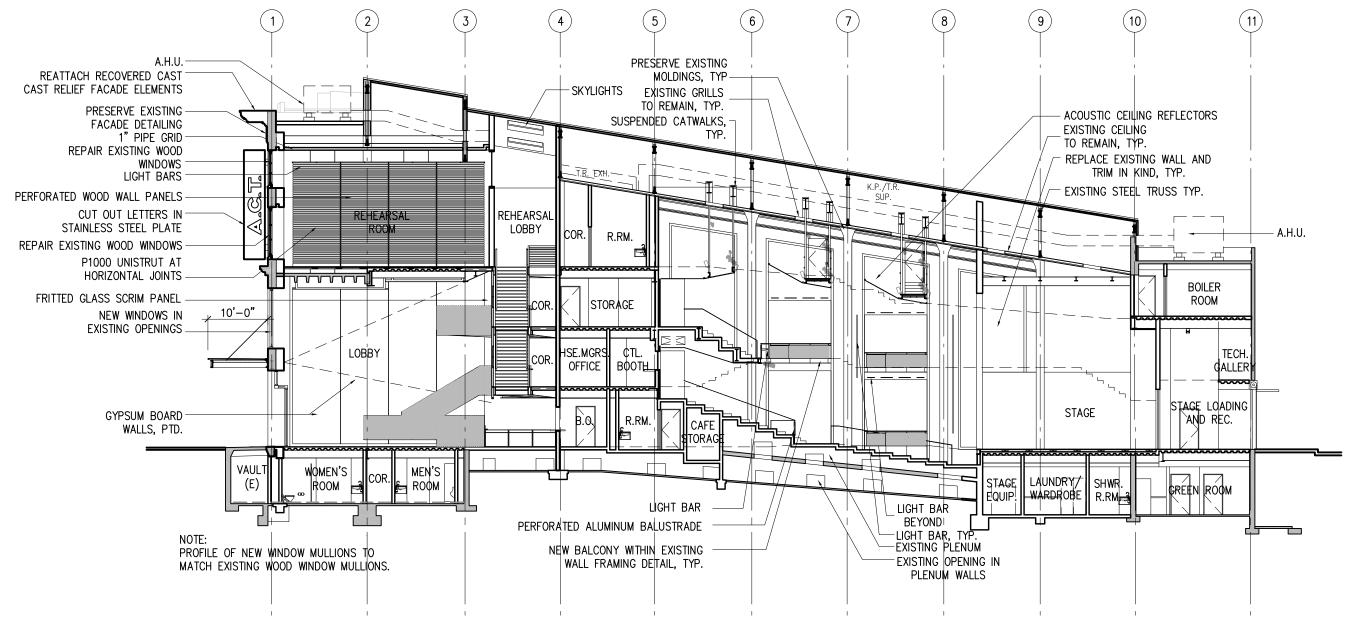


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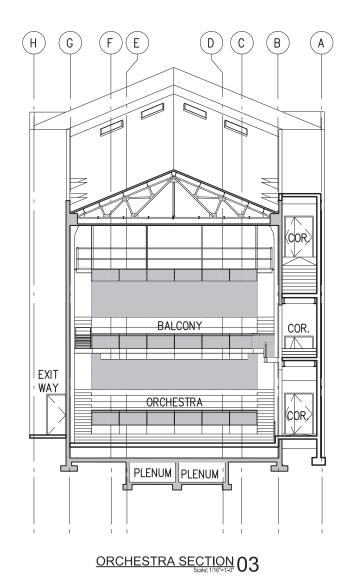


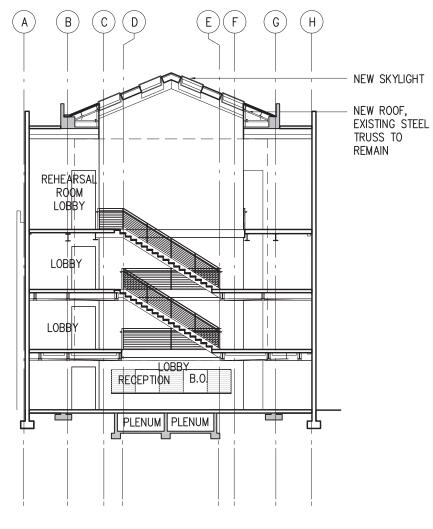
