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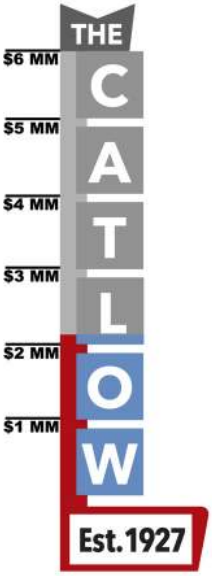
Quarterly Newsletter
Spring 2026

CATLOW RESTORATION PROGRESS REPORT

SEE THE IMPACT OF YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

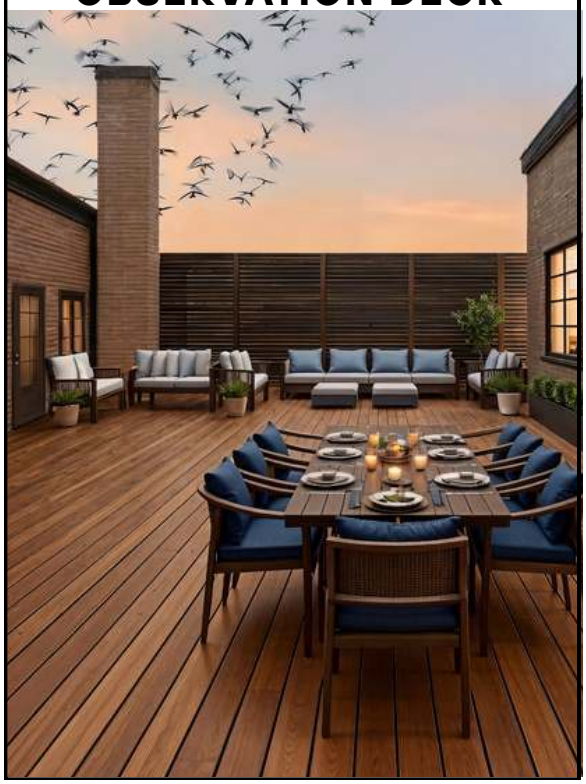


IMPACT!

REMARKABLE PROGRESS TO DATE

Status	Phase 1 Exterior - Almost Complete!
Complete	Tuckpointing Entire Building
Complete	Restoration Clay Tile Flashing
Complete	Restore / Glaze Second Floor Front Windows
Complete	Front Façade Window and Door Trim
Complete	Replace Historic Slate Roof, Gutters (BACF Grant)
In Progress	New Roof over Auditorium
In Progress	Marquee Full Restoration
Funded	New Roof Top HVAC Units
Funded	Replace Emergency Exit Doors
Funded	Chimney Swift Observation Deck
Funded	Roof Exit Stairs
Funded	Projection Room Emergency Door Installed
Funded	Replace Rear Second Floor Windows
Funded	New Window in Lounge
Funded	BACF Catlow Entrance/ Gable and Entry Doors - In Process
2027	Custom Exterior Poster Cases
2027	New Sidewalk Along East Auditorium Exit

ROOFTOP CHIMNEY SWIFT OBSERVATION DECK



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CALL TO ACTION!

The Catlow Theatre Donor Match Challenge

Through July 2026

Double Your Impact!

$ = $$

Dollar Dollars

ANONYMOUS MATCH DONOR

ALL Funds Will Contribute to The Catlow Theatre Auditorium Restoration, Including the Historic Kimball Pipe Organ Refurbishment

Catlow 1927 Foundation is a Non-profit 501(c)(3)

