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Preservation Department – Item 1, LPC-25-04851

249 West 45th Street – Imperial Theater – Interior Landmark Borough of Manhattan

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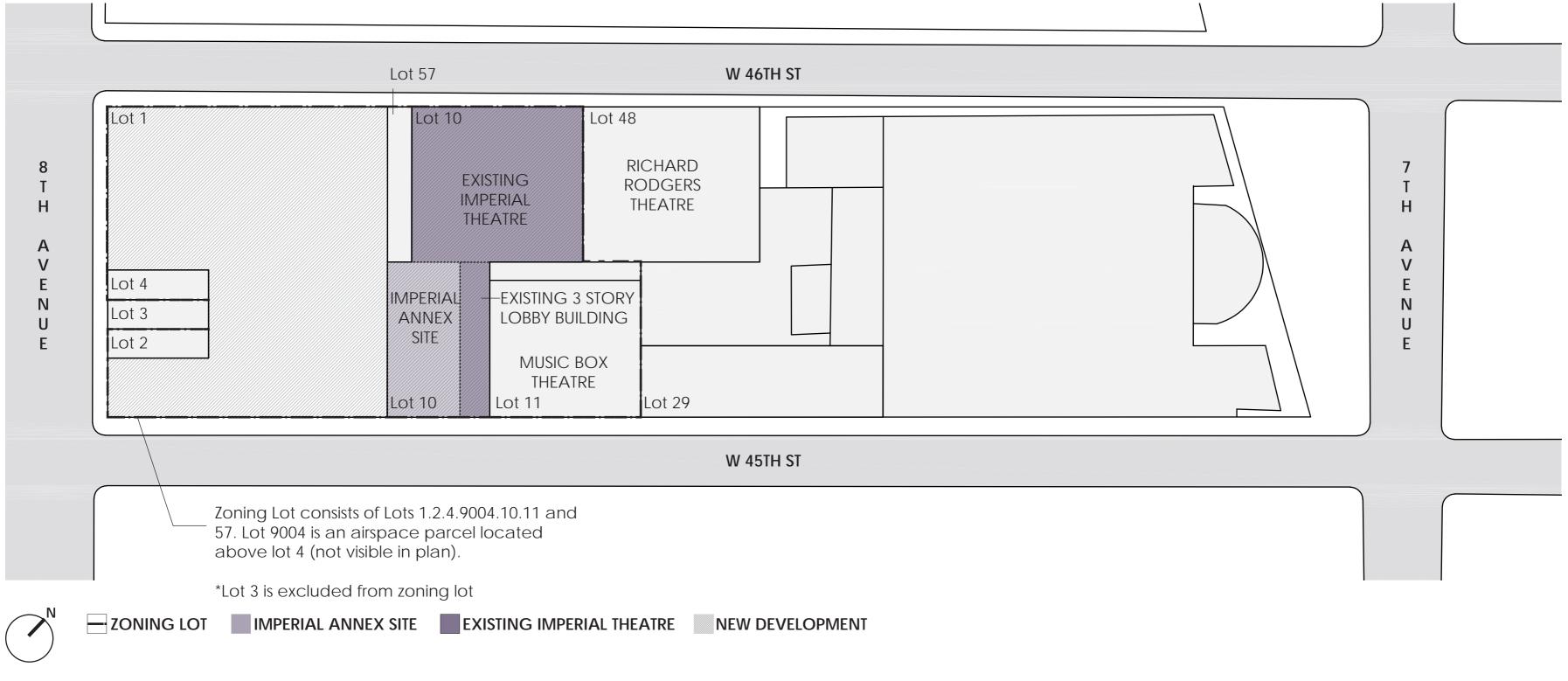
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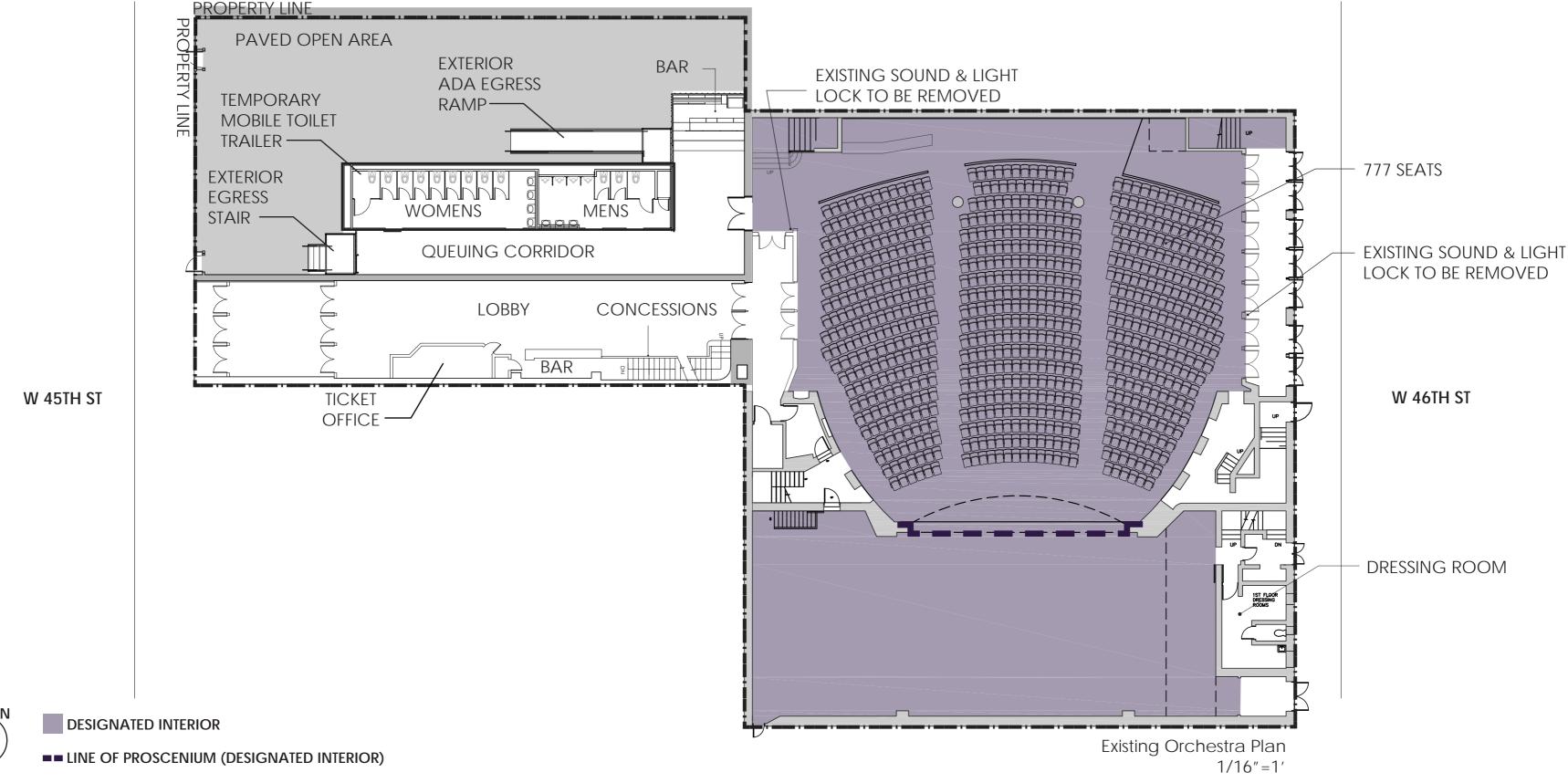
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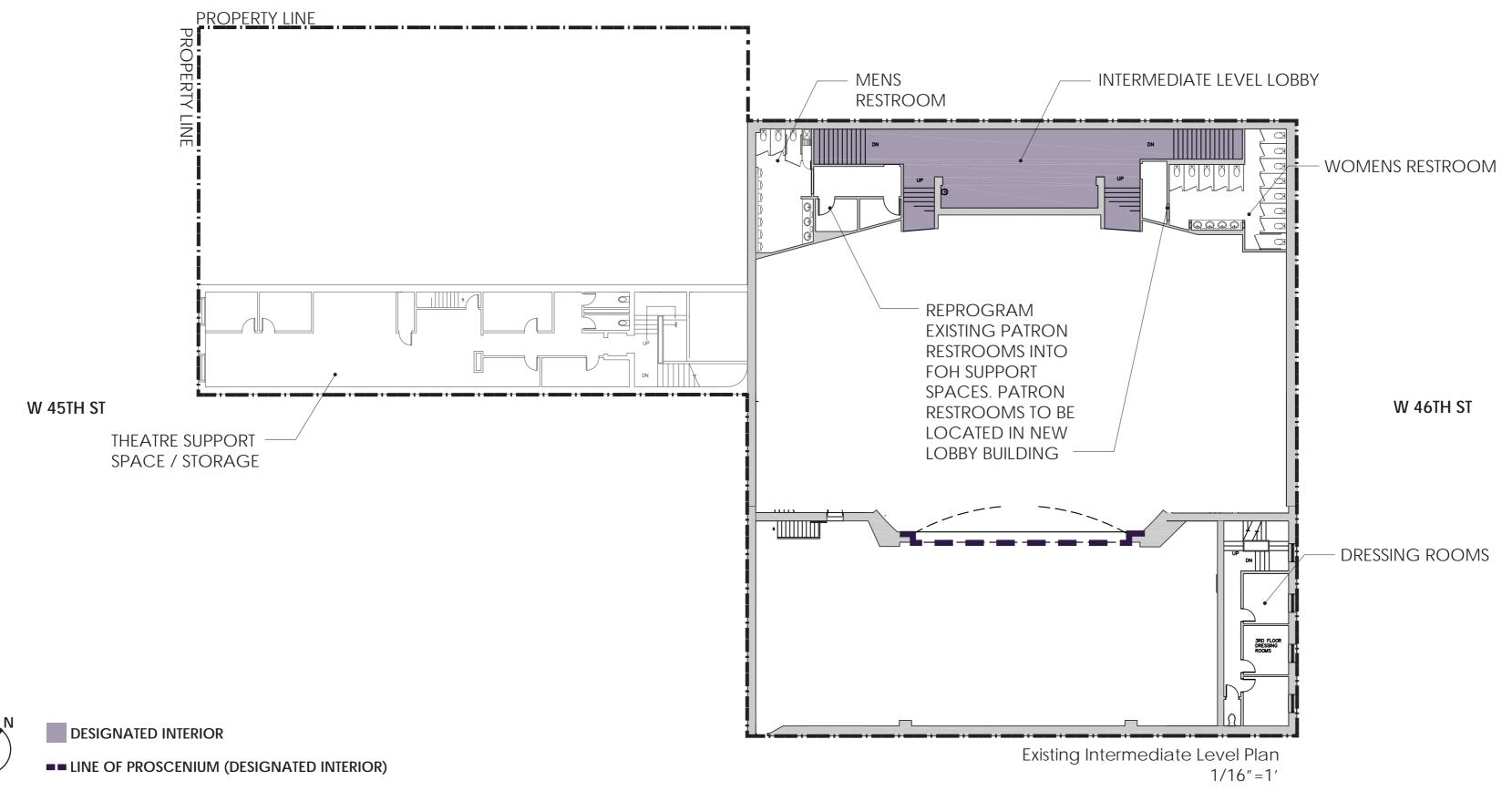


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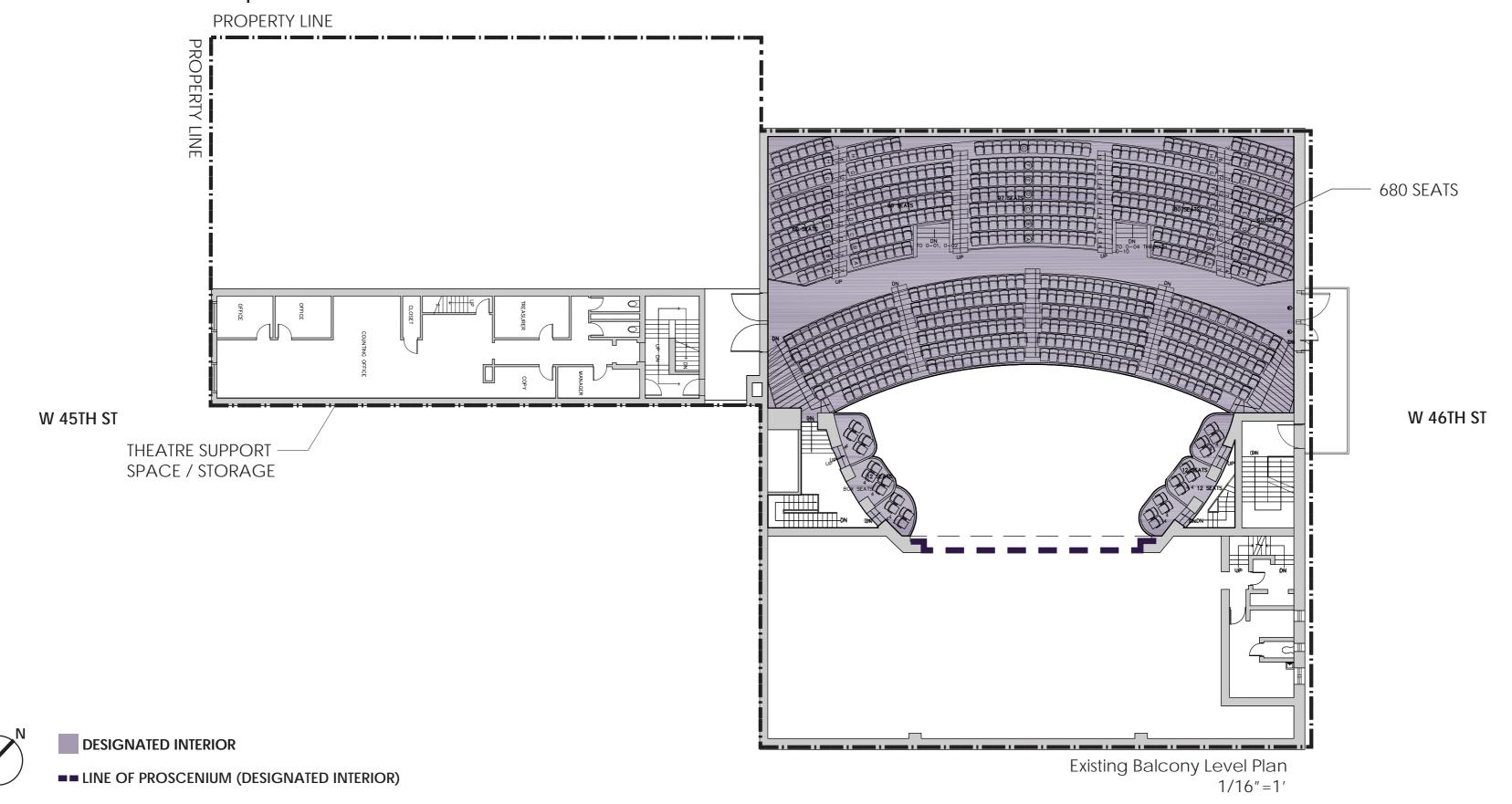


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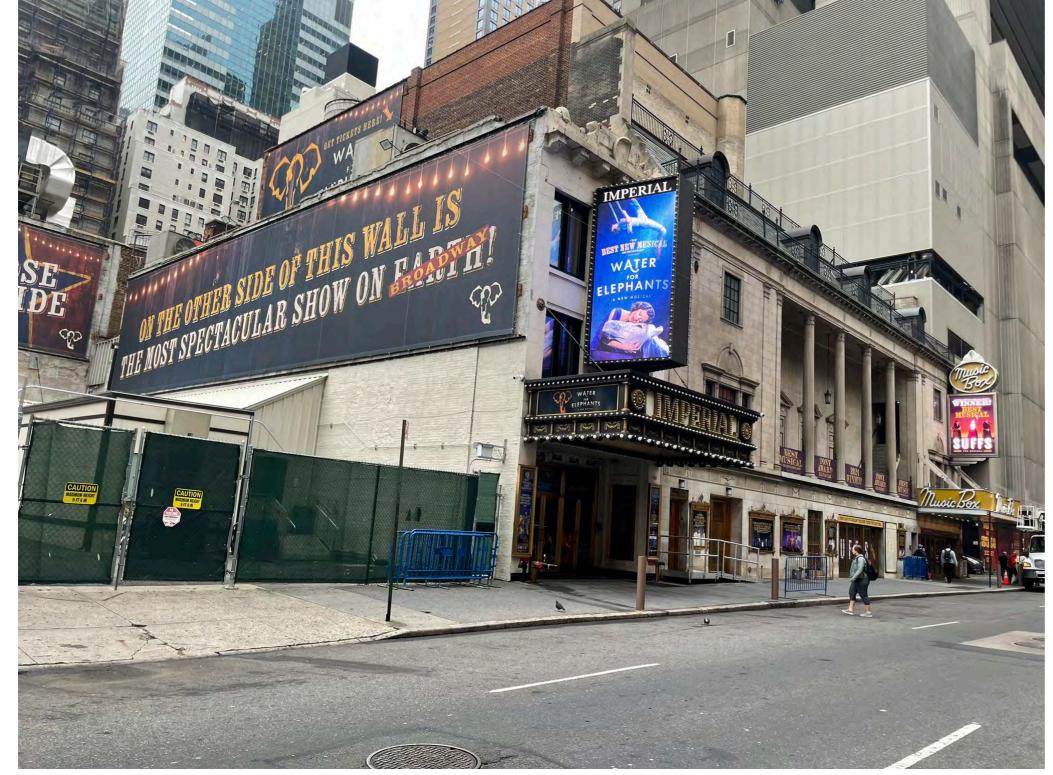


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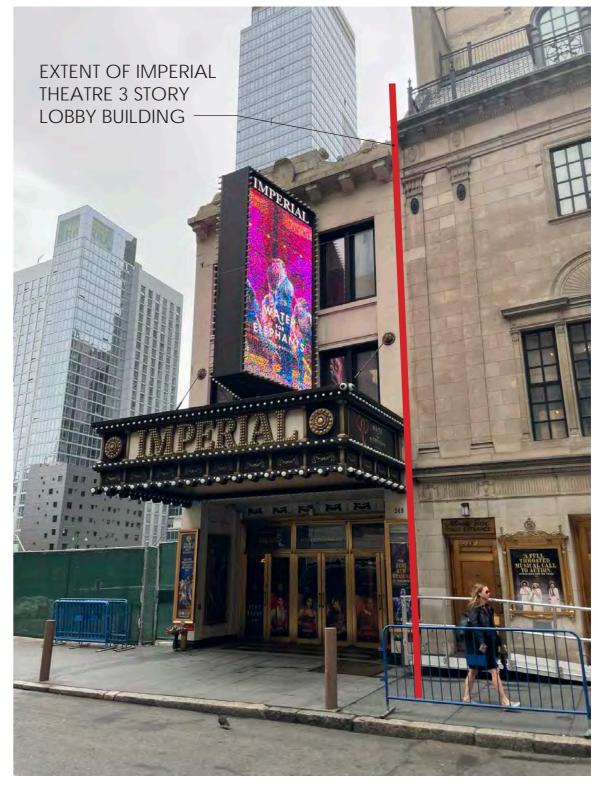