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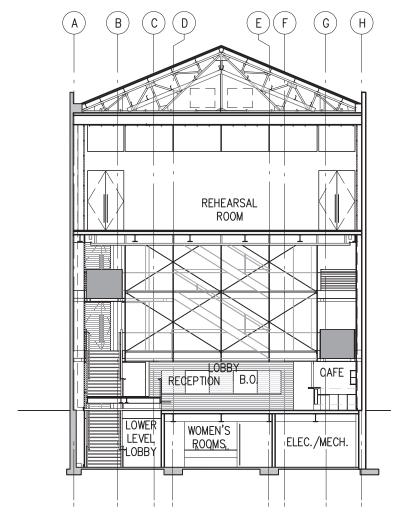
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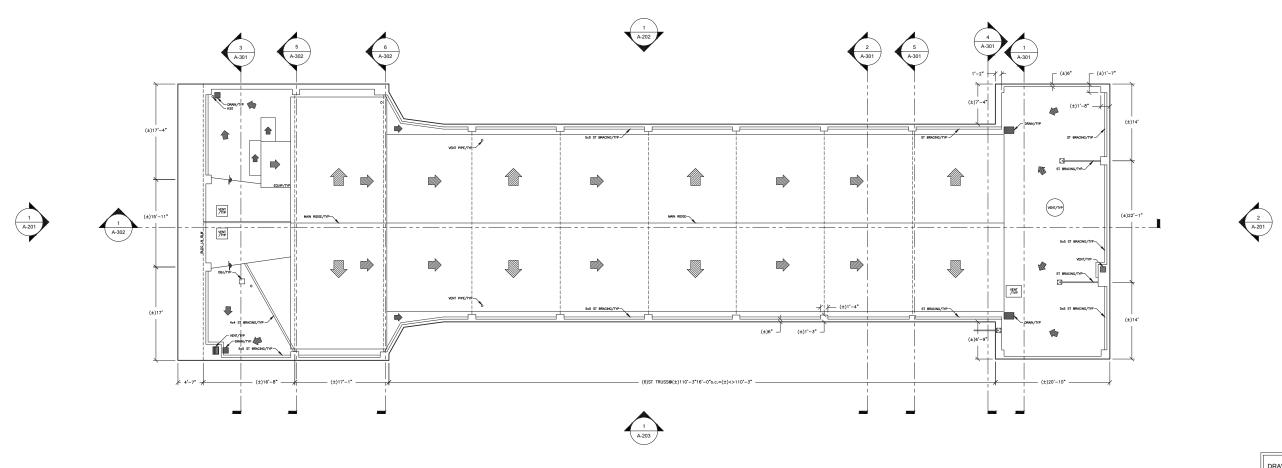


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