All Donations are 100% Tax-deductible

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2026 Revised Edition

CATLOW 1927
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29 PAGE FLIP BOOK
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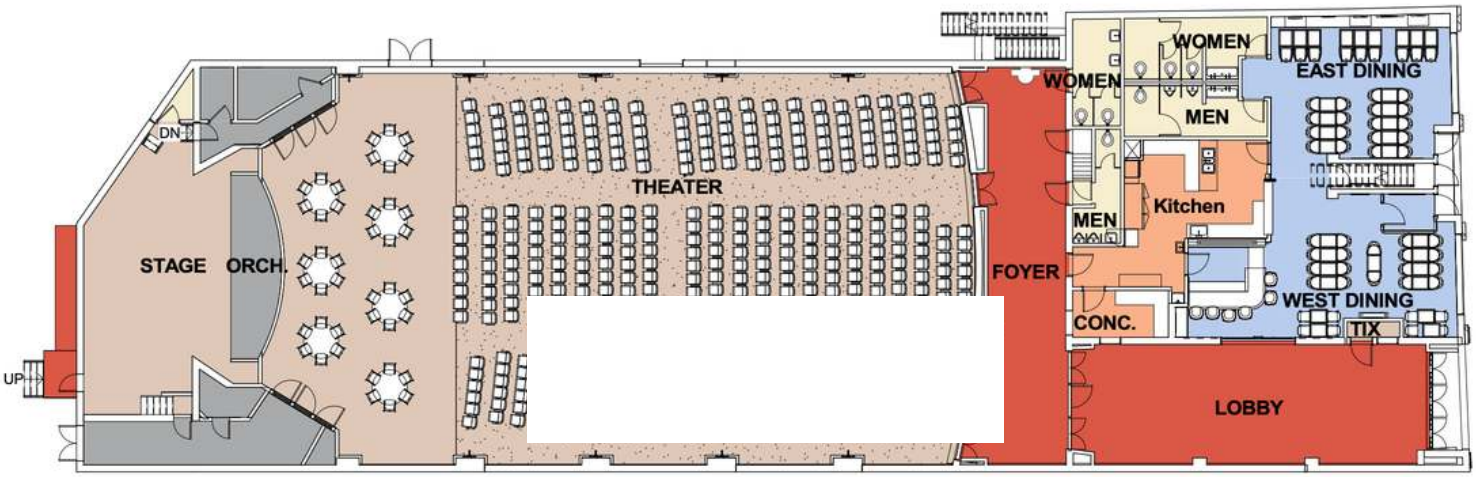
THE CATLOW THEATRE
116 W. Main Street Barrington, IL

WHAT'S NEXT...THE INTERIOR

Daprato Rigali Studios will expertly restore The Catlow interior, including the exceptional art and artifacts of renowned Artist and Architect Alfonso Iannelli.