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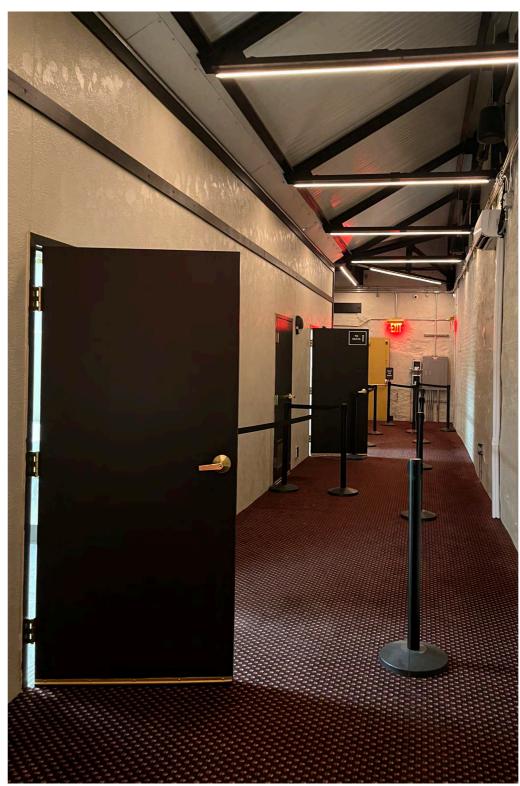
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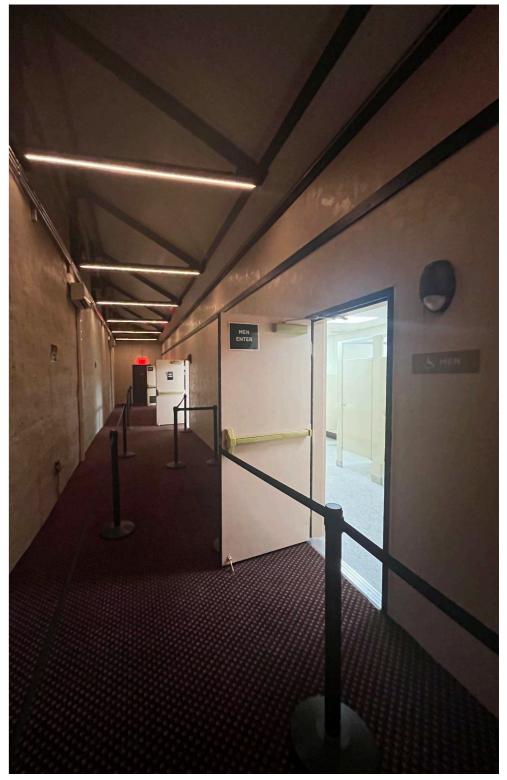
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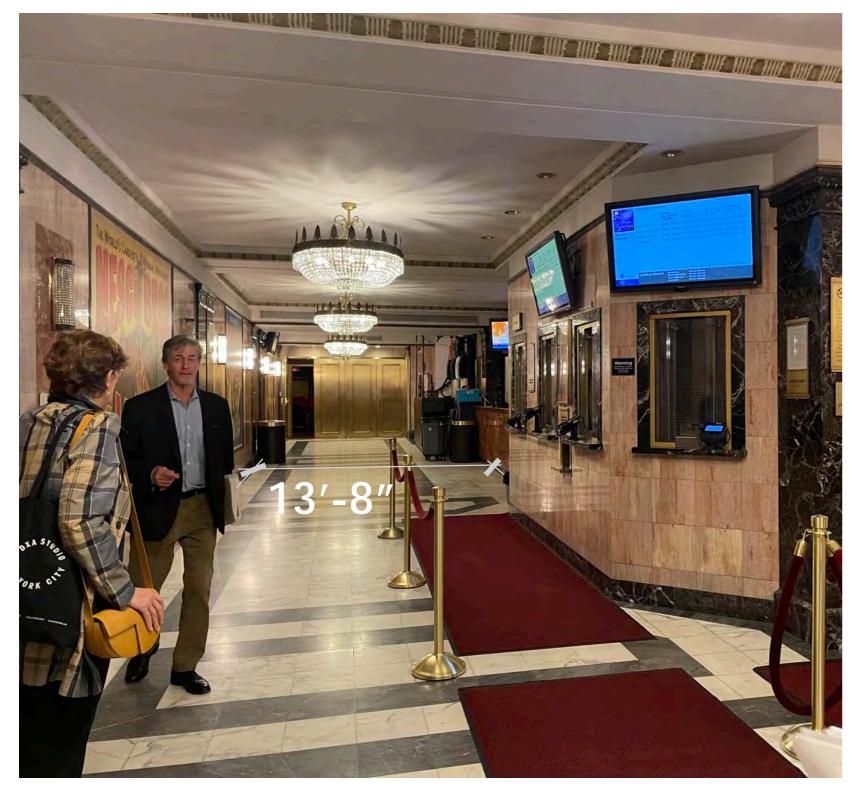
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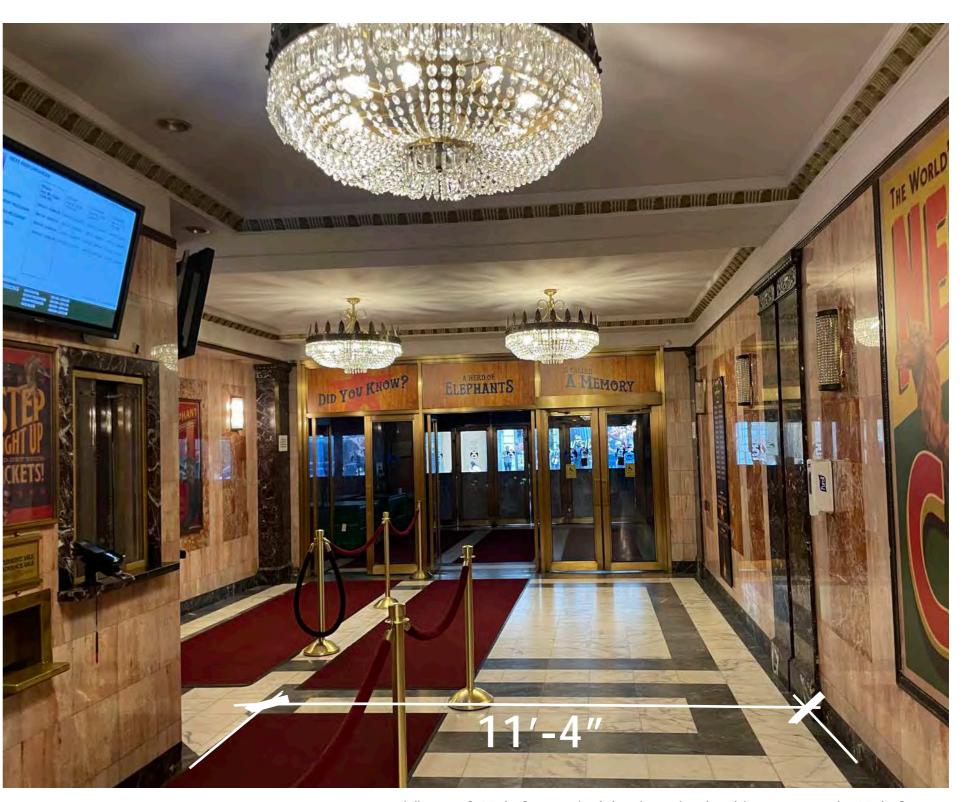
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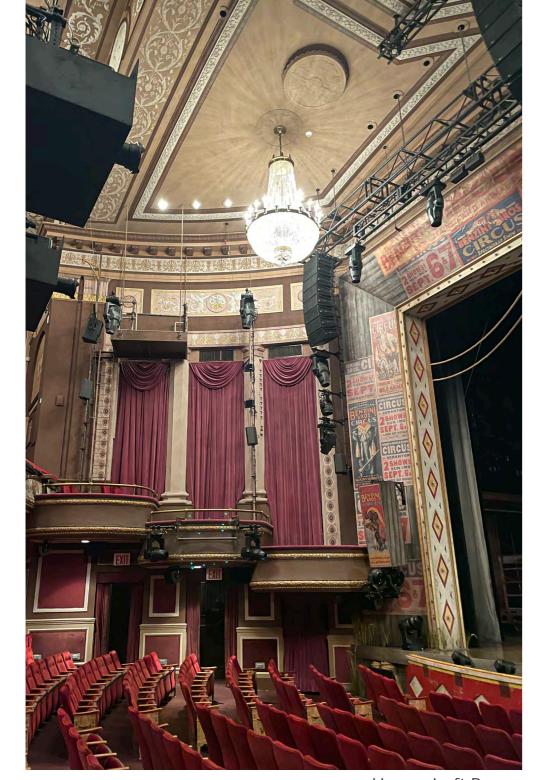
View of 45th Street Lobby Interior looking towards Auditorium



View of 45th Street Lobby Interior looking towards 45th Street



EXISTING CONDITIONS | AUDITORIUM



House Left Boxes



Orchestra House



Panel detail above house left boxes



Mechanical duct cover (non-original)



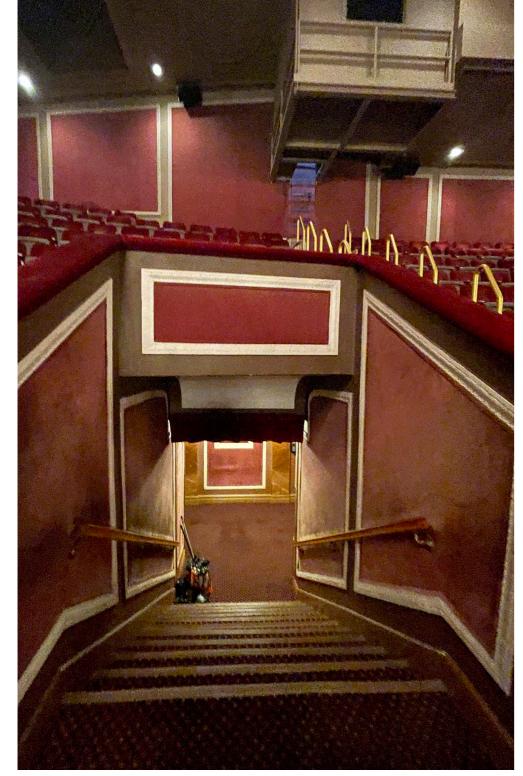
Balcony detail on ceiling rib



Balcony Wall Detail Above Plaster



EXISTING CONDITIONS | AUDITORIUM



Vomitory looking from Balcony into Mezzanine Lobby





View of Stage From Balcony



Detail of Dancing figures in bas relief above exit doors



Intertwined foliation details of main ceiling panels and ribs



Non original Adamesque wall sconce





Designated
Interior Existing
Conditions
and Proposed
Alterations

RESTORATION AND REMEDIAL WORK SUMMARY

Decorative Bas-Relief Plaster Restoration

Decorative Painting

Restore Wainscot at the Rear Orchestra Promenade

Remove House Left & House Right Sound Light Locks

New Drapery, seating, carpet

Modified Lighting

Improved Circulation Bottlenecks

Alteration to Orchestra Seating for Net Gain

Wheelchair Access at Balcony

Tech Booth Modification

New STC Rated Exterior Doors

Stage Accessibility from Front of House Areas
Expanded Wing

46th Street Marquee Improved with Digital Signage

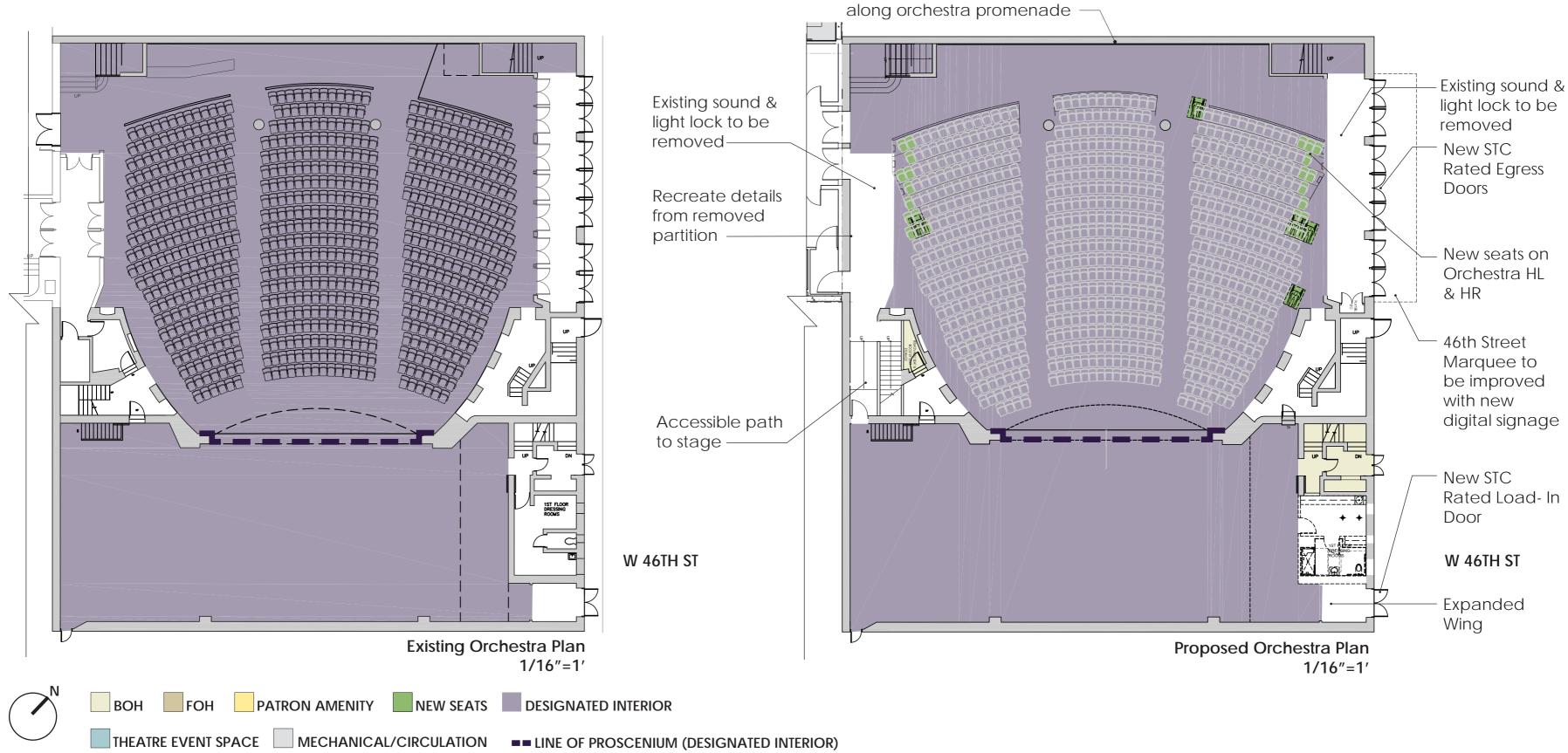
Develop plan for monitoring cracks & vibrations at the theatre interior as part of Annex Construction