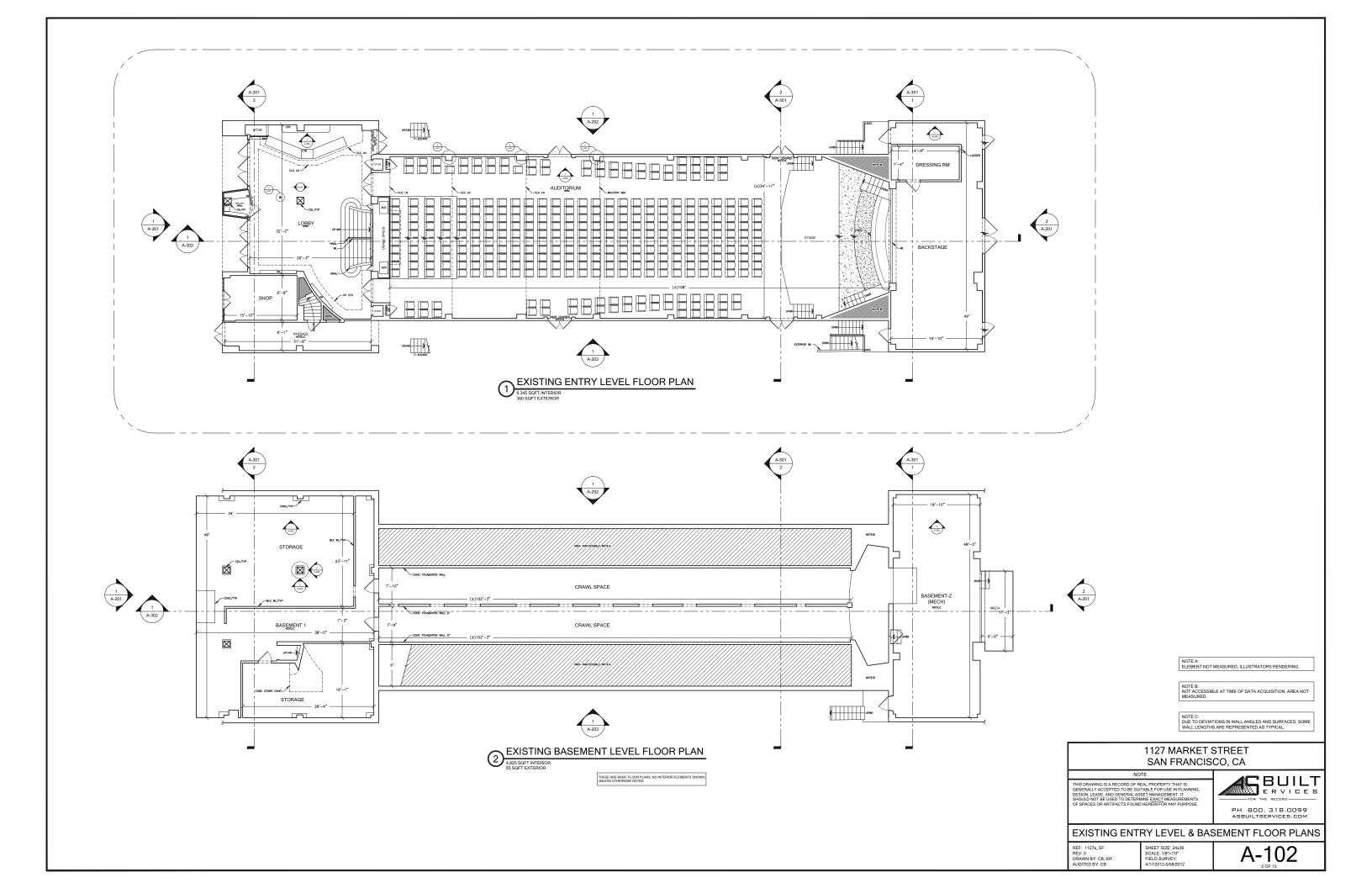
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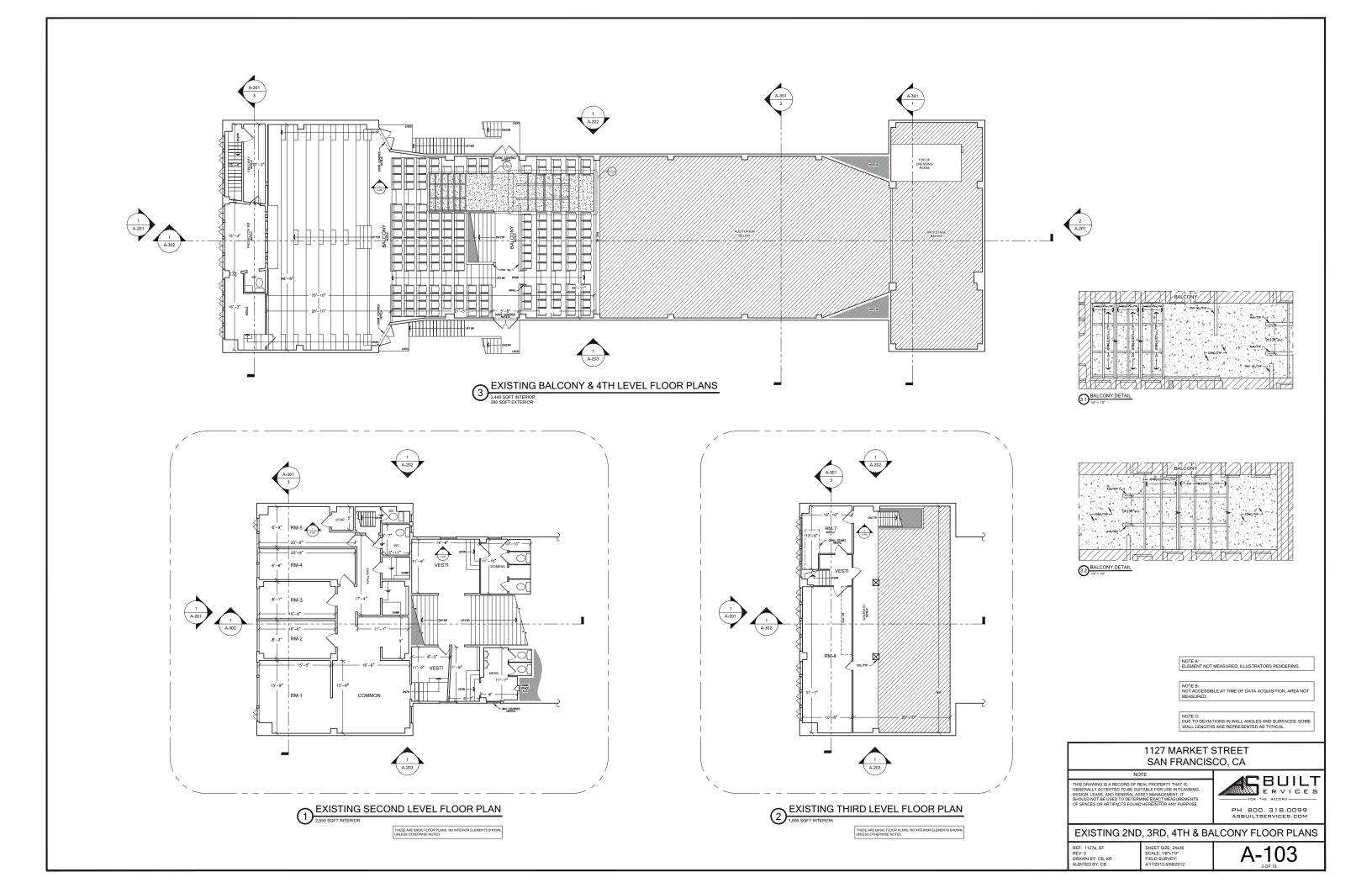


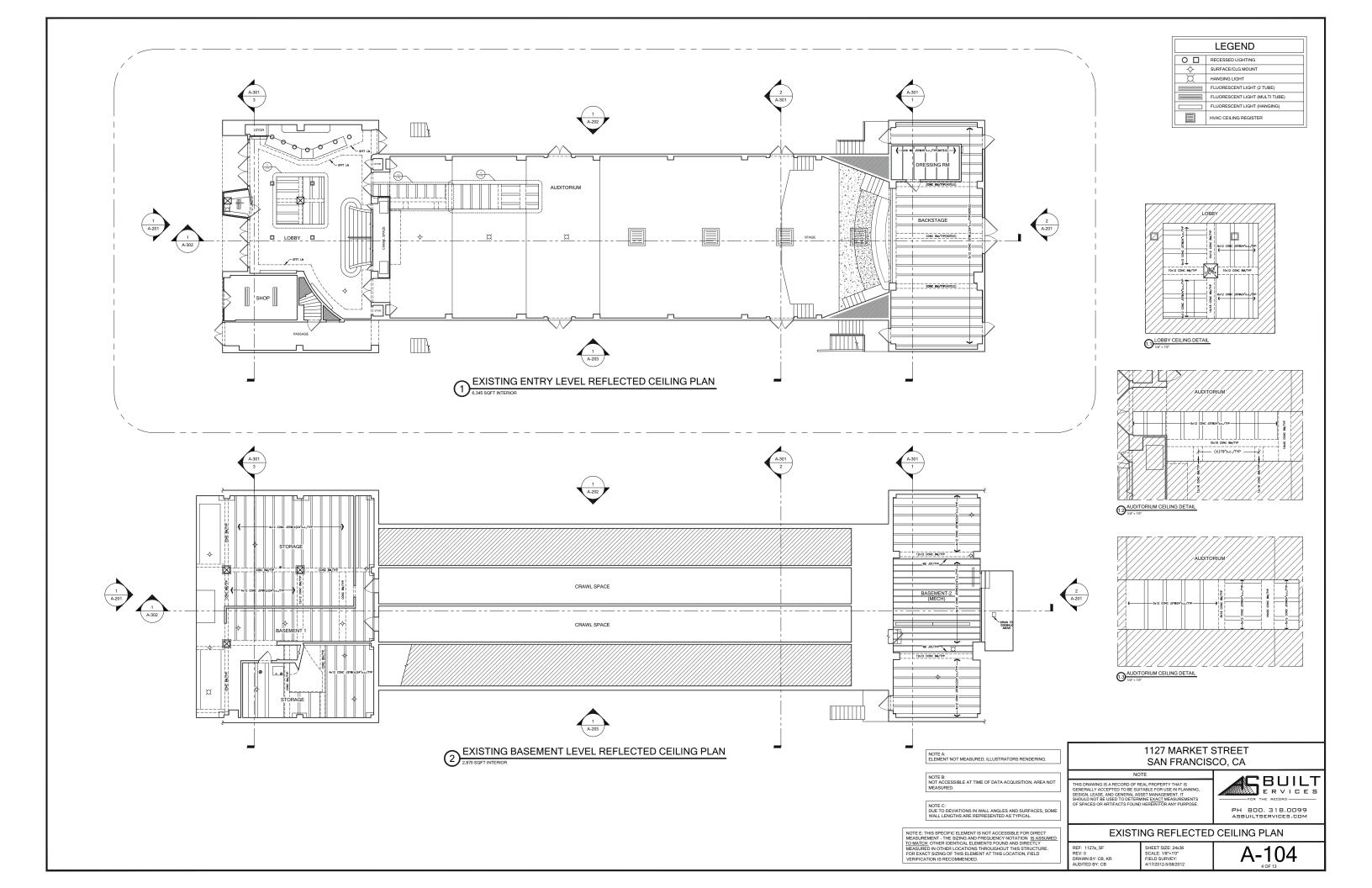