Main Floor Catlow Theatre - Barrington IL

MUCH MORE WORK TO BE DONE

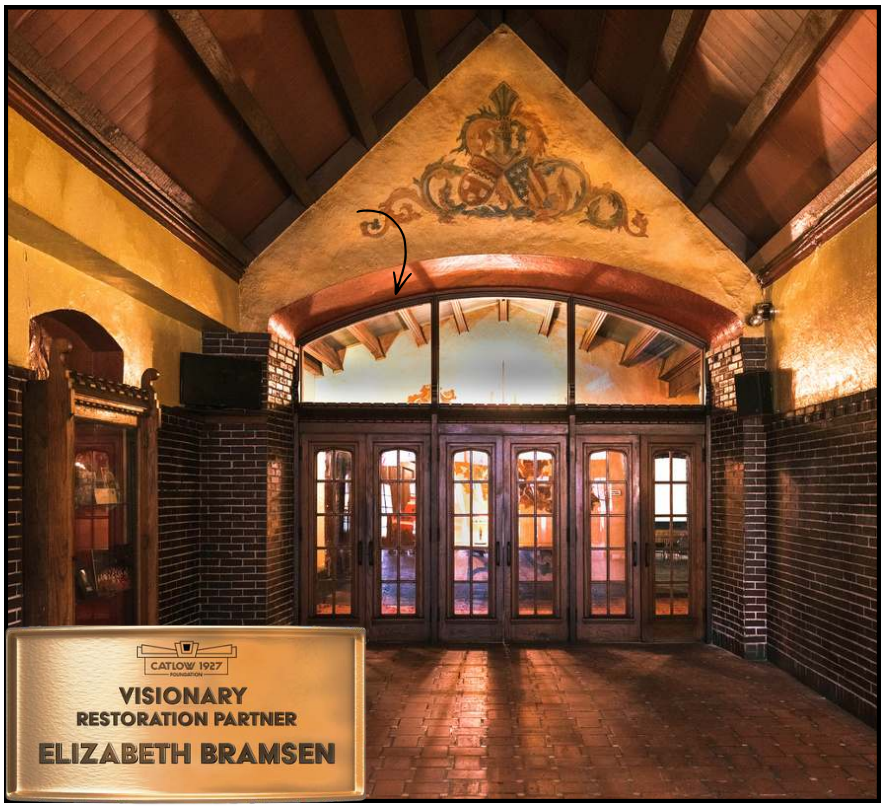
Status	Phase 4 Auditorium/ Foyer/ Lobby
Complete	Commercially Cleaned With Mold Remediation
Complete	Auditorium Seats Removed
Funded Summer/Fall 2026	Restore Elizabeth Bramsen Sponsored Historic Lobby *(Includes terracotta flooring, ceiling details, mural, wood display cases, and light fixtures)*
Cleaned /Prepped	Restore Historic Foyer *(Includes ceiling details, original light fixtures, mural, and Fountain Girl)*
Cleaned /Prepped	Restore Historic Auditorium *(Includes murals, original light fixtures, ceiling details, proscenium, organ cases, orchestra pit)*
2026	Restore Historic Stage *(Includes Flooring, Procinium, lighting, Fly Space - ropes and vintage sets, original curtains, retractable movie screen)*
2026	Revamp All Electric
2026	Restore Auditorium Entry Doors
2026	Restore Backstage Doors
2027	Install State-of-the-Art Lighting and Sound
2027	Install ADA Compliant Stage Ramp
2027	Install 1927 Reproduction Auditorium Seats
2027	Install 1927 Reproduction Carpet

LANDMARK ARCHITECTURE – MUSEUM ART

A NATIONAL TREASURE IN DOWNTOWN BARRINGTON!

2024 Illustration of The Catlow Auditorium Restored - Daprato Rigali Studios

Fountain Girl by Alfonso Iannelli



Elizabeth Bramsen Catlow Theatre Lobby

Photographs by Madeline Tolle 2025

THE CATLOW THEATRE ART DECO BAR & LOUNGE – DESIGN PLANS

Anteroom at The Catlow

Lounge and Reception Area at The Catlow

The Caterers' Kitchen at The Catlow

The Bar at The Catlow

BARRINGTON'S STYLISH VENUE FOR PRE & POST THEATRE EVENTS

Phase 3 Bar and Reception Areas

2026 Build Out Interior Bar/Lounge
2026 Plumbing and Electrical
2026 New ADA Bathrooms
2026 Restore Original Bathrooms
2026 HVAC in All Areas
2027 Install Era Appropriate Custom Finishes
2027 Install Era Appropriate Furniture