Survey of plaster to identify any loose connections prior to Annex Work

New roofing and roof repairs for waterproofing and watertightness



DESIGNATED INTERIOR | ORCHESTRA PLANS



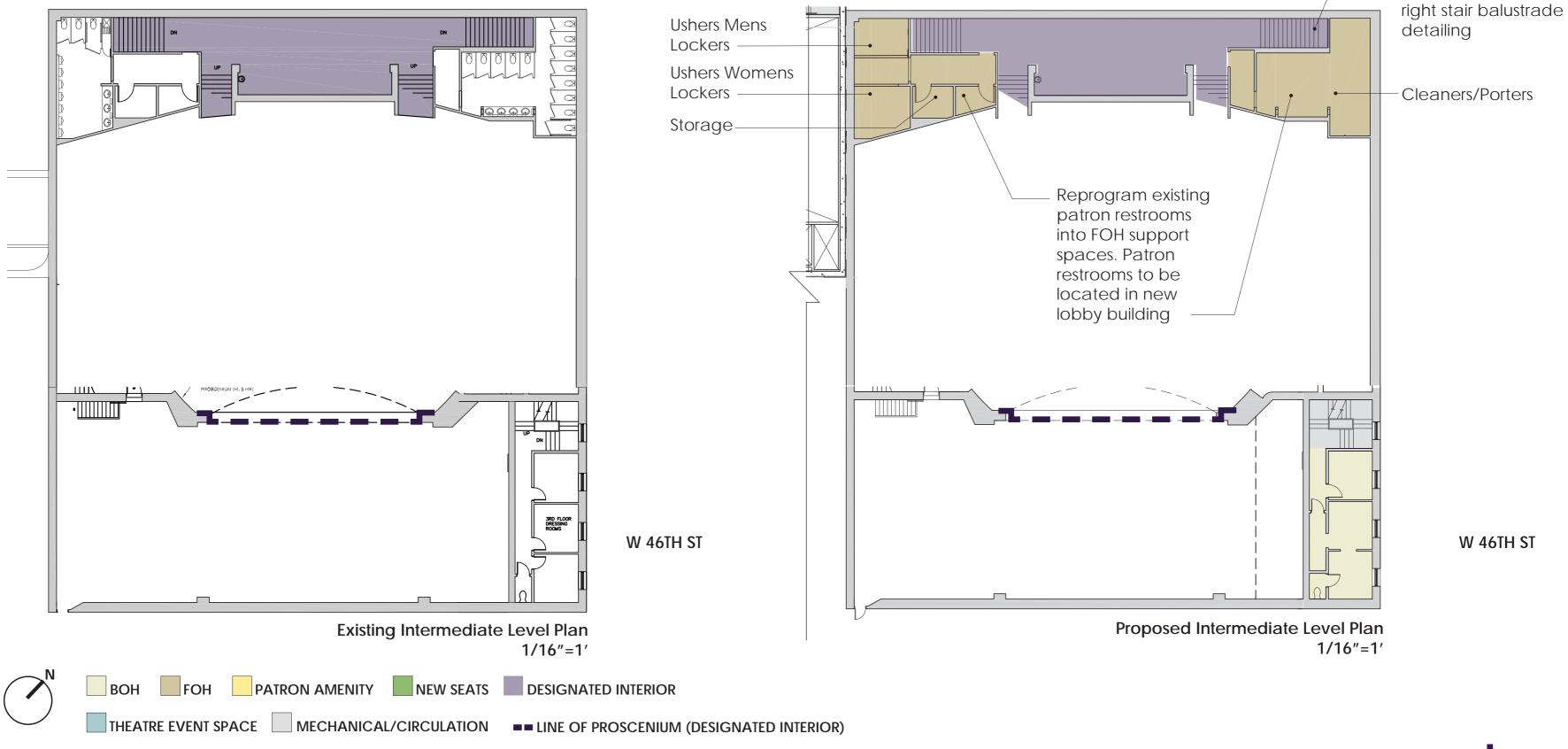
Restore wainscot & panels

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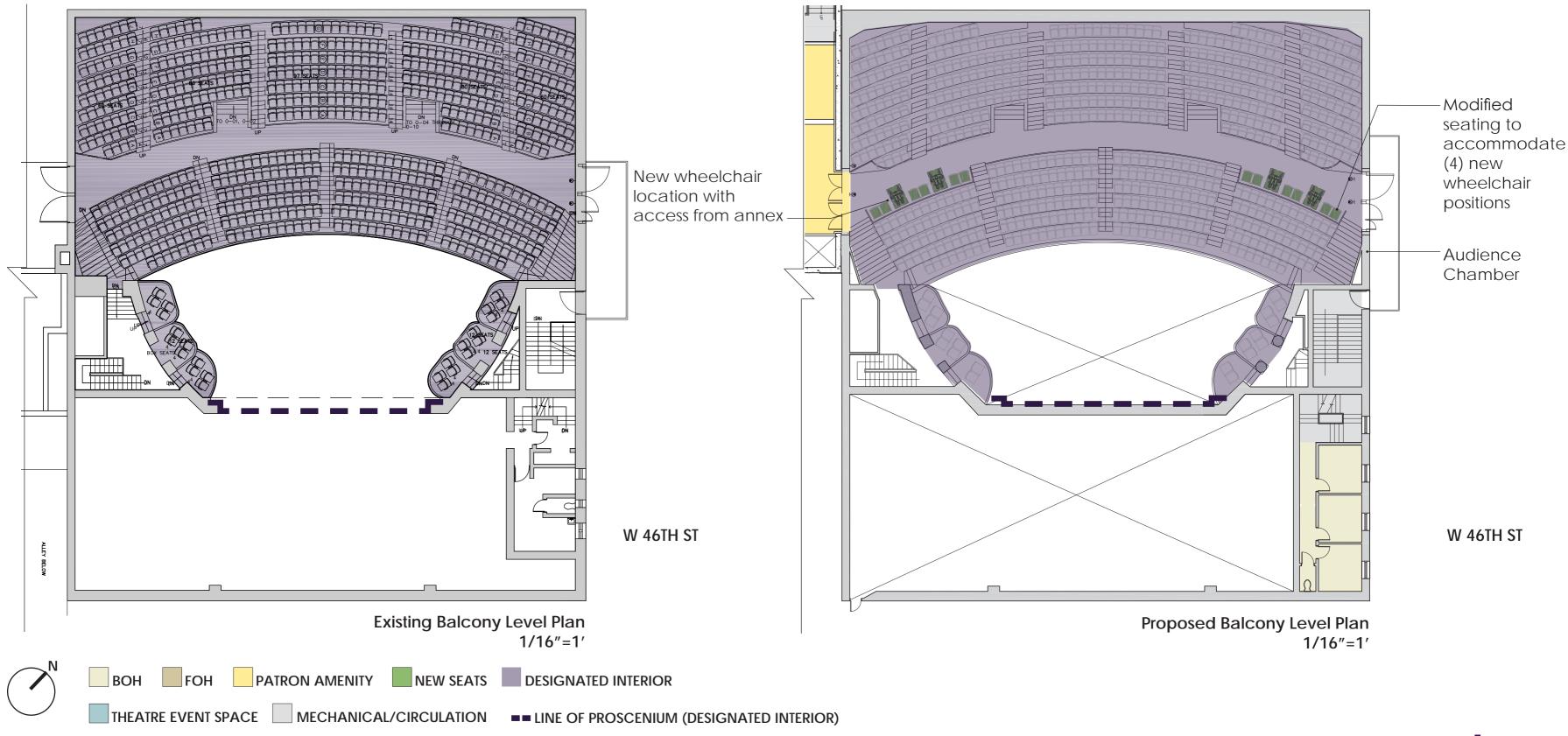
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Recreate house

DESIGNATED INTERIOR | BALCONY PLANS

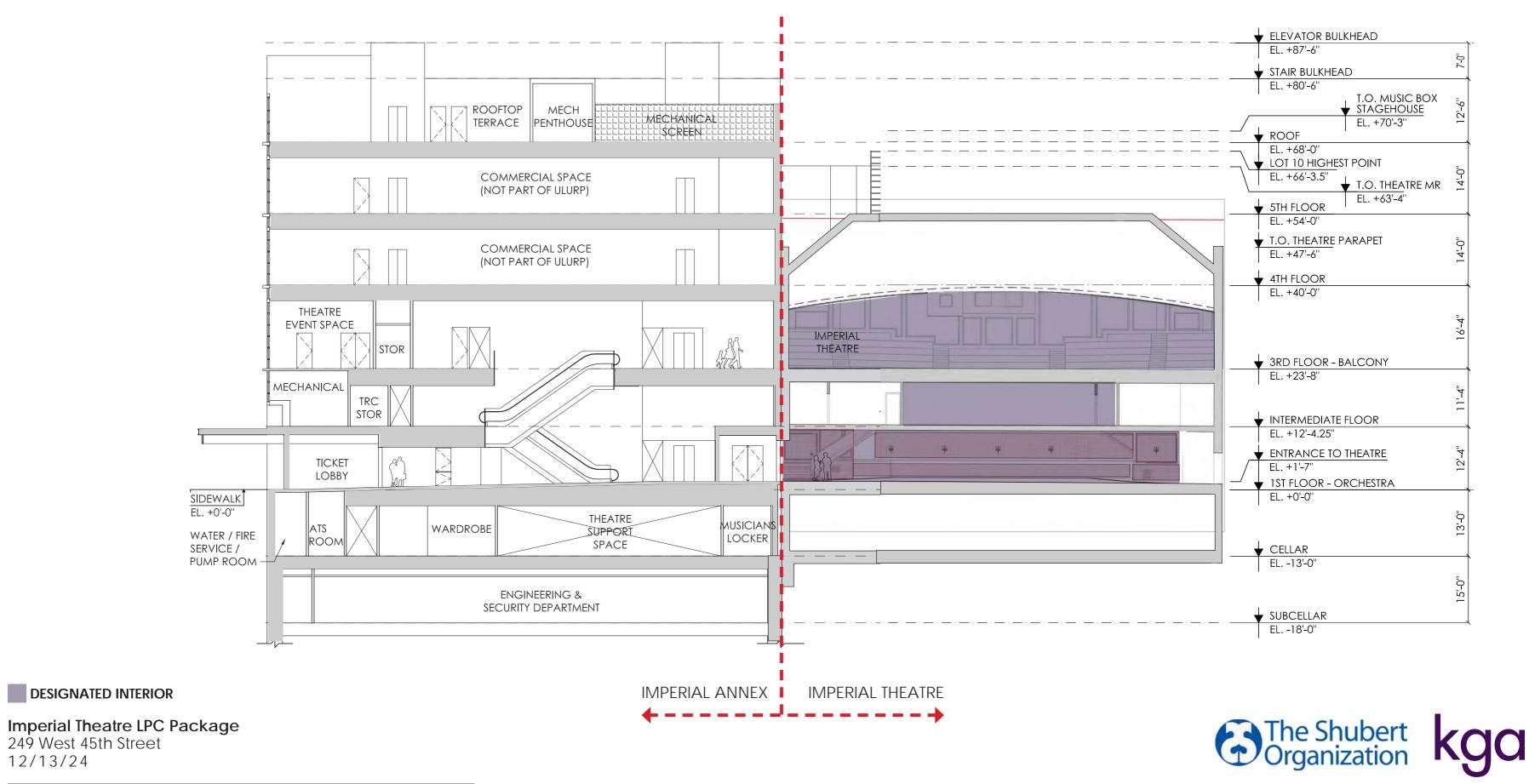


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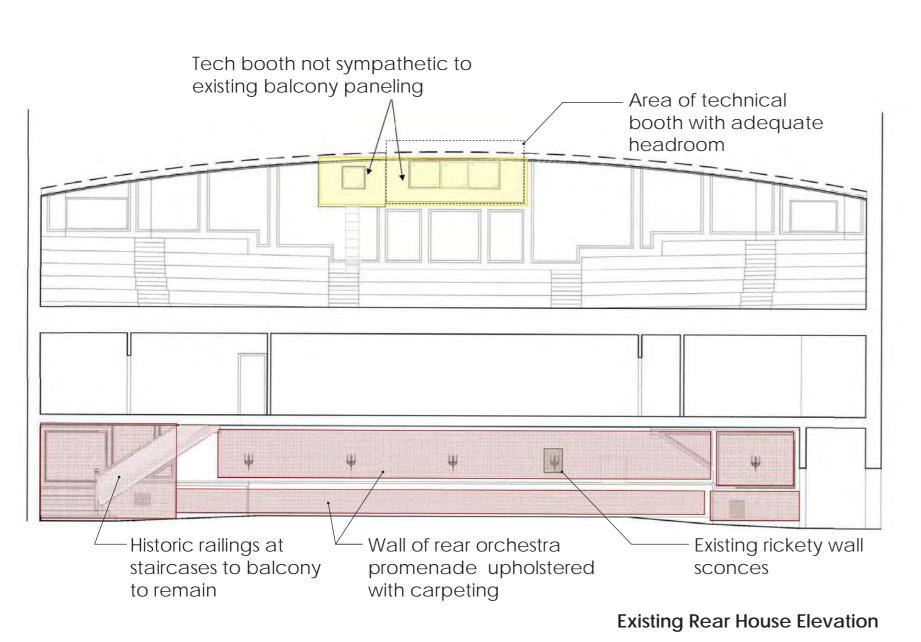
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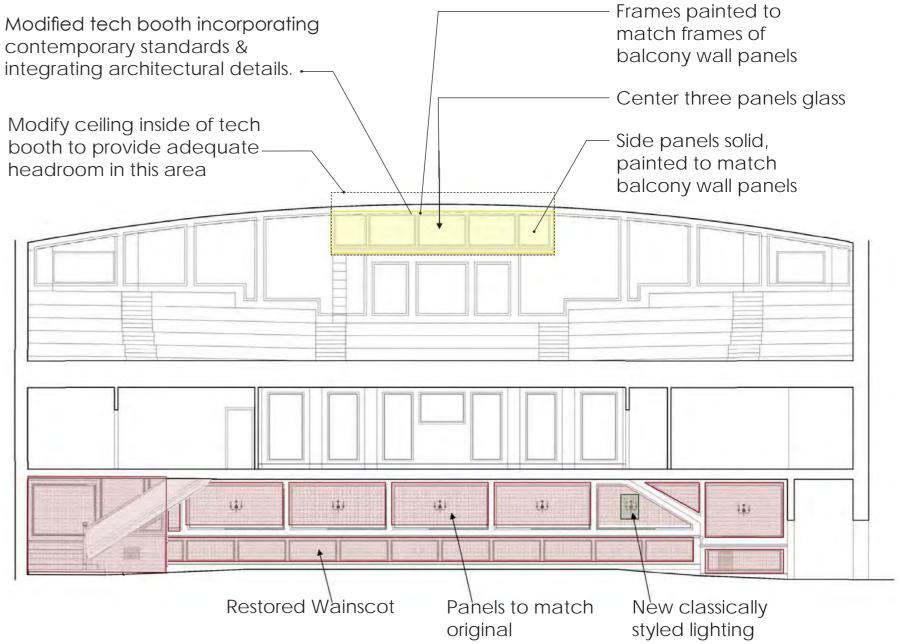


SECTION | SECTION THROUGH ANNEX AND THEATRE



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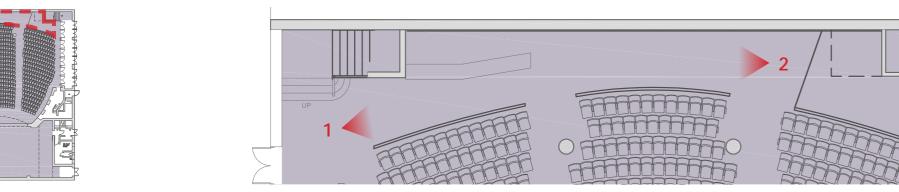
Proposed Rear House Elevation