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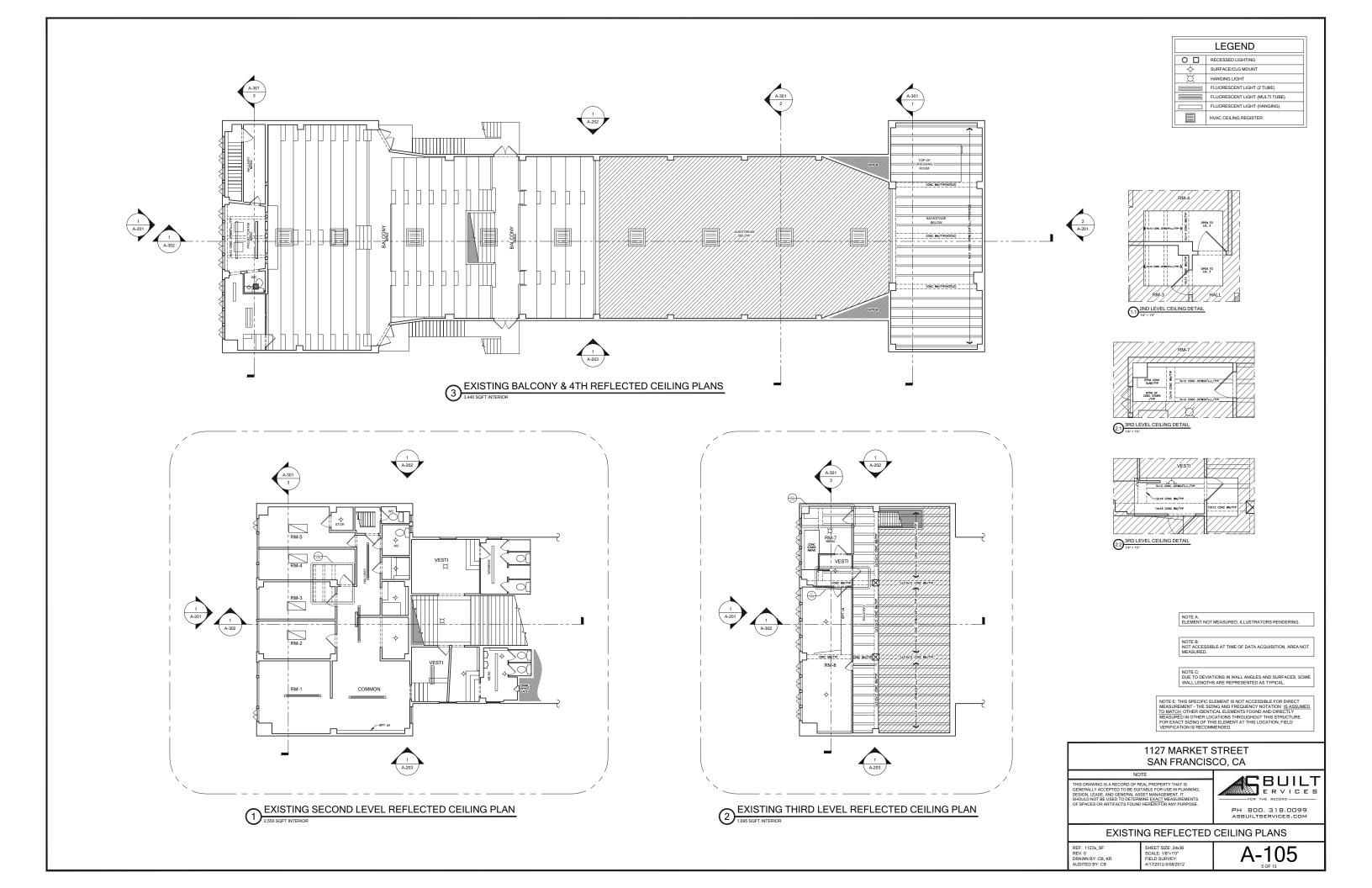
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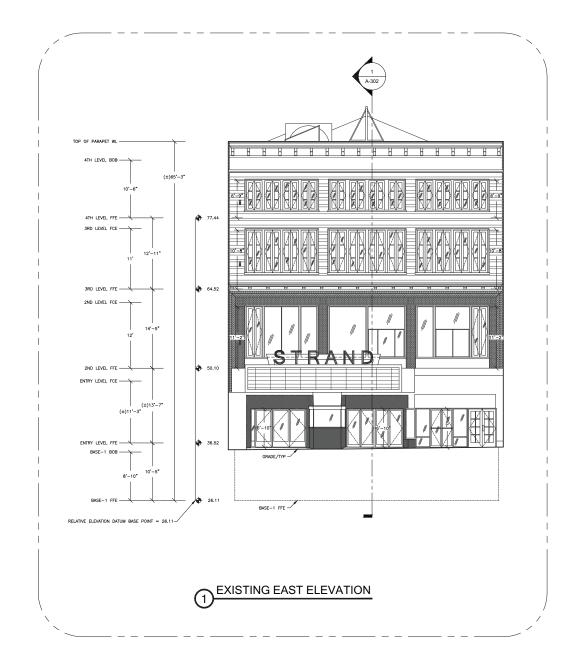
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