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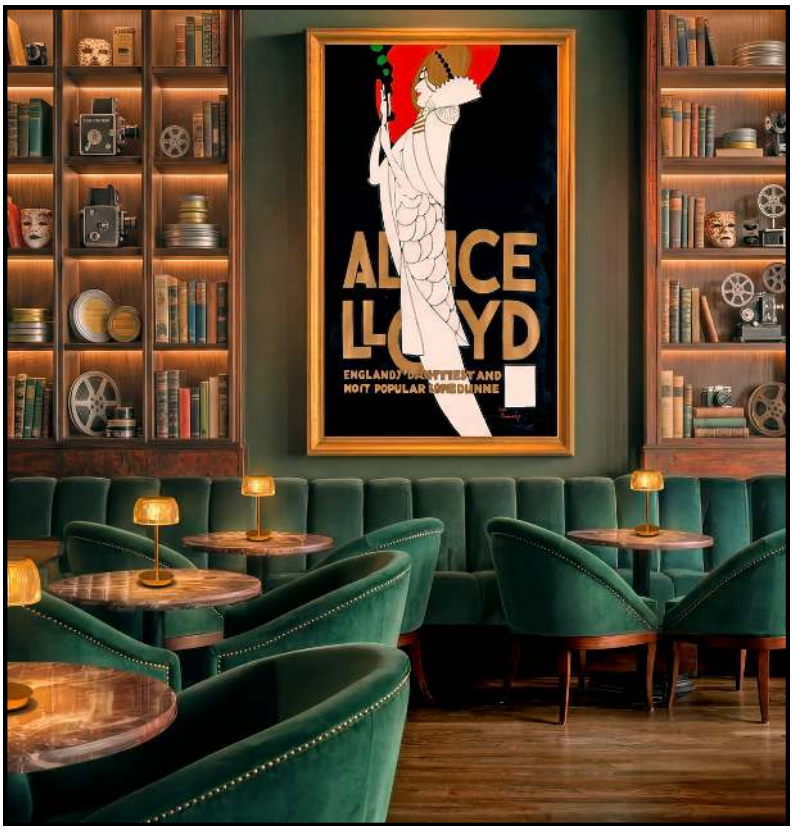
Anteroom at The Catlow