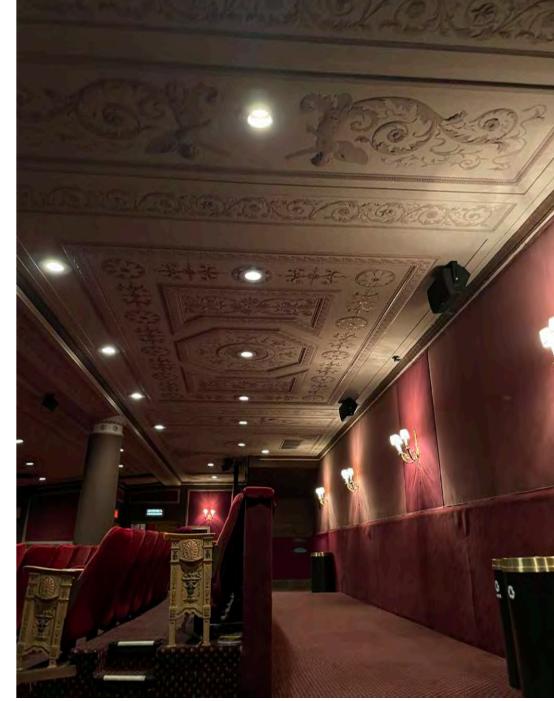


Rear Orchestra Promenade Existing Photos

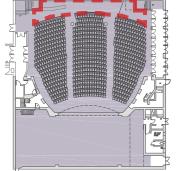


Rear Orchestra Promenade looking towards House Left Sound & Light Lock View 1





Rear Orchestra Promenade looking House Right View 2



Key Plan

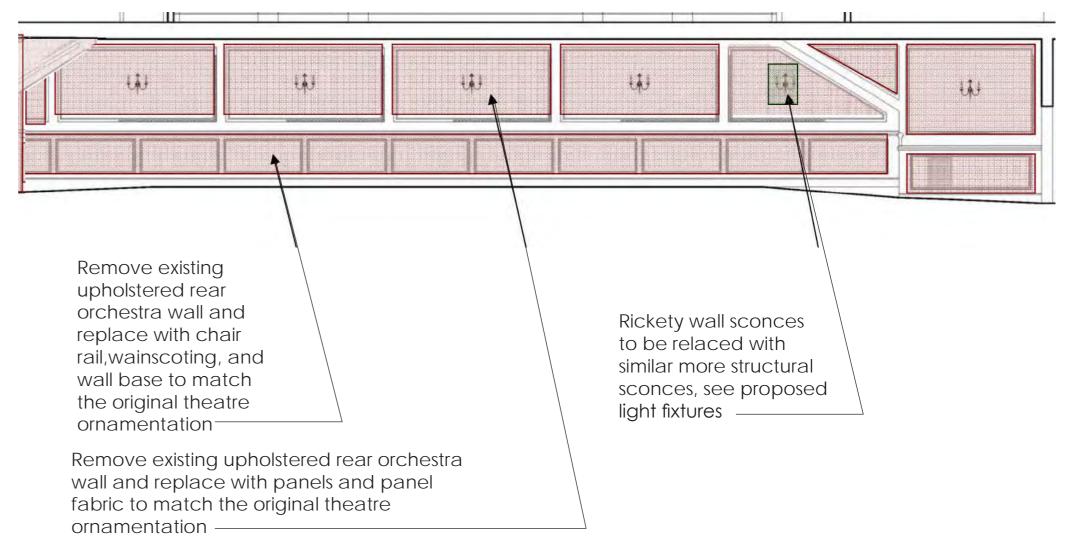




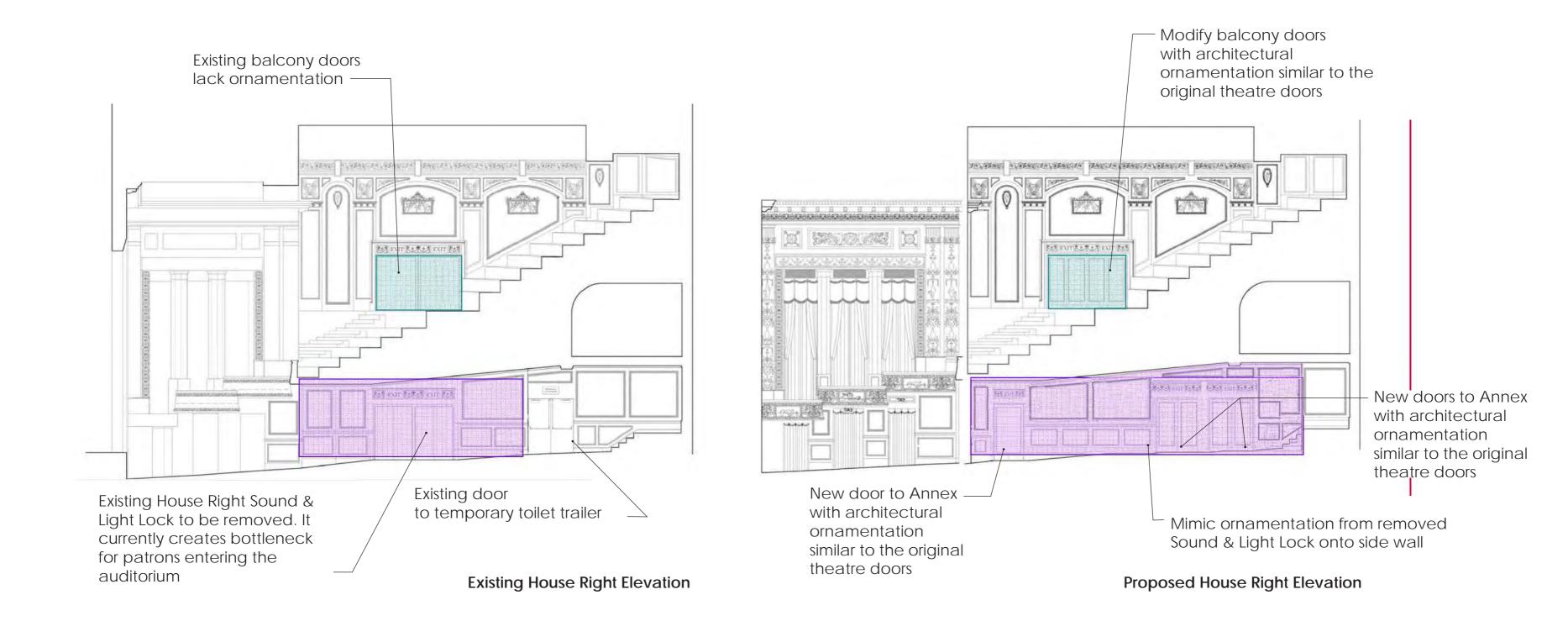
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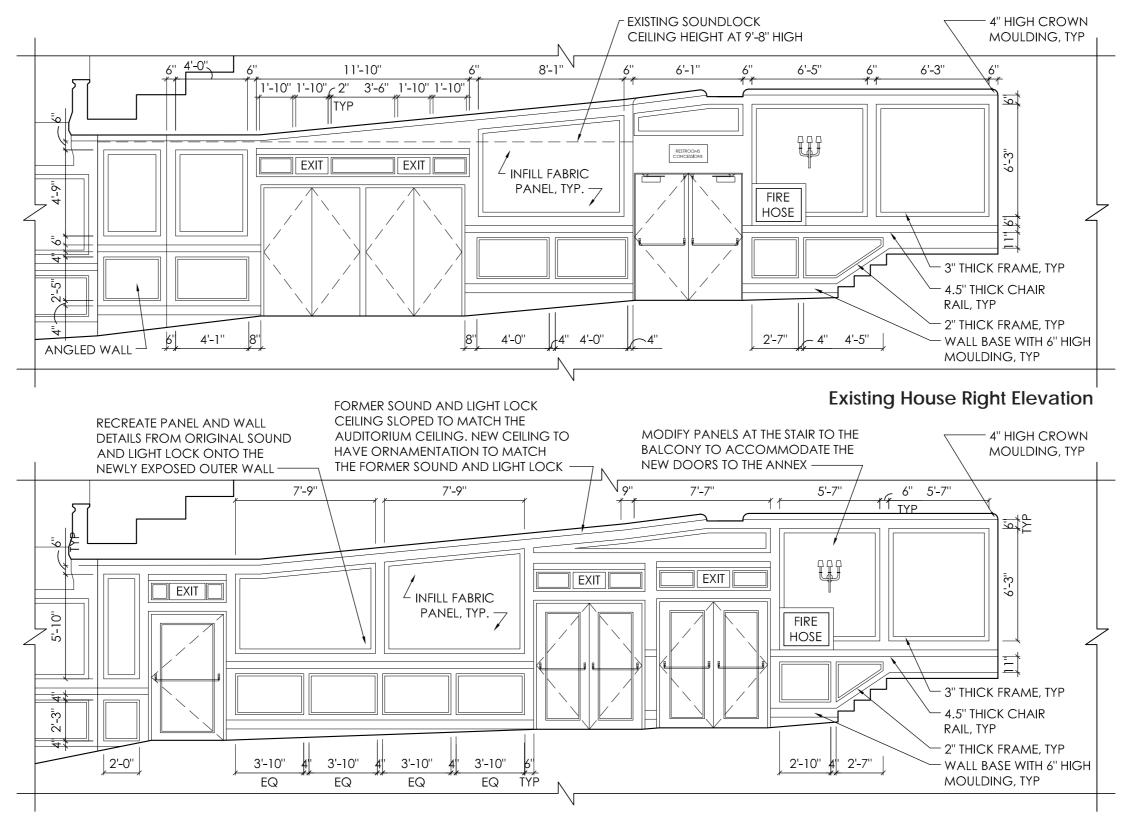
Historic photo of Rear Orchestra Promenade looking towards House Left Sound & Light Lock







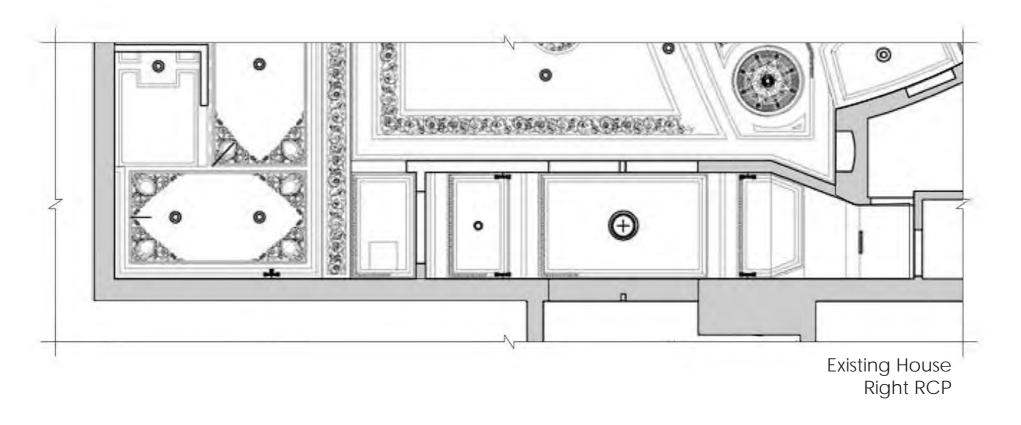


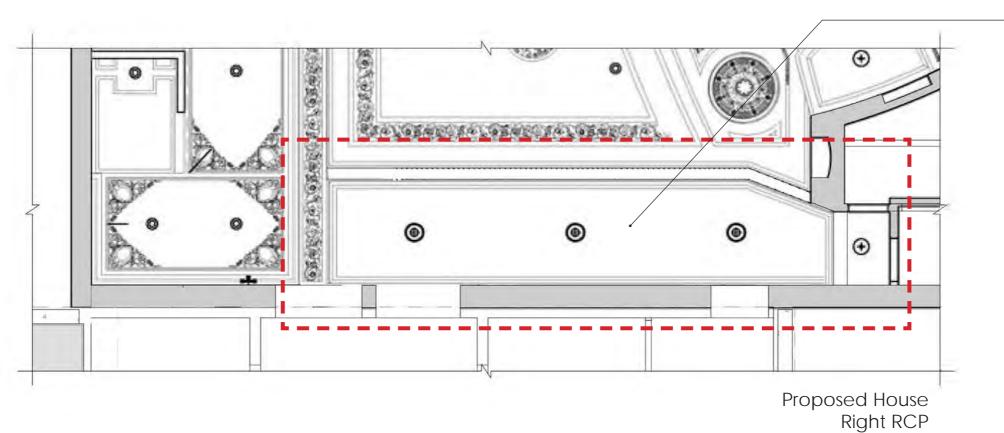


Proposed House Right Elevation



House Right Sound & Light Lock Proposed Reflected Ceiling Plan

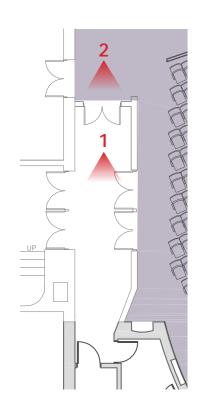


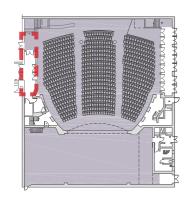


Former sound and light lock ceiling sloped to match the auditorium ceiling. New ceiling to have ornamentation to match the former sound & light lock



House Right Sound & Light Lock Existing Photos





Key Plan



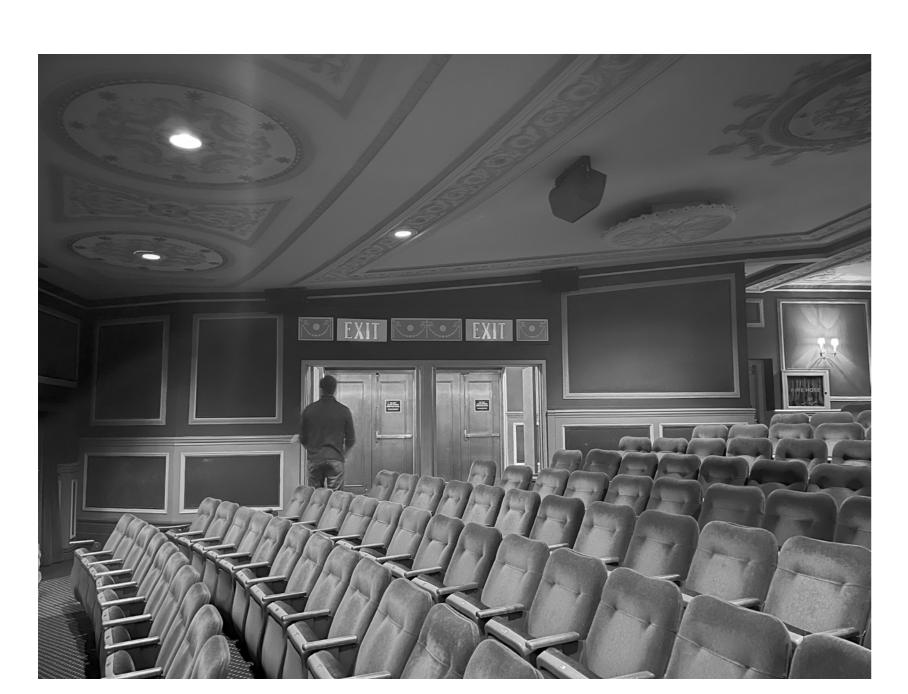
House Right Sound & Light Lock View 1



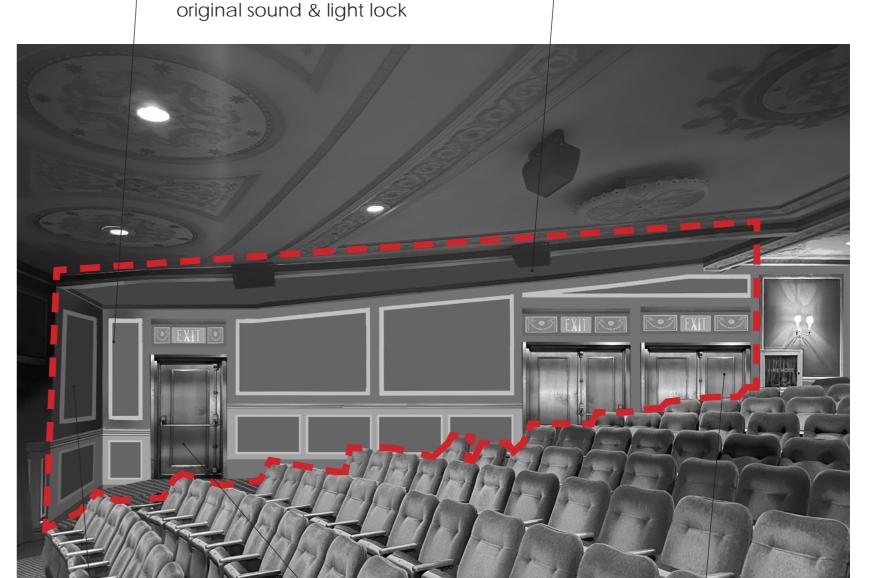
View from House Right looking into Sound & Light Lock View 2







Existing House Right Elevation



-Panels to be upholstered to match the existing panels in the theatre. Walls, frames, and mouldings to be painted to match the others in the theatre.

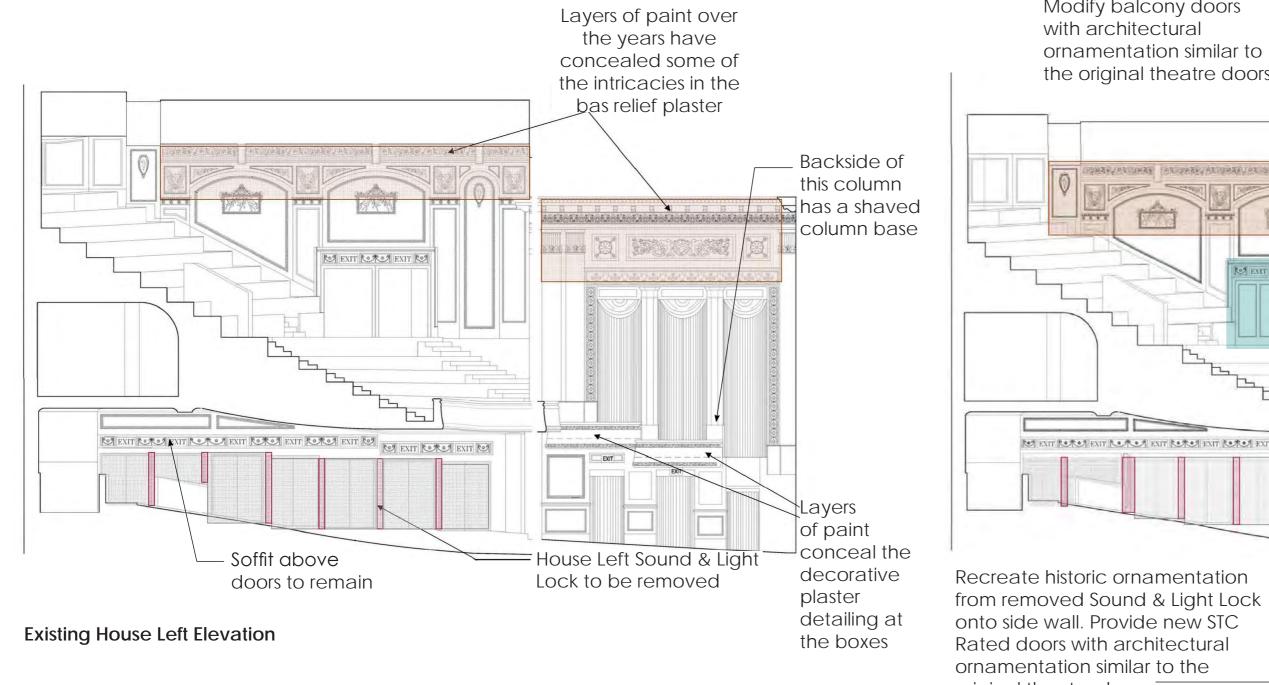
Modify panels and exit sign locations. Panel proportions to match the proportions on the

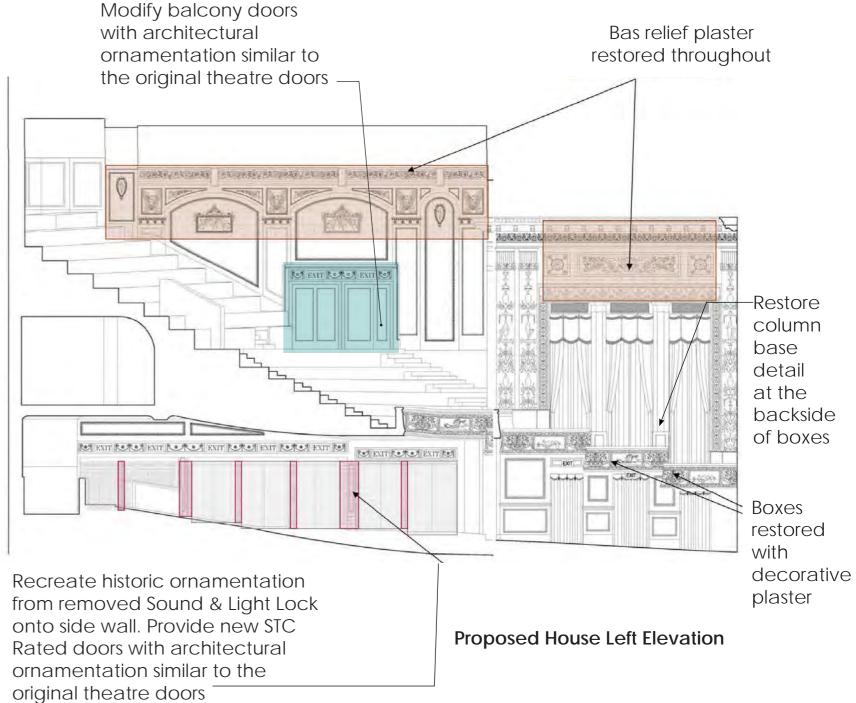
> New doors into the annex with architectural detailing to match the theatre's original doors