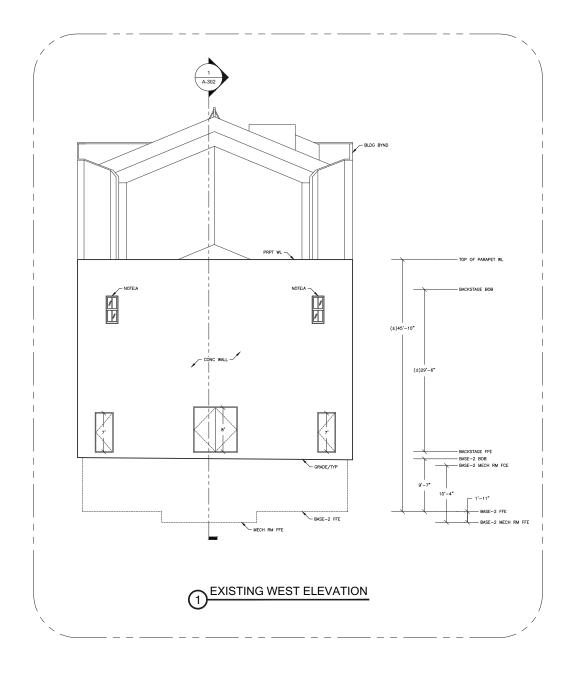












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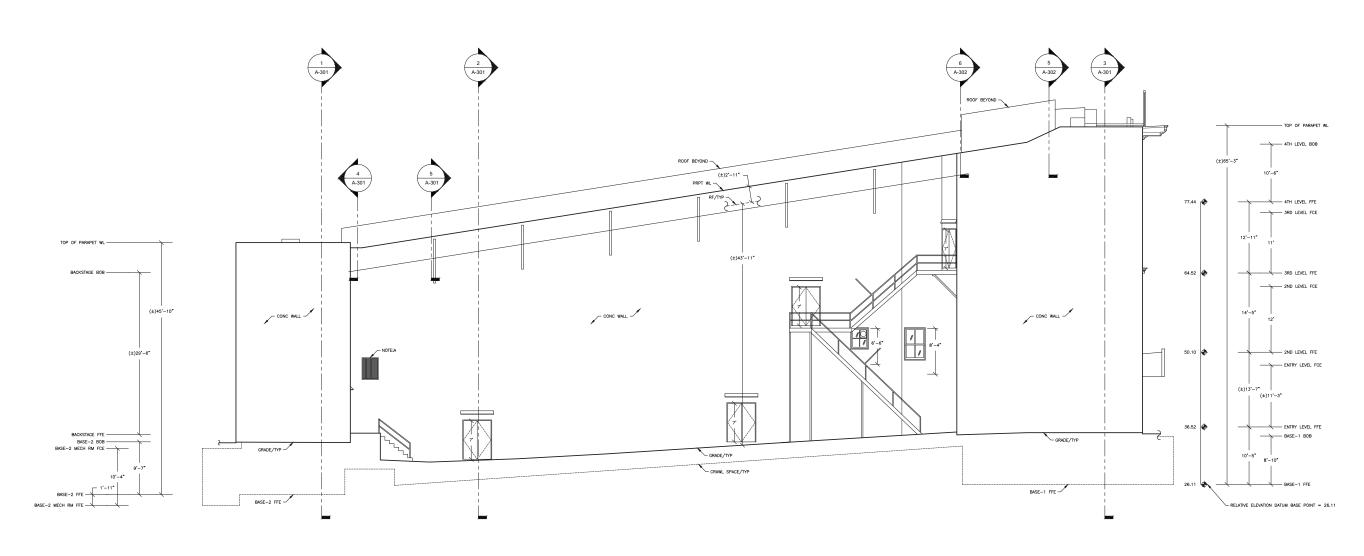
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