



Holland Theatre

BELLEFONTAINE, OH

A new chapter has been written in the Holland Theatre's history. The theatre stage was dark for part of 2018 and 2019 so the 127 East Columbus Avenue facility could be transformed to its 1931 glory through a \$1.6 million, two-phase restoration and renovation process that was made possible through generous community contributors, a regional grant and the Ohio Historic Preservation Tax Credit program.

The many personal touches put in place also reflect the special and unique nature of the theater — the only known Dutch atmospheric theater in the country. The 17th-century Dutch cityscape featured along the auditorium walls and background murals also have been brought back to life during the project with the help of decorative finish contractors from EverGreene Architectural Arts, who were on-site for about three months.

First, our conservators performed in-depth in-situ paint sampling and analysis of the existing finishes in the theater to determine the original colors and finishes, which helped inform the rest of the restoration.

EverGreene restored both the auditorium and outer lobby. In the lobby, EverGreene's work consisted of repairing all plaster at the ceiling and beams, plaster repairs on the wall, base painting with appropriate colors, graining the beams, polychroming the medallions and using metallic paint and glazing on the poster boxes....

MORE INFORMATION:

<https://evergreene.com/projects/holland-theatre/>

(1) AWARDS

SERVICES PERFORMED

Conservation Treatments
Murals & Mosaics
Plasterwork

PROJECT DETAILS

Architect

Beasley Architecture & Design

Construction Manager

Marker Construction