Proposed House Right Elevation





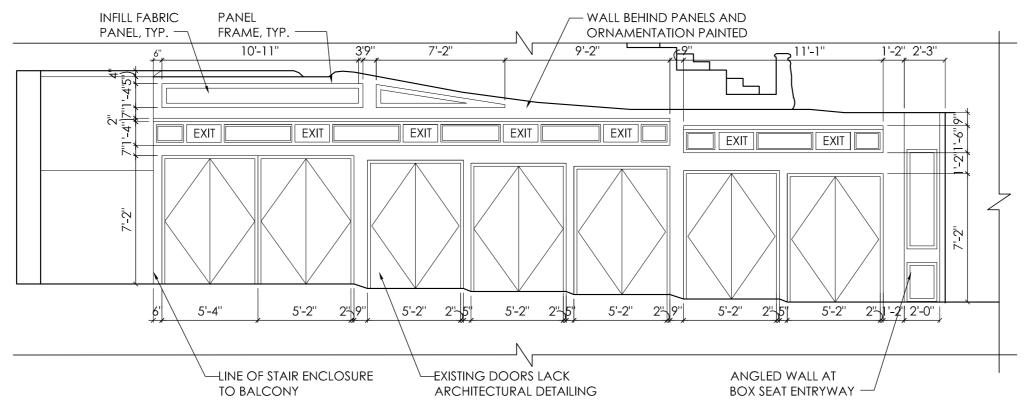




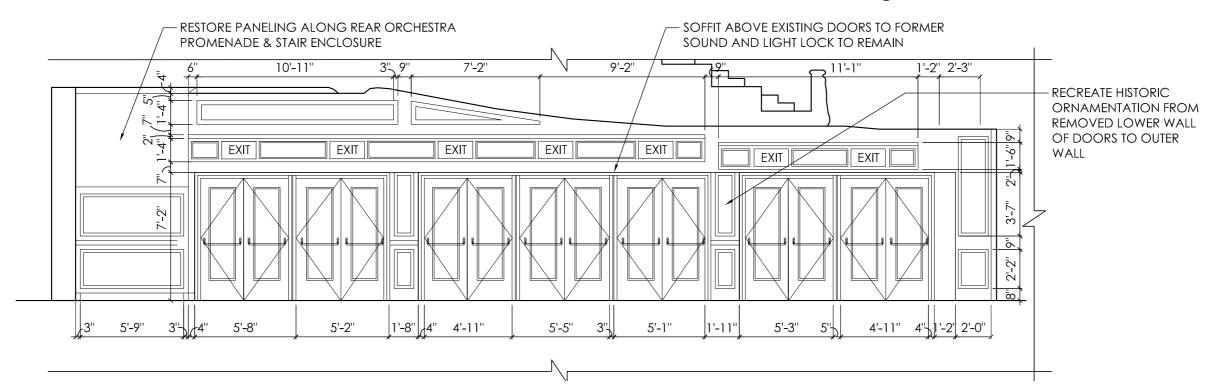




DETAIL ELEVATION | Existing & Proposed Orchestra House Left Elevation



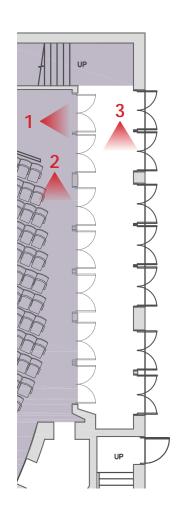
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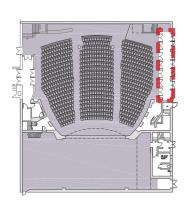


Proposed House Left Elevation



House Left Sound & Light Lock Existing Photos





Key Plan



House Left Sound & Light Lock View 1



House Left Sound & Light Lock View 2



House Left Sound & Light Lock View 3





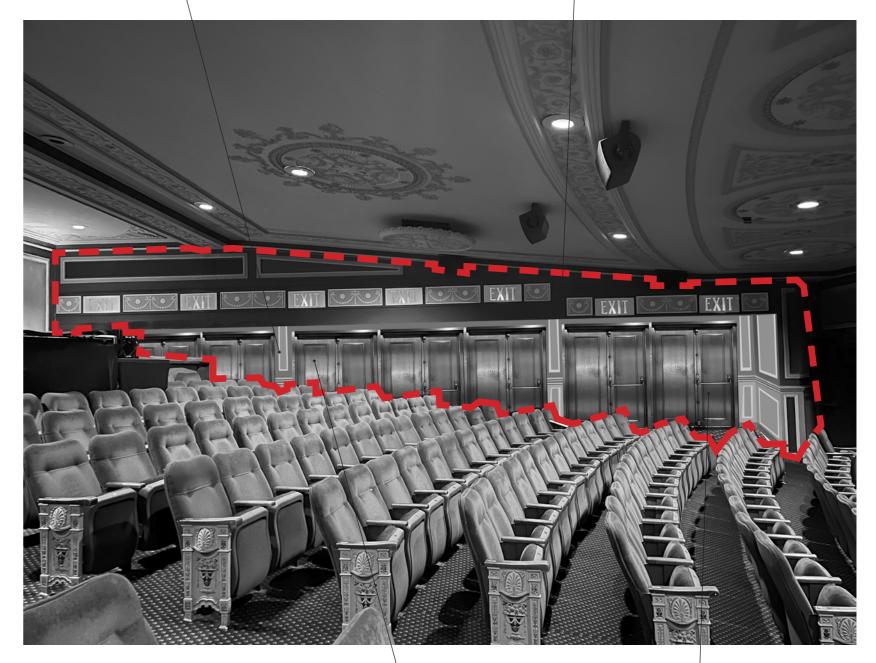
House Left Sound & Light Lock Existing Condition & Proposed Render

Add new panels between exit doors in the newly exposed doors to 46th street-

- Preserve existing soffit and restore original ornamentation



Existing House Left Elevation



New STC rated doors to 46th
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 detailing to match the
 theatre's original doors

Proposed House Left Elevation



House Right & Left Stage View Existing Conditions



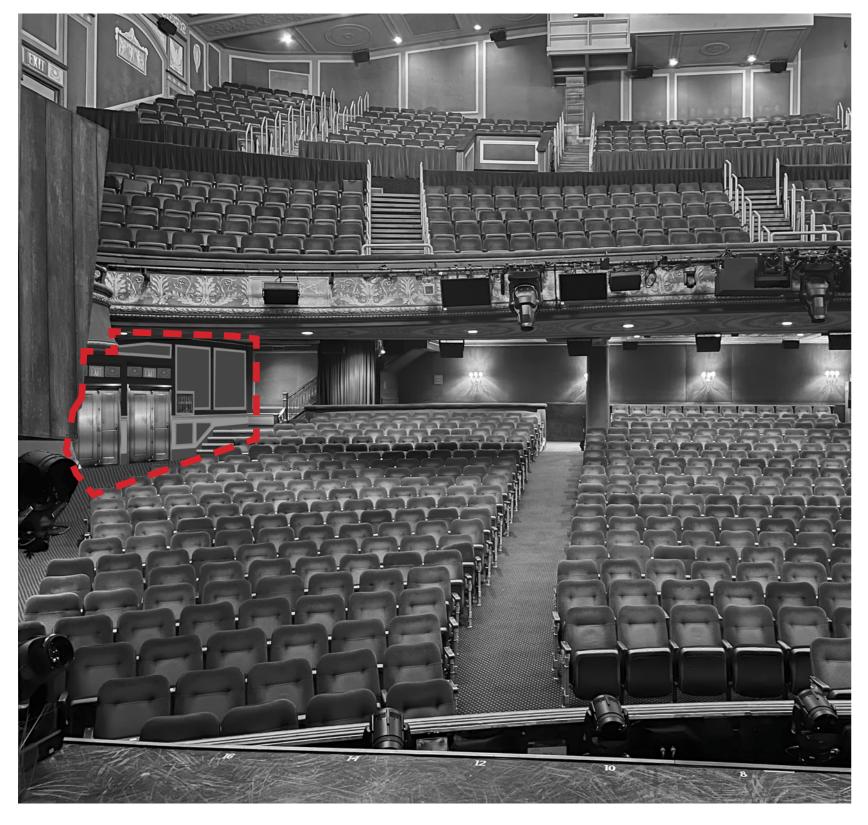
Existing House Right Stage View



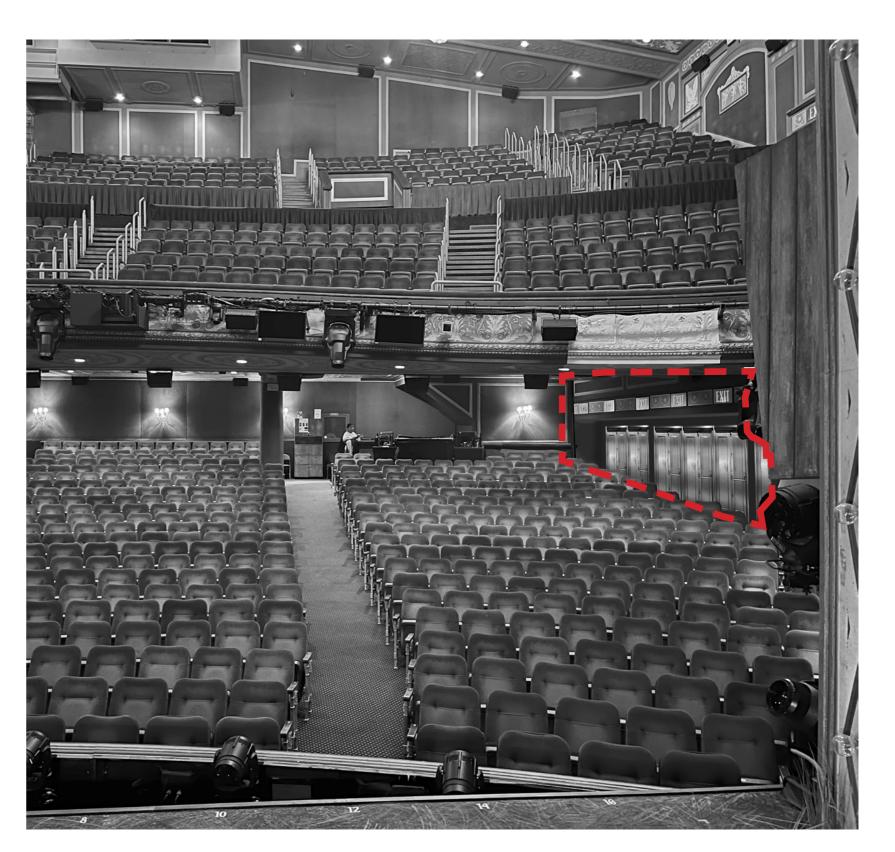
Existing House Left Stage View



House Right & Left Stage View Proposed Renders



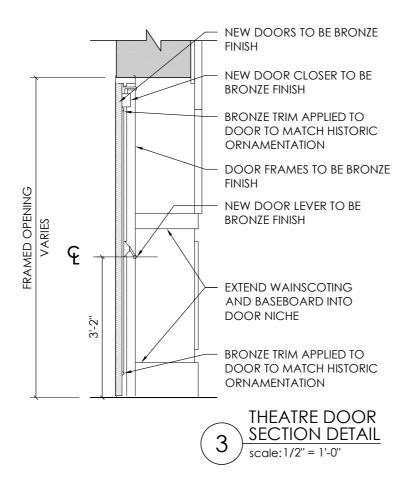
Proposed House Right Stage View Render

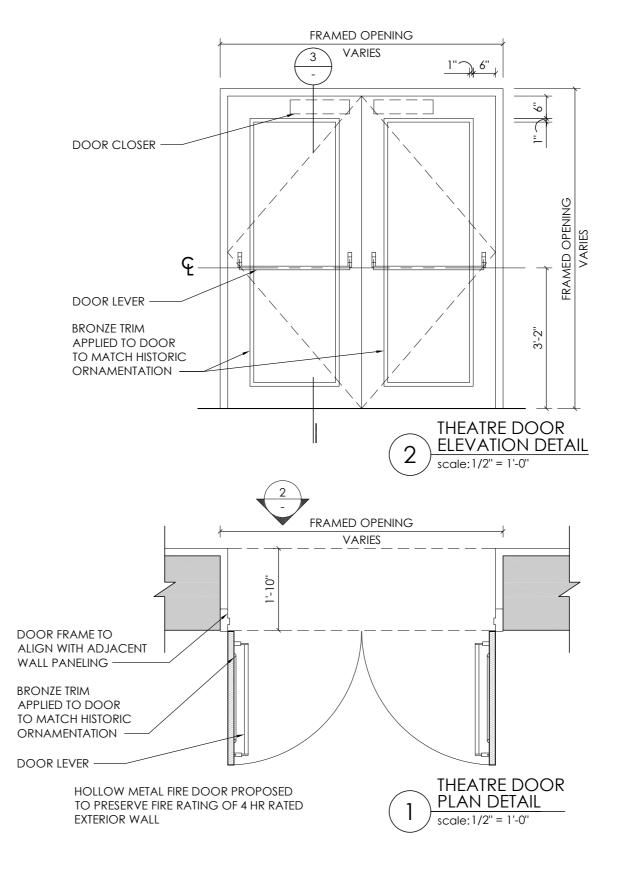


Proposed House Left Stage View Render



New Door Openings into Annex

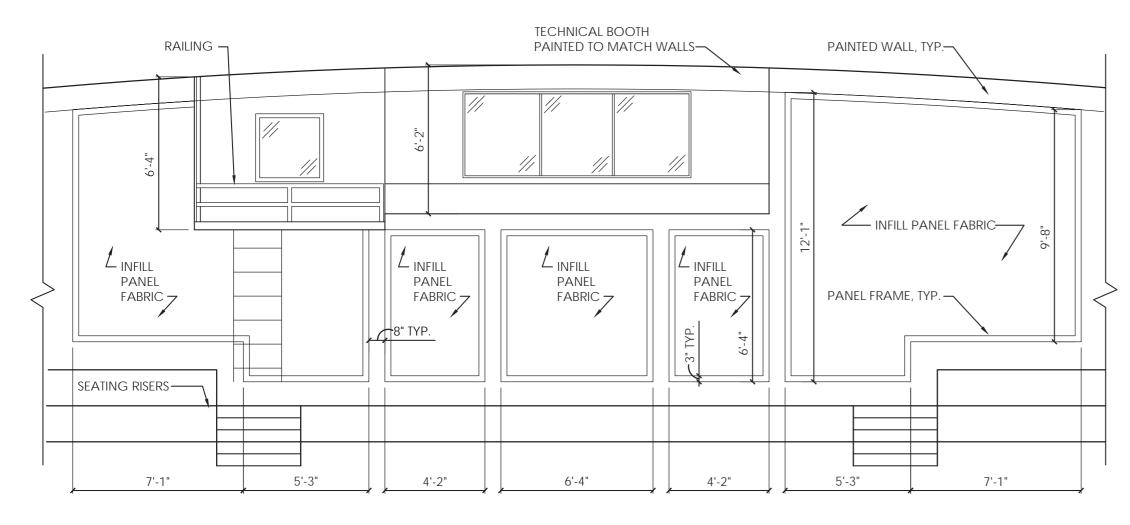








Tech Booth Existing Elevation & Photo





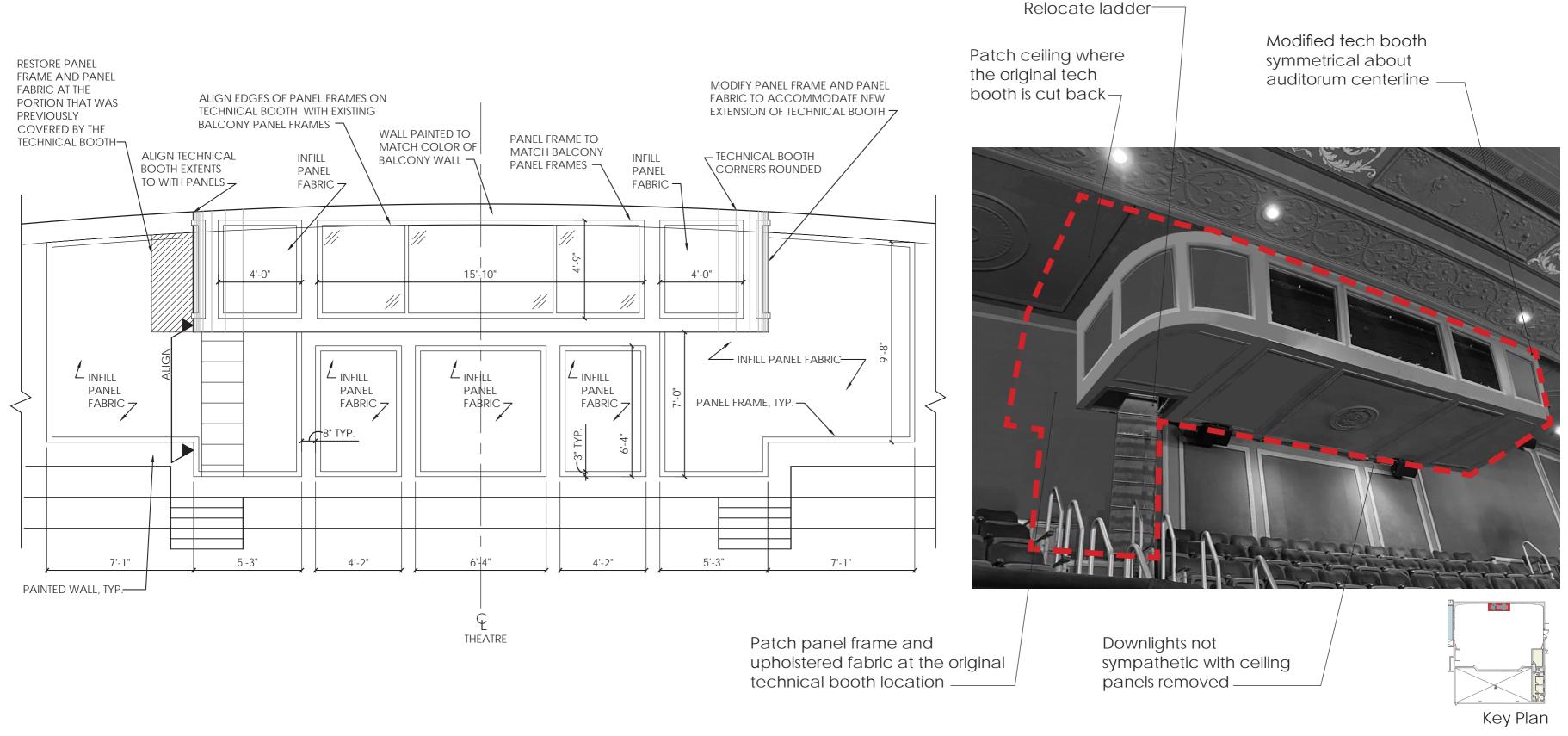






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Tech Booth Proposed Elevation & Rendering