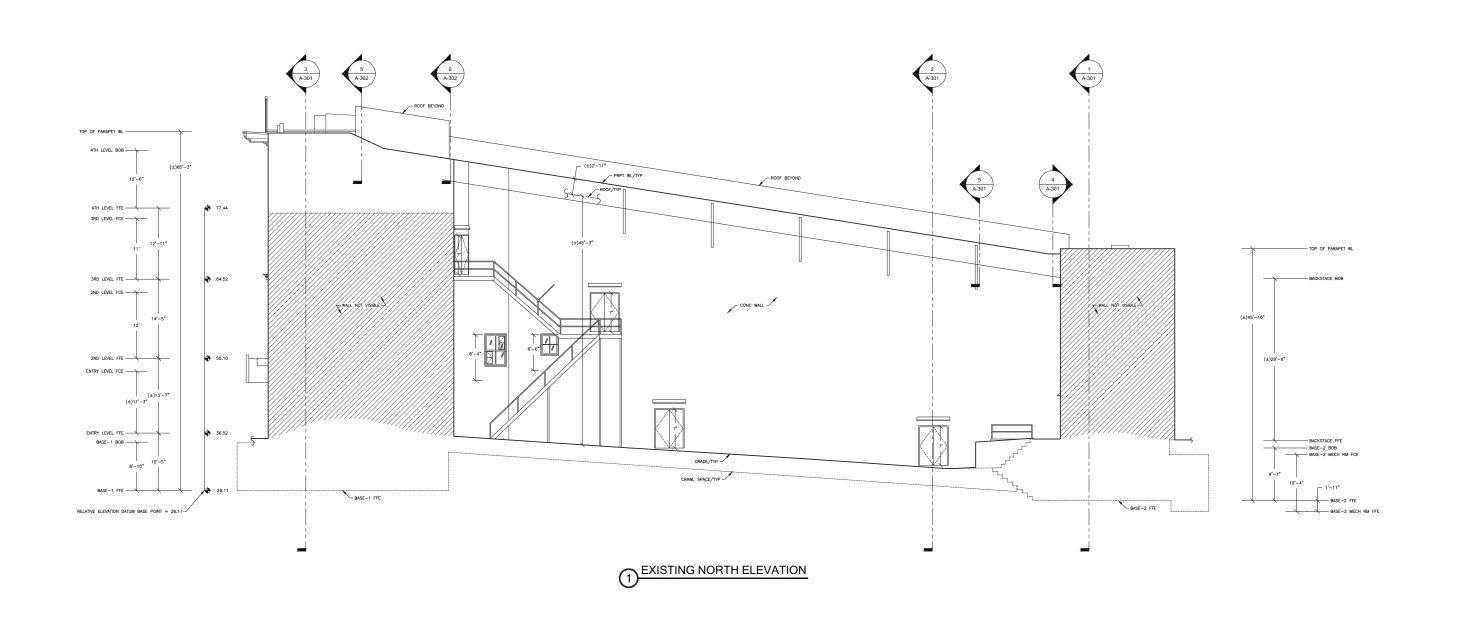
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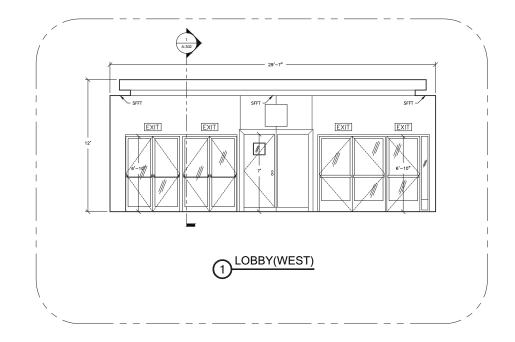
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