



The Bob Hope (Fox) Theatre

STOCKTON, CA

The Bob Hope Theatre (originally Fox California Theater) was designed as a movie palace by Balch & Stanberry and opened its doors in 1930. The original colors in this fantasy movie palace, which drew on Spanish Renaissance and Baroque palace architecture, had clearly shifted away from the 1930s palette. Metallic finishes were tarnished and some of the distinctive patterns had been painted over. EverGreene restored the interior décor of this historic theater to its original appearance and reconfigured the production facilities for touring live theater.

In Stockton, California a turning point in downtown revitalization efforts was reached with the reopening of the former Fox California Theatre. Renamed in honor of Bob Hope in 2004, the theater reopened on its 75th anniversary after an \$8.5-million renovation that restored the interior décor to its original appearance and reconfigured the production facilities for touring live theater. It was decorated by Anthony Heinsbergen, an outstanding theater decorating company of the period. The original colors in this fantasy movie palace, which drew on Spanish Renaissance and Baroque palace architecture, had clearly shifted away from the 1930s palette. Metallic finishes were tarnished and some of the distinctive patterns had been painted over. EverGreene's conservators and artists prepared a Historic Finishes Study, which included exposure windows....

MORE INFORMATION:

<https://evergreene.com/projects/the-bob-hope-fox-theatre/>

SERVICES PERFORMED

- Conservation Treatments
- Decorative Painting & Finishes
- Gilding
- Investigation, Testing & Analysis
- Mortar Analysis & Petrography
- Murals
- Plaster Conservation
- Plaster Fabrication
- Plaster Restoration

PROJECT DETAILS

Original Architect

Balch & Stanberry

Owner

City of Stockton

Conservation Architect

Architectural Resources Group

Architect

Wenell Mattheis Bowe Architects