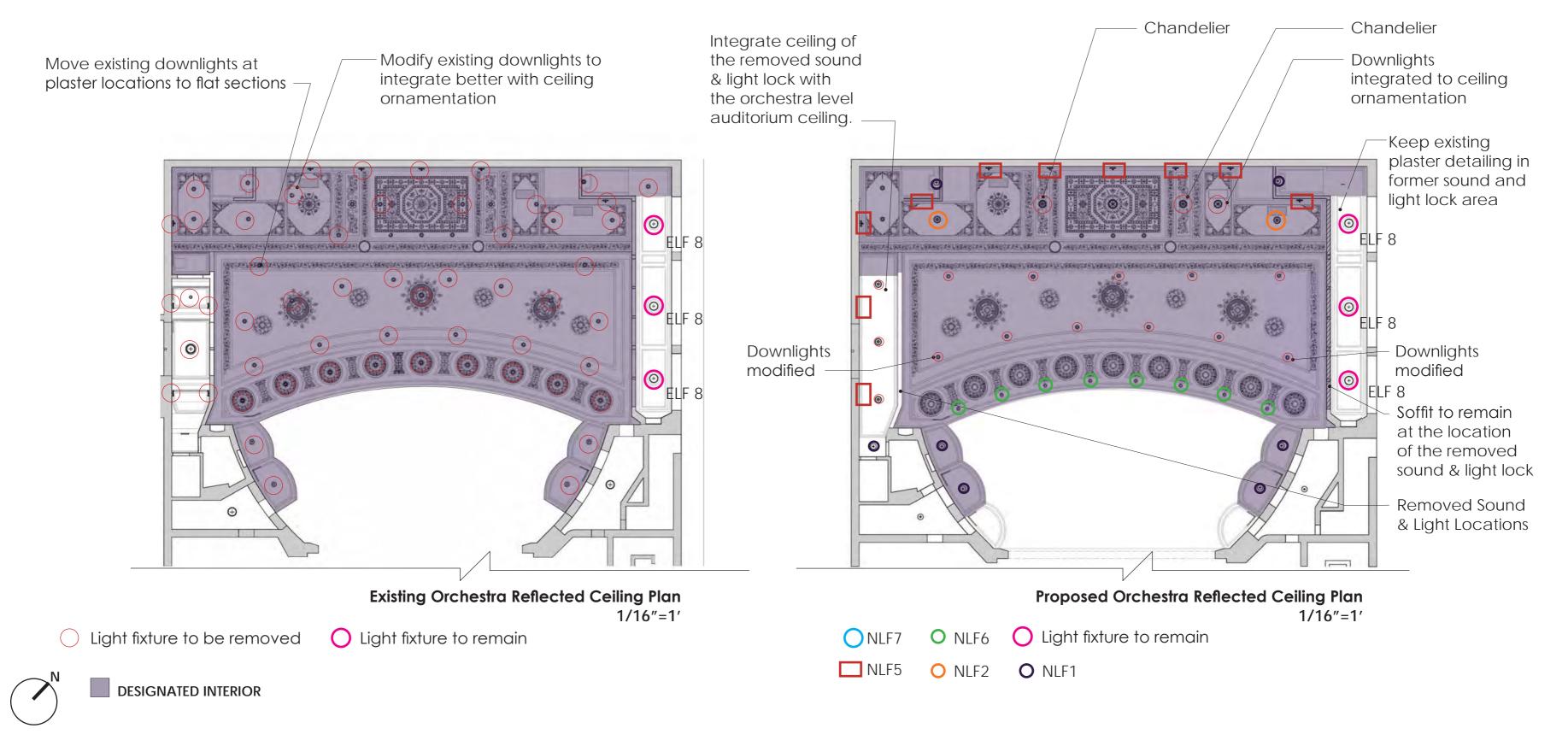


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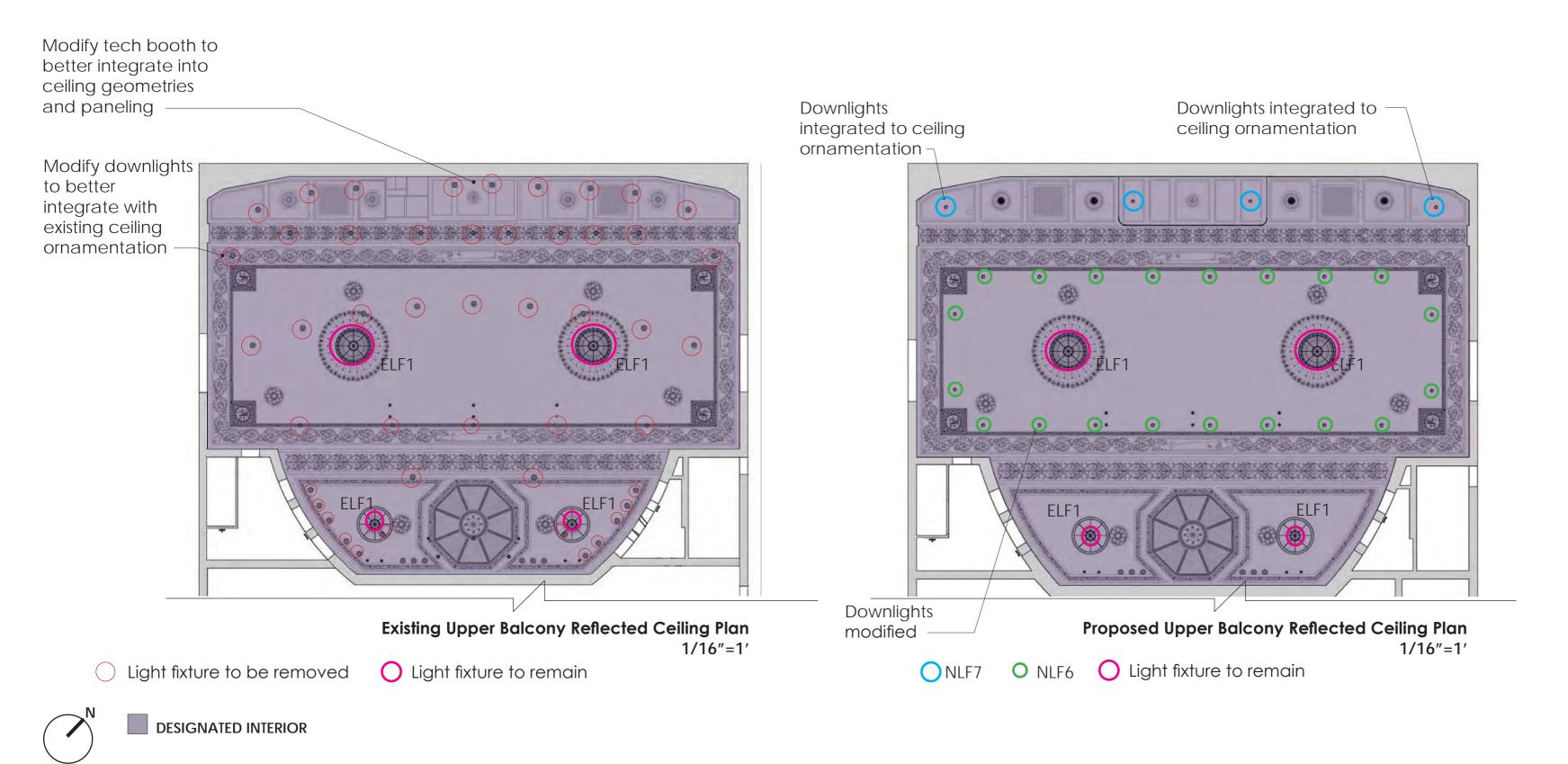


DESIGNATED INTERIOR | ORCHESTRA REFLECTED CEILING PLAN





DESIGNATED INTERIOR | UPPER BALCONY REFLECTED CEILING PLANS







EXISTING LIGHTING CONDITIONS



Main Chandelier



Main Ceiling



Orchestra Ceiling



Mezzanine Lounge



Orchestra Exit Lobby



Orchestra Sconce





PROPOSED LIGHTING CONDITIONS

ELF 1

ELF 8

ELF 10

NLF 1

BJECT: Lighting Schedule Option	<u>Item</u>	Manufacturer	Product Name / #	Product Finish	Dimensions	Cost/Quantity	Comments
1 Vizanta A	Main Chandelier ELF1	Existing Fixture) reductivante / #	T TOUGHT WILLIAM		4	To be restored
	Semi Flush Mount ELF8 Orchestra Exit Lobby	Existing Fixture			SpotLite 40W LED	3	Confirm wattage, dimensions
	Semi Flush Mount ELF 10 Mezzanine Lounge (3)	Existing Fixture			30"H 36"D 8-60W LED	3	
	Flush Mount NLF 1 Orchestra Boxes(4) Box Stairway (4) Stairs to Intermediate Level (Orchehstra Front Ceiling (9)	Contact: Leeann Latsch 646-723-2489	Emmett Flush Mount/HL1498	Finish: TBD Milk Glass	6"H 13"D 2-75W Med	920.50 x 19=\$17,489.50	Received Propos





PROPOSED LIGHTING CONDITIONS

NLF 2

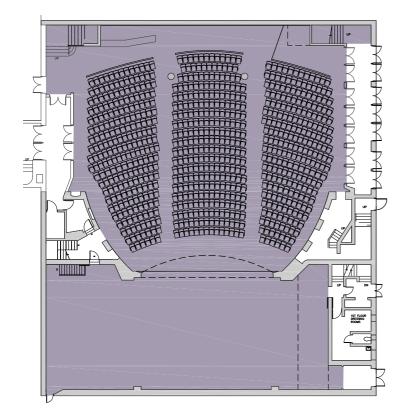
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NLF 6

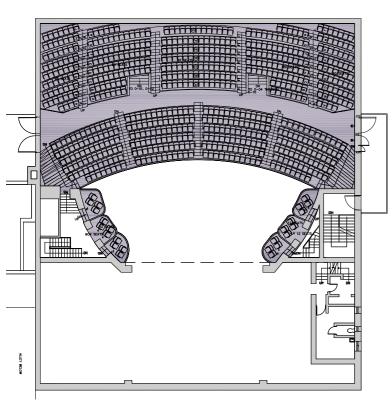
NLF 7

<u>Option</u>	Item	Manufacturer	Product Name / #	Product Finish	Dimensions	Cost/Quantity	Comments
	Semi Flush Mount	Grand Light Contact: Flo Stockman	Alexandria 1	Finish: Victorian Bronze Glass: Alabaster	15" H 15" D	531.14 x 9=\$4,780.26	Items have shipped.
	Orchestra	800-922-1469x104			4-60W		
	Crossover (3);						
The state of the s	Orchestra Center Ceiling (3)						
	Celling (3)						
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Λ • Λ	Sconce	Lamps Plus	87356	Finish: Matte Brass	12.5"W	405 x 11+\$4,455.00	Bookiyod Brances
() (A)	NLF5	Contact: Thomas Ditty			20"H	100 % 11 4 1, 100.00	Received Proposal
	Orchestra Crossover (8)	800-304-8120x1411			4"P 2-60W		
TOTAL	HL Boxes (1) HL Boxes (2)						
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	Recessed Trim NLF6		Entra CL 3" LED Downlight	Finish: White / White	3" D	82.00 x 25 = \$2,050	
	Main Ceiling (20)		Model: ENCL3RFA-				
			930W-W				
	-						
	Flush Mount	Remains Lighting	Cornelius Flush Mount /	Finish: TBD	6"H	1 607 v 4-¢6 740 00	Bereite de la constant
	NLF7	Contact: Leeann Latsch	HL0745	Clear Frosted Glass	11.75"D	1,687 x 4=\$6,748.00	Received Proposal
	Rear Mezzanine (4)	646-723-2489			2-60W Candelabra		
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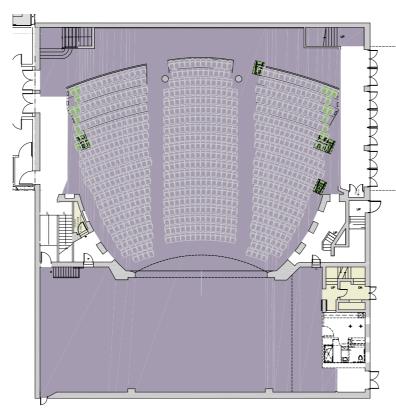
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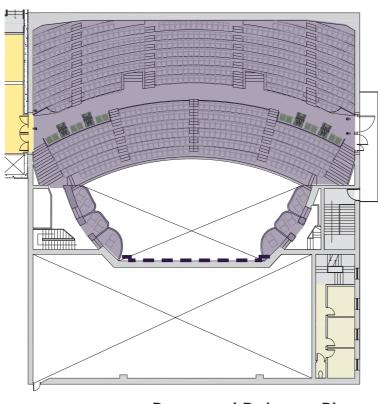
Existing Orchestra Plan



Existing Balcony Plan



Proposed Orchestra Plan



Proposed Balcony Plan



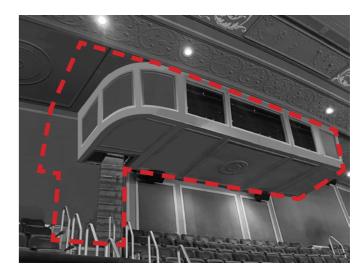
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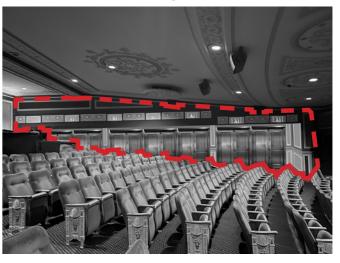
Existing House Left



Existing House Right



Proposed Tech Booth



Proposed House Left



Proposed House Right







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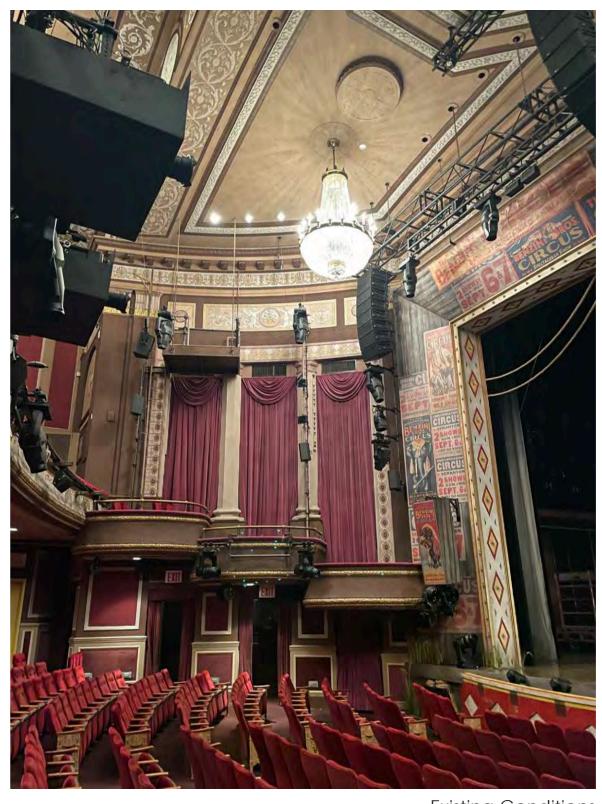
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APPENDIX | HISTORIC PHOTO & EXISTING CONDITIONS OF BOXES



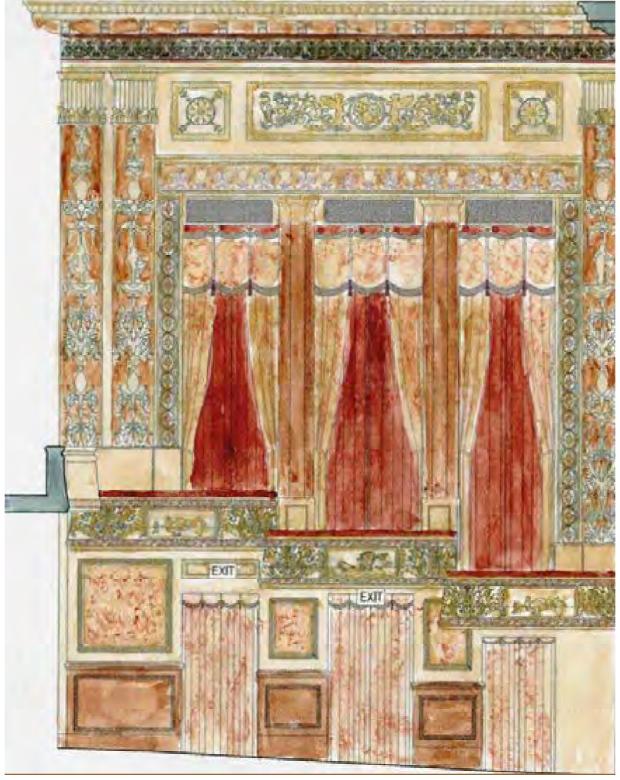
Historical Photo 1923-1930s



Existing Conditions

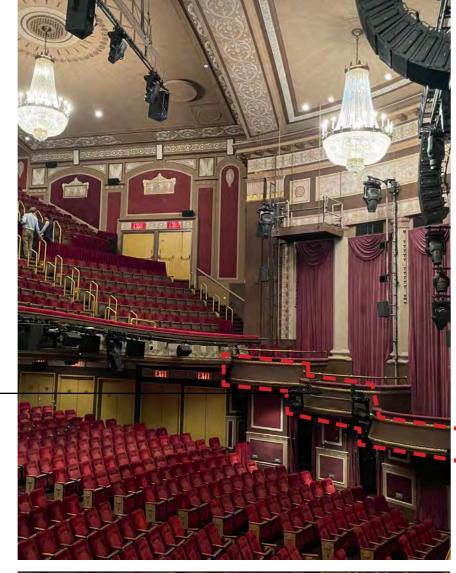


APPENDIX | PROPOSED DECORATIVE SCHEME OF BOXES



Proposed Decorative Scheme

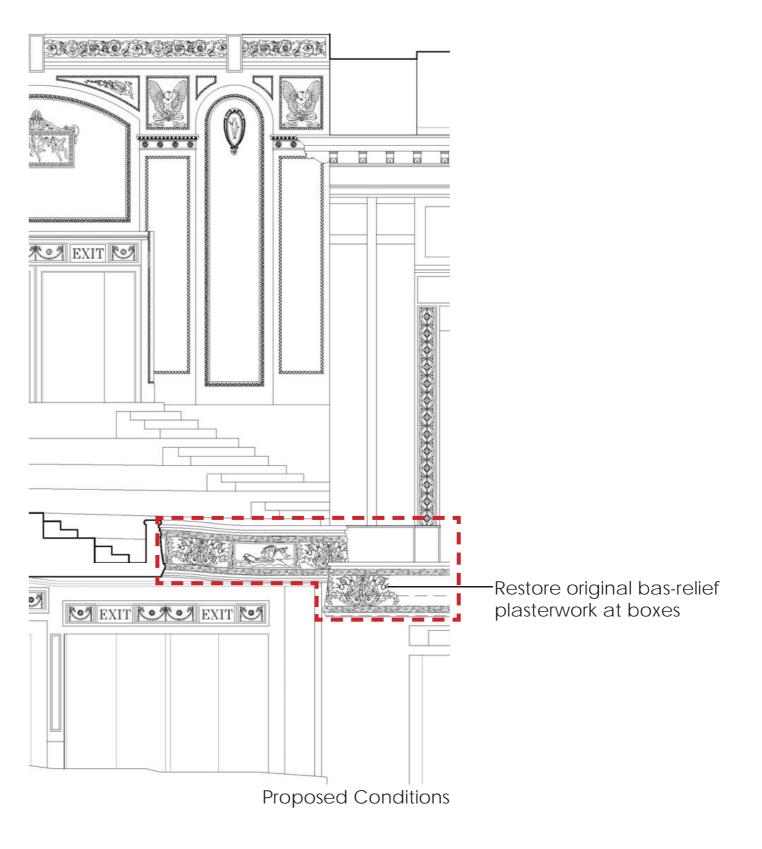
APPENDIX | FASCIA



Existing box fascia has been painted over many times, concealing the original bas-relief plasterwork