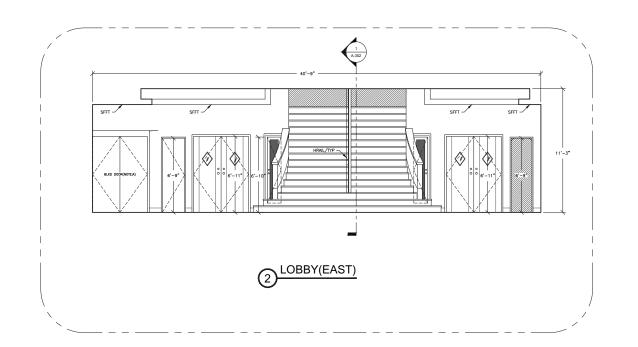


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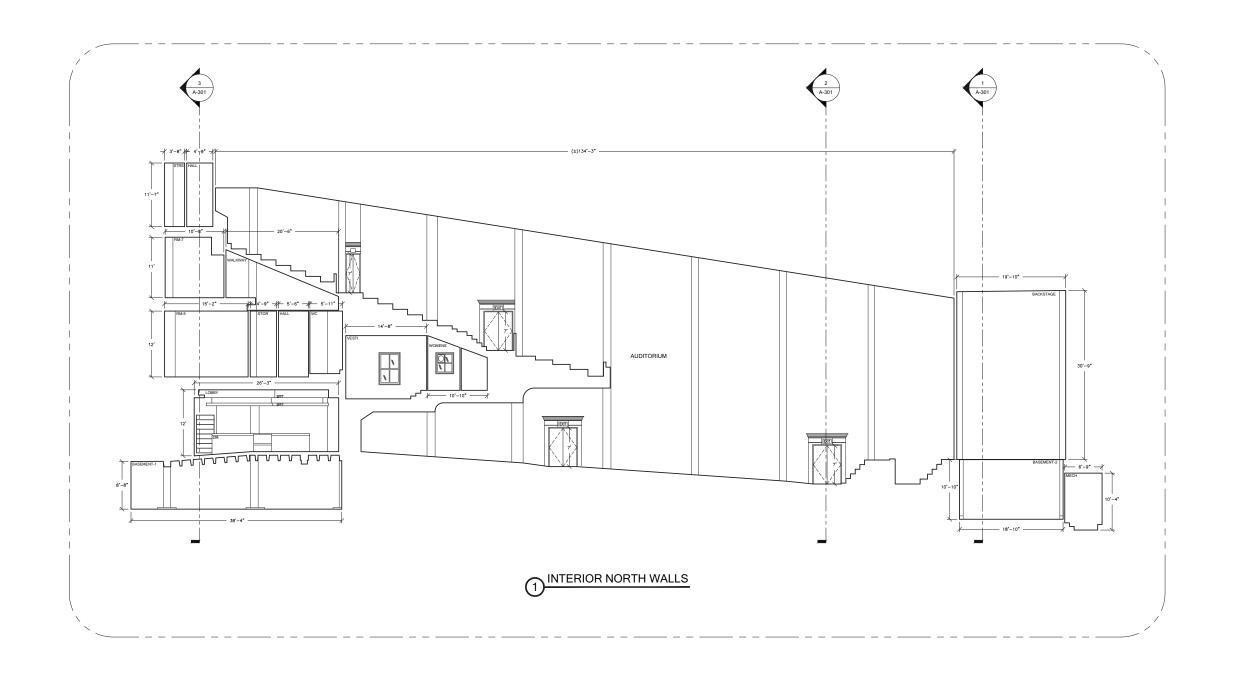
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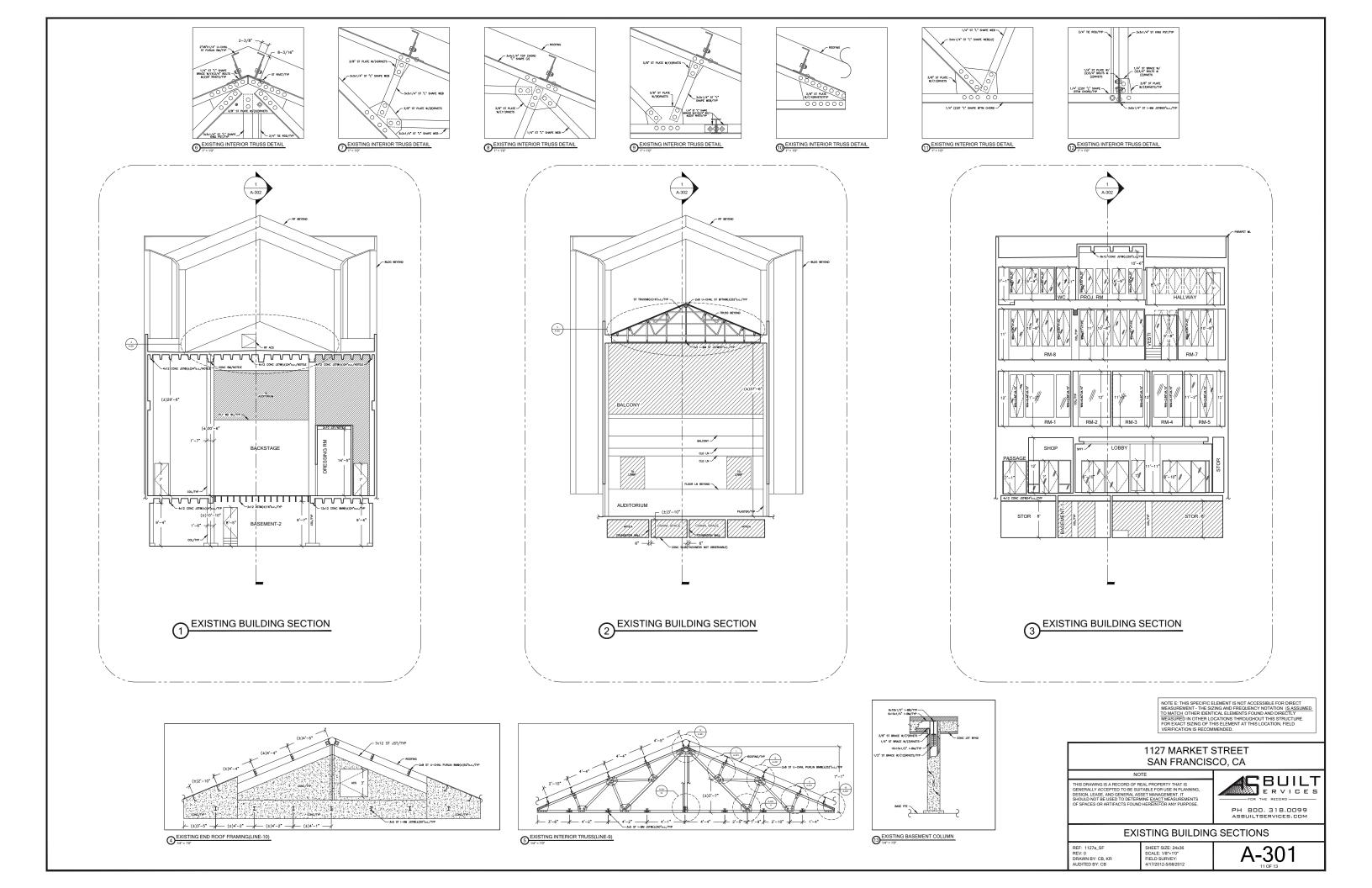