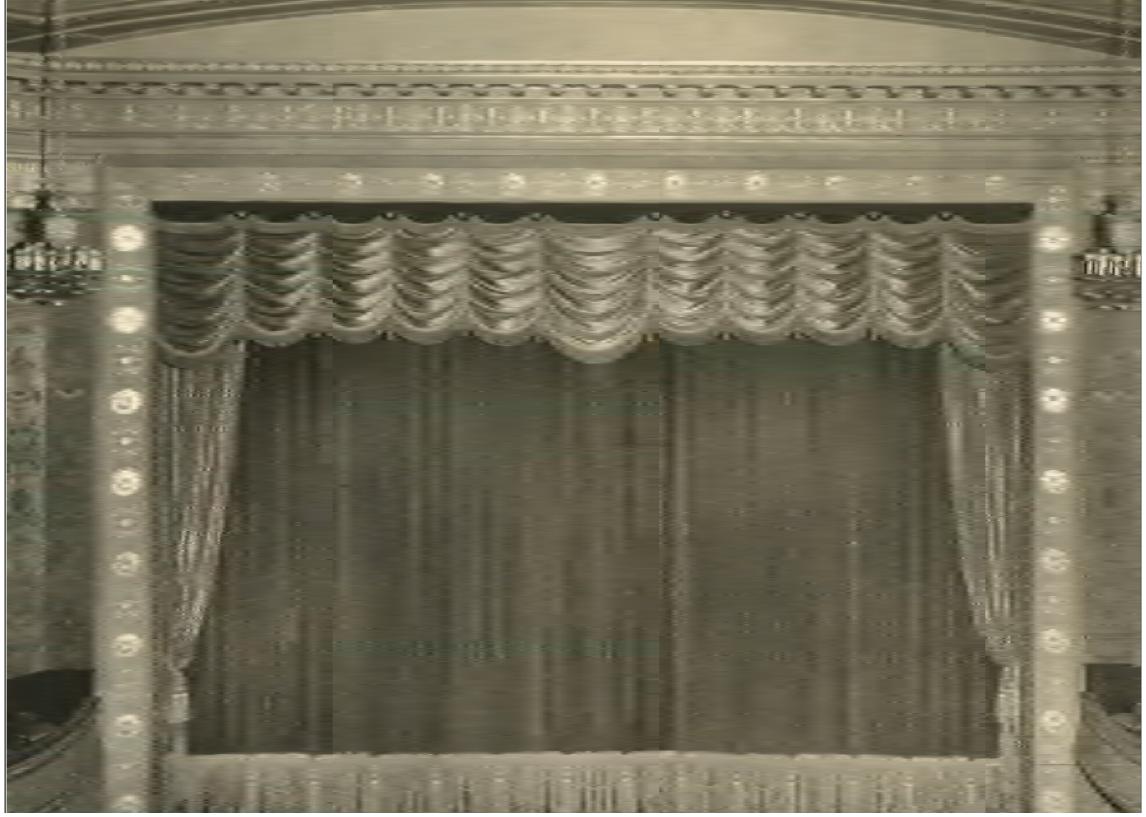
Existing Conditions







APPENDIX | PROSCENIUM



Historical Photo 1923 - 1930s





APPENDIX | PROSCENIUM



Existing Conditions

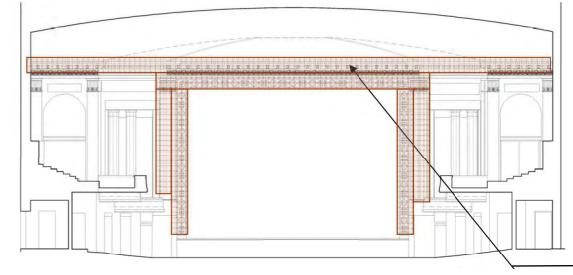




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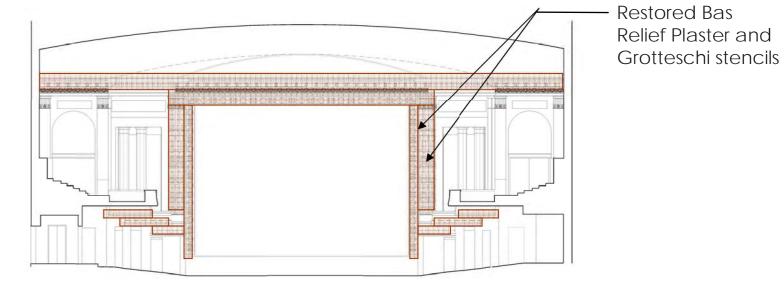






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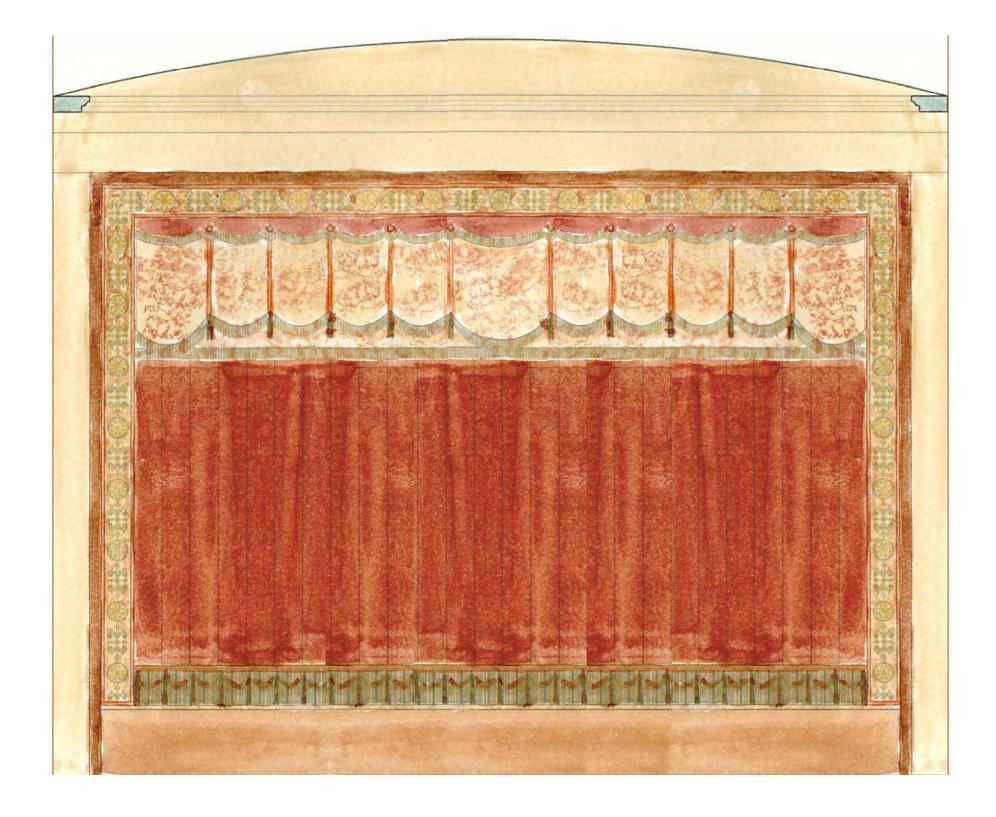
Layers of paint over the years have concealed the detailing of the bas-relief plaster



Proposed Conditions



APPENDIX | PROSCENIUM PROPOSED CONDITIONS





Color Palette



Drapery and Wallcovering





APPENDIX | EXISTING CONDTIONS PAINT ANALYSIS

Sherman Art Conservation

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Testing For the original colors and decorative scheme at the Imperial Theatre

The following report is based on testing at the Imperial Theatre June 17, July 1 and July 2. The original colors were determined both by removing overlaying layers with solvent and by mechanically removing overlaying layers and examination under 10x magnification

General Summery

My testing has shown the decorative scheme in the theatre to be basically 3 brown colors and gilding:

Benjamin Moore HC-76 Benjamin Moore HC 68 Benjamin Moore HC 44

Silver colored leaf (probably Aluminum) covered by amber shellac and brown gazing

In general, the areas of plaster relief were all gilded with aluminum leaf and a coating of amber shellac. The background flat areas were glazed with a dark brown glaze (BM HC-68) which was slightly transparent to allow the leaf to shine through a bit. The raised portions of the relief received a very thin brown glaze which was slightly modeled to allow more leaf to come through on the highpoints. (a thin layer of glaze was probably applied then partially wiped off to create depth). This effect can be see in the historic photos

The Pilasters at the boxes were covered by paintings in the grotteschi style (Italian Renaissance interpretations of ancient Roman painting found in The Domus Aurea of Nero). I was unable to uncover these areas but I would guess that they were painted in brown paint over the aluminum leaf/shellac base. They may have been stenciled or painted freehand.

Below I describe each of the 14 areas tested which are keyed to the 14 areas on the photo at the end of the report. In many areas the precise area of the test was not the circled area on the photo but rather in a more accessible similar area of decoration in the theatre.

Area 1 Decorative panel and border flat area at top of wall

Decorative Panel - Aluminum leaf with amber shellac and with BM HC-68 glaze

Border flat area- BM HC-76

Area 2 Decorative panel and border flat area at edge of ceiling Decorative Panel - Aluminum leaf with amber shellac and BM HC-68 glaze Border flat area- BM HC-76

Area 3 Ceiling BM HC-44 Area 4 Decorative panel, side wall in Balcony

<u>Decorative Panel</u> - Aluminum leaf with BM HC-68 glaze

<u>Border flat area</u>- BM HC-76

Area 5 Flat area and molding on side wall, balcony BM HC-44

Area 6 Decorative molding, frames and flat bordering wall, and pilasters at boxes <u>Decorative Panel</u> - Aluminum leaf with amber shellac and BM HC-68 glaze - This molding is the opposite of the decorative panels. Here, the raised patterns of the decorative molding are dark while the background flat has a very thin glaze to allow the leaf to dominate. <u>Flat wall and edge molding BM HC-44</u>

<u>Pilasters</u>- Aluminum leaf with amber shellac with Grotteschi style figures in BM HC-68 applied freehand or through stencil.

Area 7 Columns in boxes

Aluminum leaf with amber shellac. Possible thin glaze of BM HC-68

Area 8 Decorative panels on front of balcony Decorative Panel - Aluminum leaf with amber shellac and BM HC-68 glaze Border flat area- BM HC-76

Area 9 Capitol of Columns at boxes
Aluminum leaf with amber shellac. Possible thin glaze of BM HC-68

Area 10 Flat area above capitols above boxes BM HC-68

Area 11 Flat area between decorative panels, upper wall above boxes BM HC-68

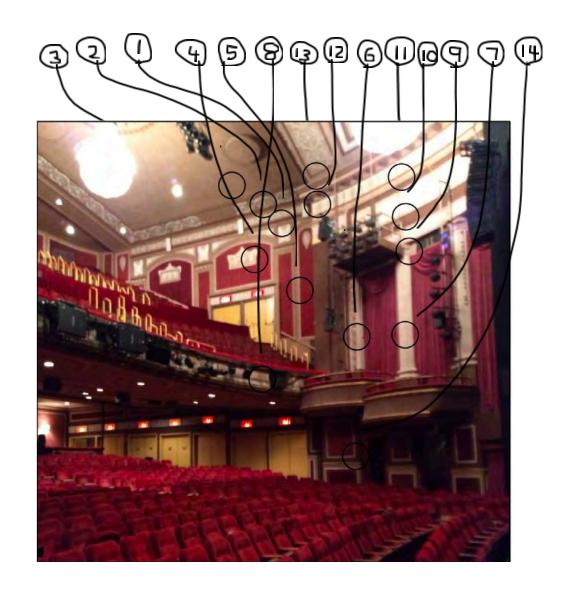
Area 12 Decorative panel above boxes Aluminum leaf with amber shellac and BM HC-68 glaze

Area 13 Decorative panel and border flat area on ceiling <u>Decorative Panel</u> - Aluminum leaf with amber shellac and BM HC-68 glaze Border flat area- BM HC-76

Area 14 Orchestra Wall Flat of Wall - BM HC-44 Moldings- BM HC-68

> Jonathan Sherman July 15, 2019

Locations of testing- These are the general locations and areas of the theatre which were tested, not necessarily the exact spots of the specific tests







APPENDIX | PROPOSED SEATING







Fixed Seating

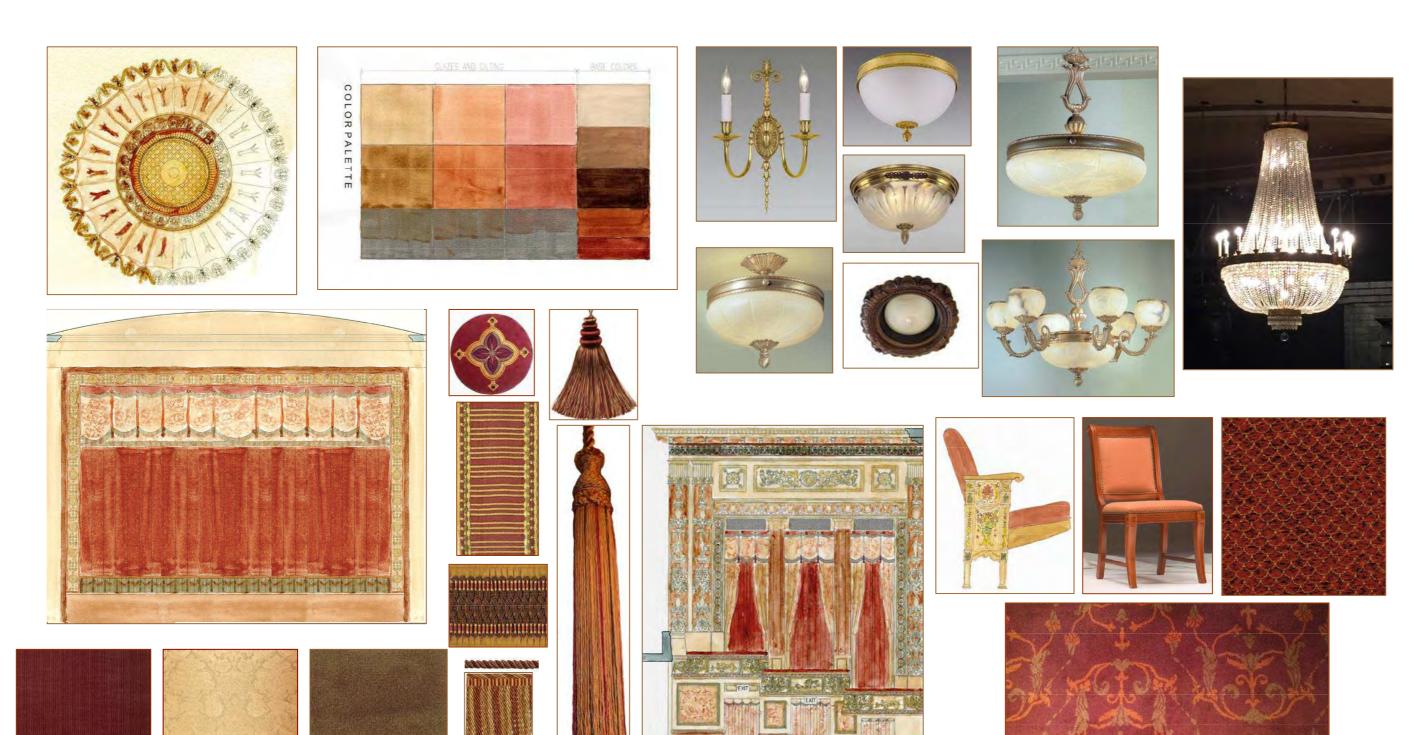
Box Seating

Existing Orchestra Level Seat & End Standard

Seating Fabric

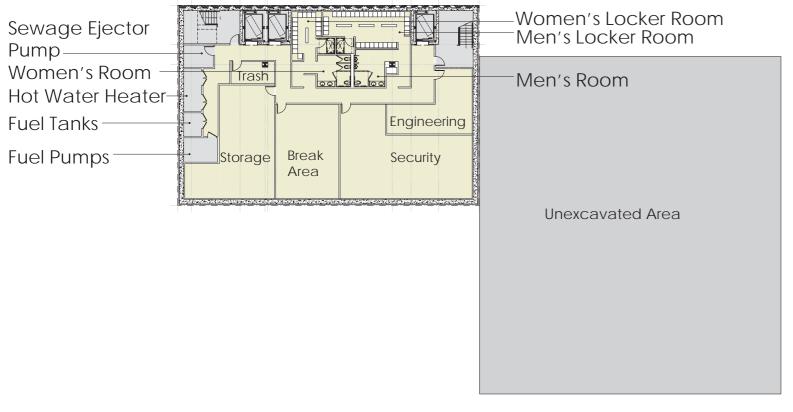


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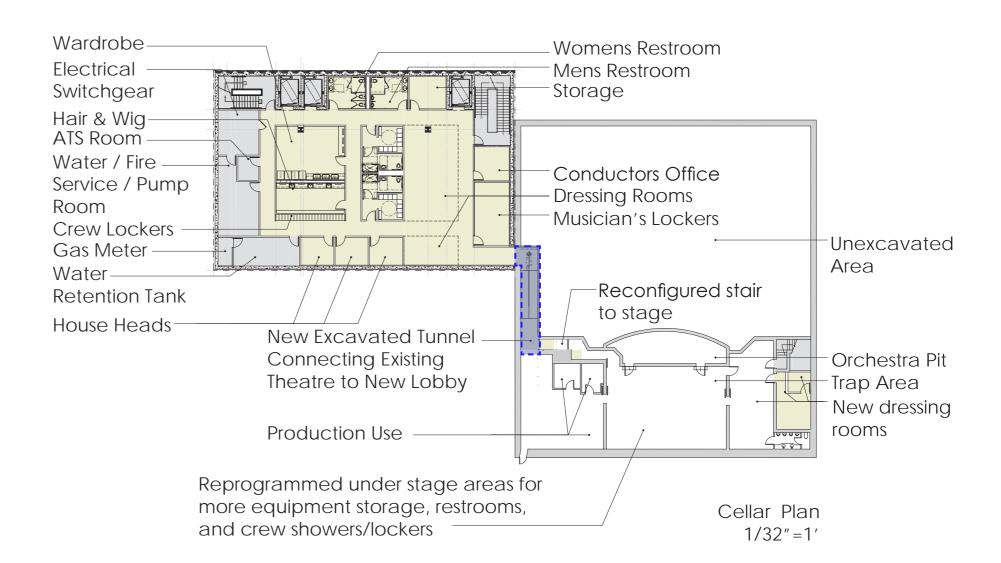