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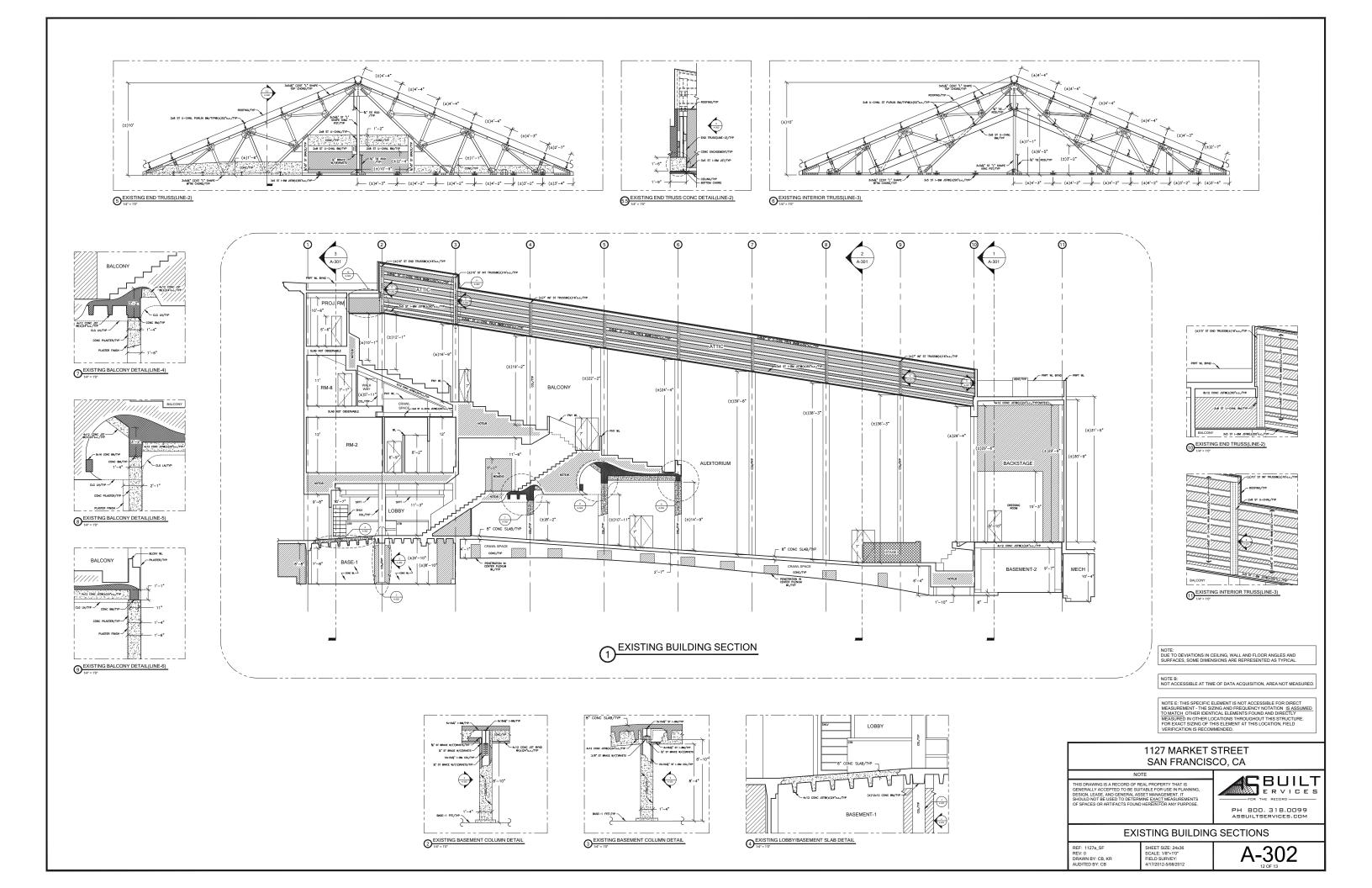


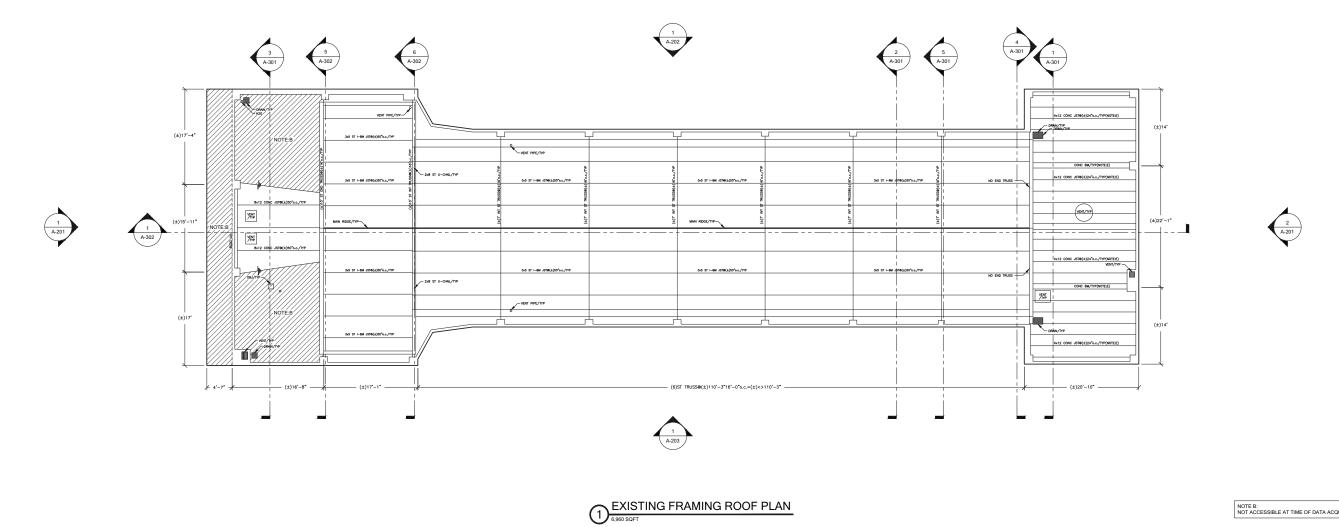
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