APPENDIX | MASTERPLAN SUBCELLAR, CELLAR



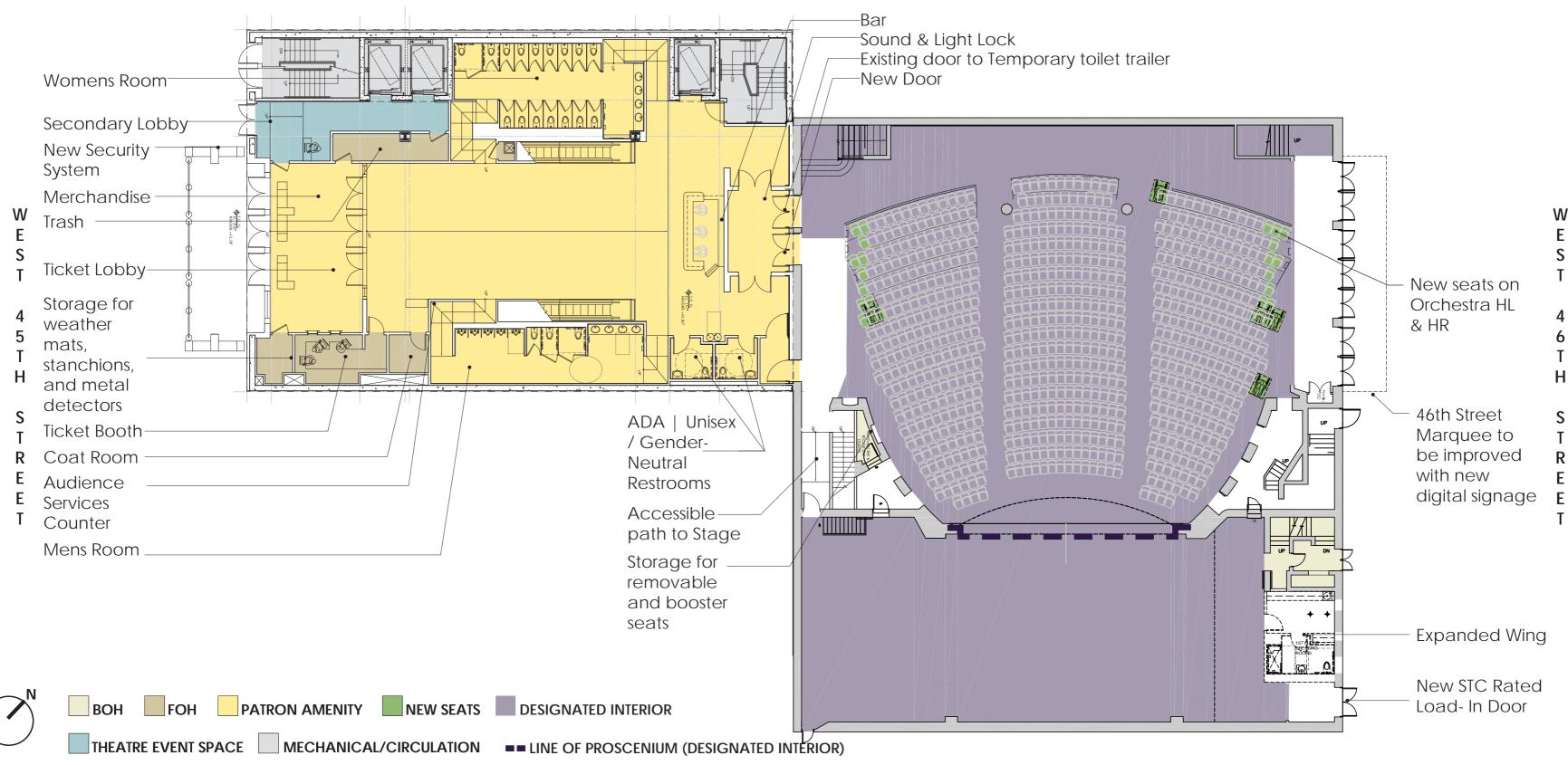
Subcellar Plan 1/32"=1'







APPENDIX | MASTERPLAN ORCHESTRA

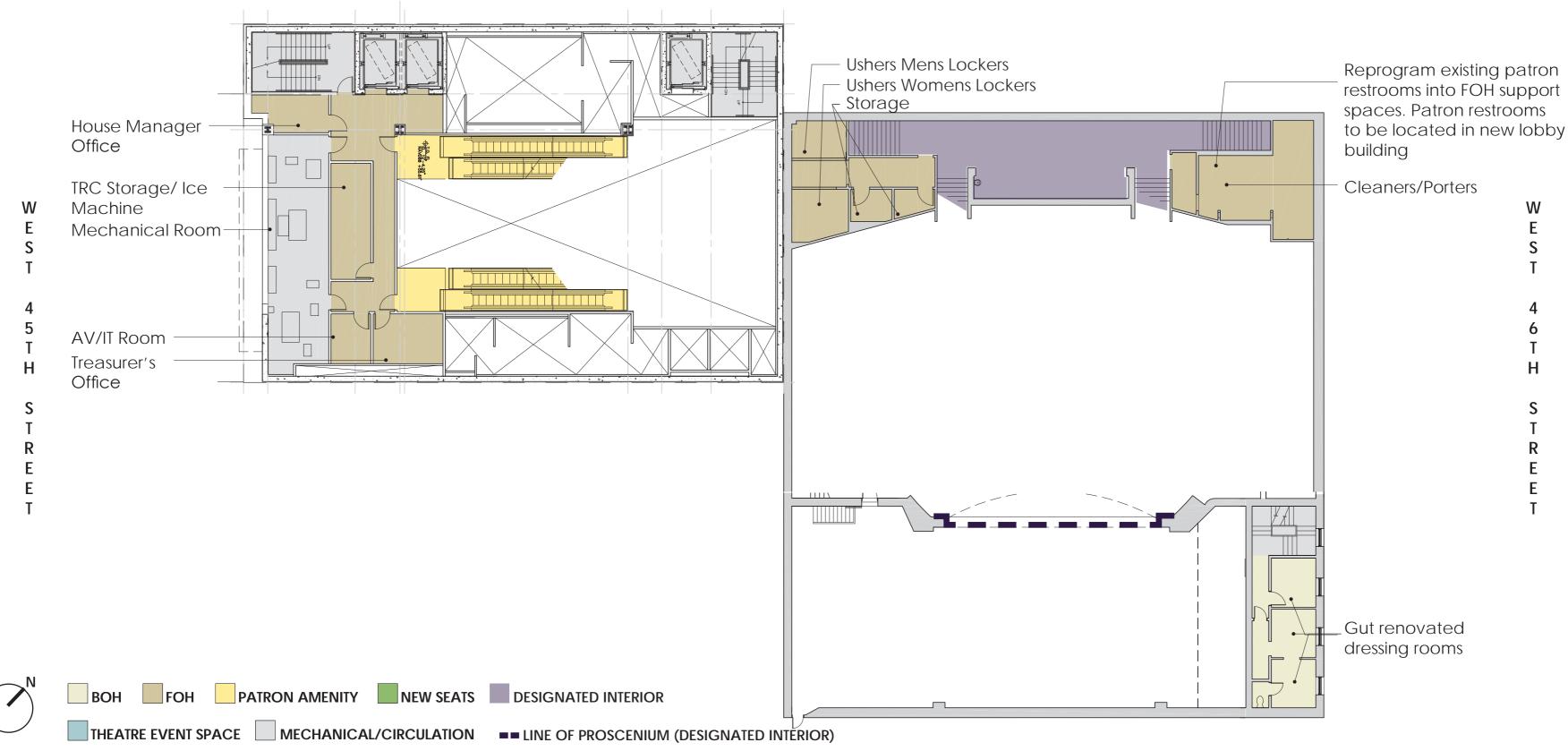


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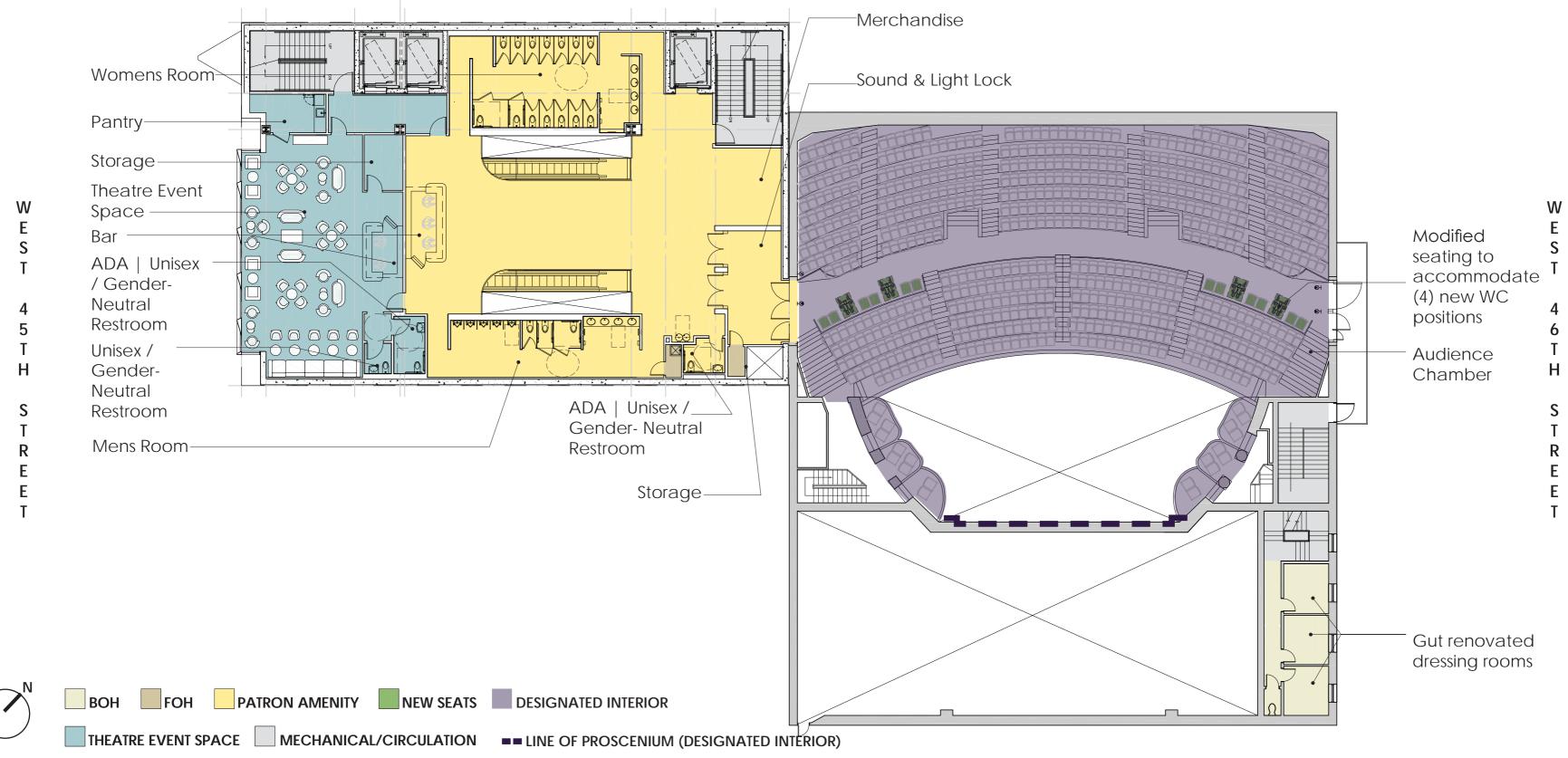


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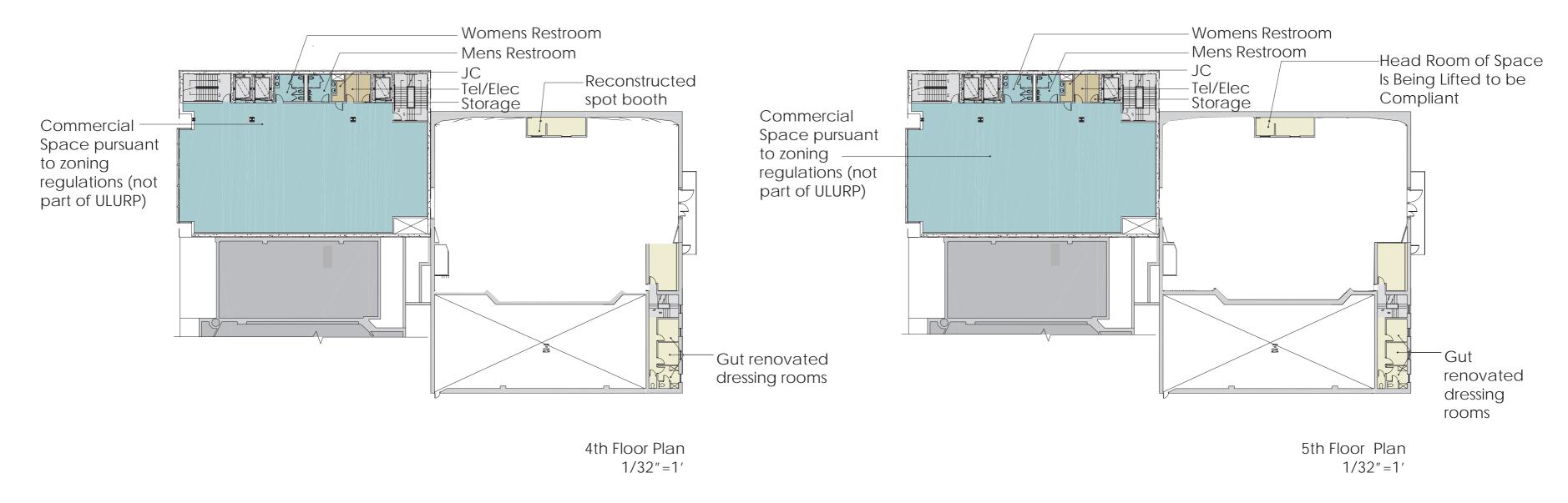


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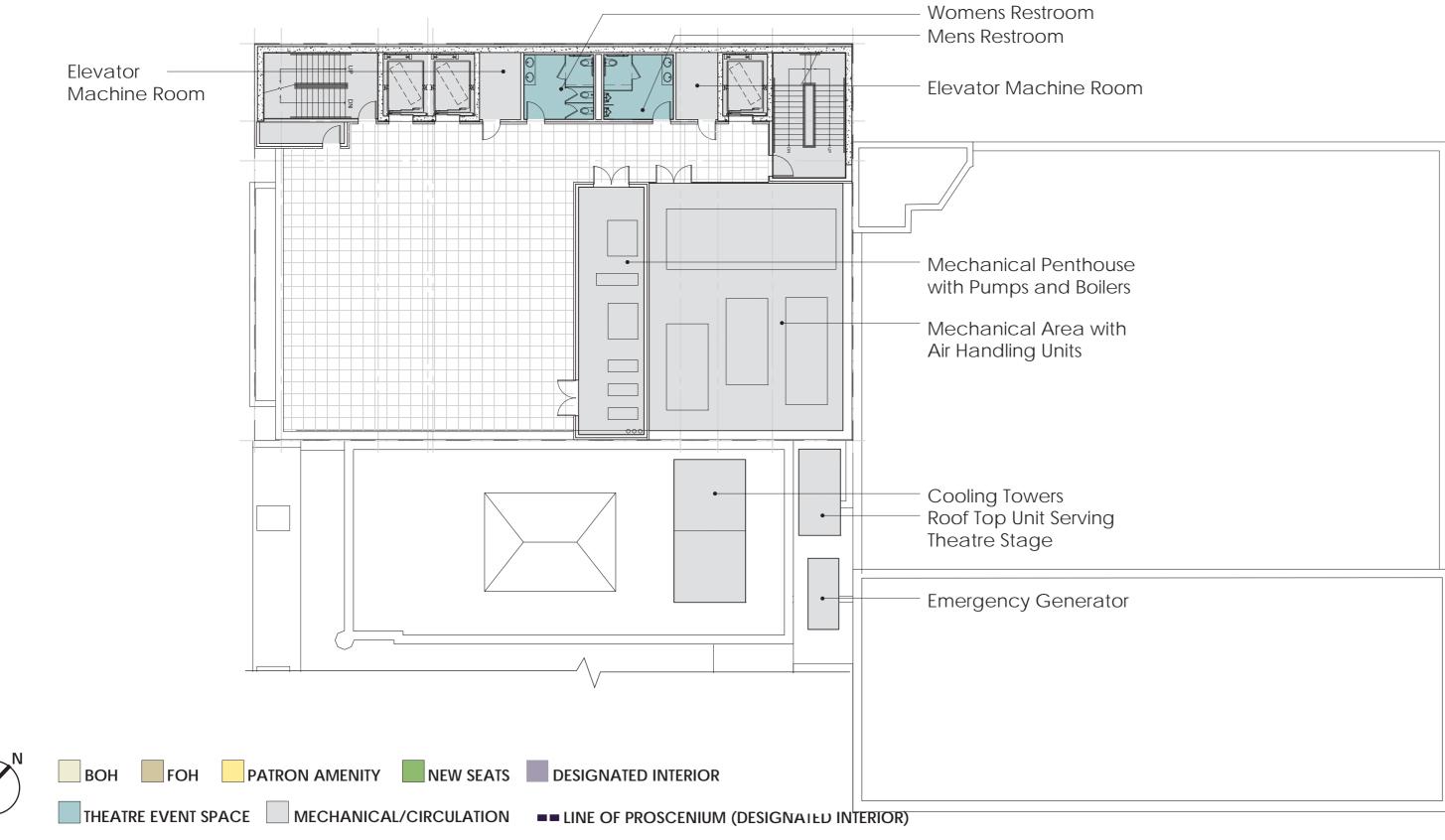
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APPENDIX | MASTERPLAN ROOF







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Align to the top of the Music Box Stagehouse

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