Lounge and Reception Area at The Catlow

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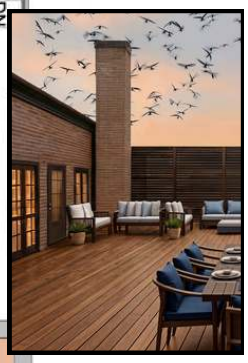
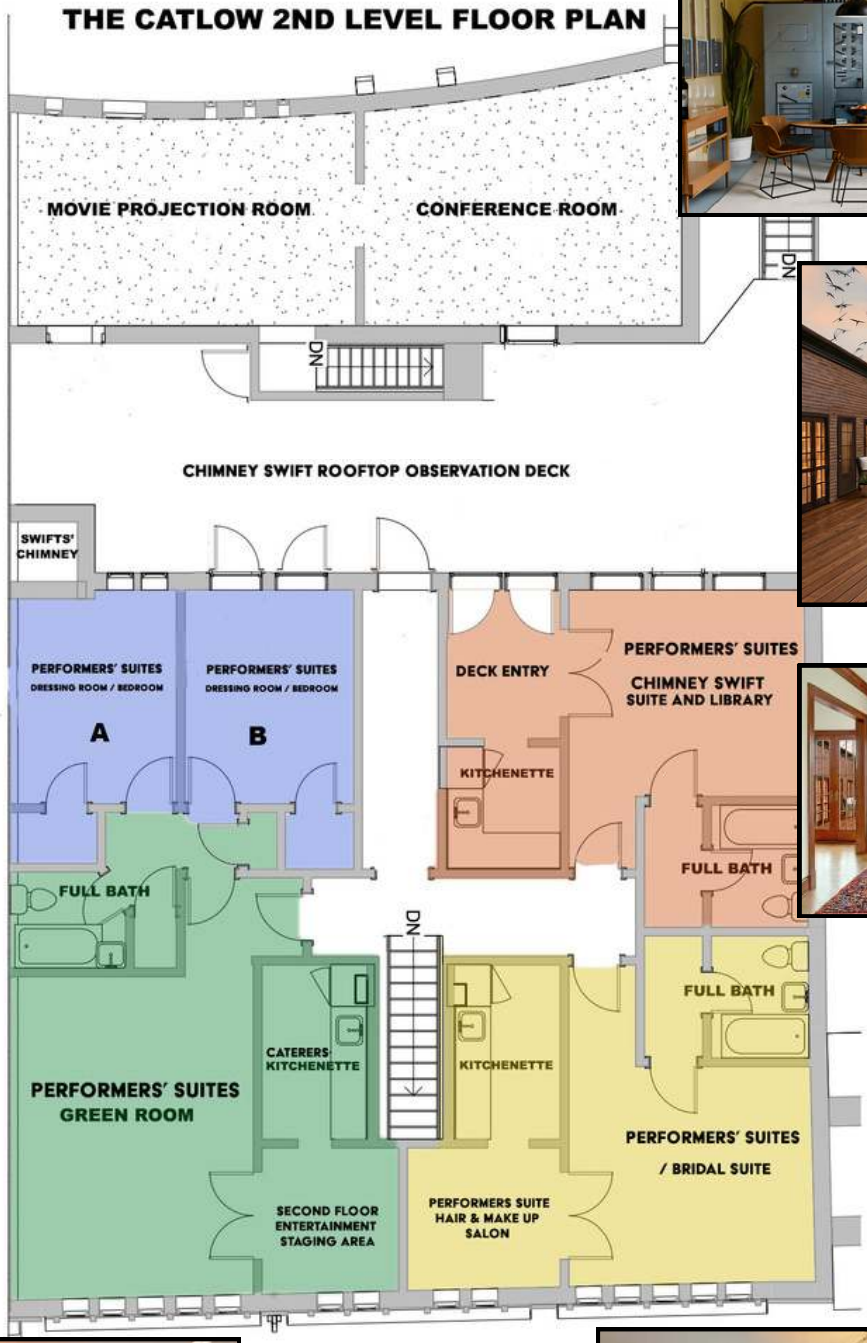
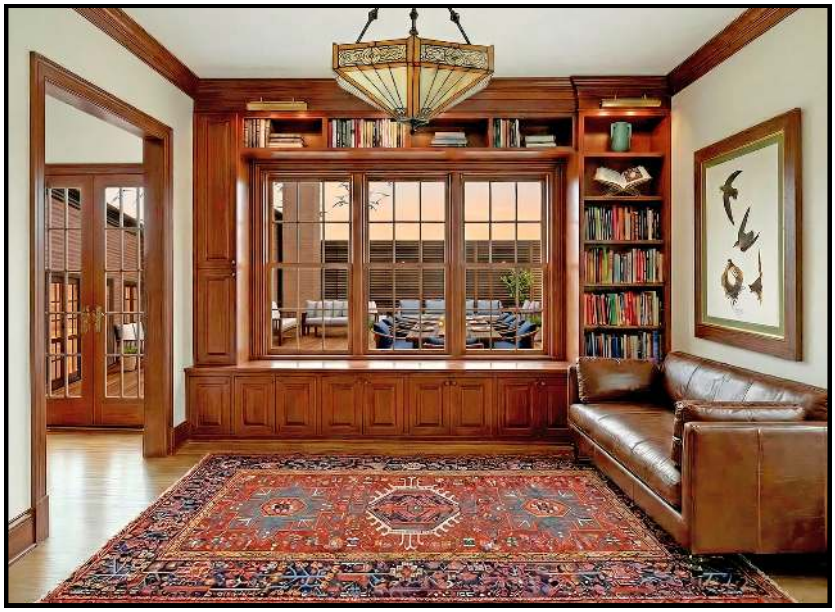
NEXT LEVEL – THE SECOND FLOOR AT THE CATLOW!





A UNIQUE "POINT OF VIEW" IN DOWNTOWN BARRINGTON



Performers' Suite - The Chimney Swift Studio

Phase 2 Second Floor

Performers Suites & Green Room

2026 Plumbing and Electrical
2026 Restore Kitchenettes
2026 Restore Bathroom Suites
2026 Restore Stairway
2027 Restore Wood Floors
2027 Paint
2027 Carpet in Hallways
2027 Install Era Appropriate Custom Finishes
2027 Install Era Appropriate Furniture
2027 Restore Projection Room/ Conference Room

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Hank & Wendy Paulson Chimney Swift Observation Deck

Performers' Suite - The Green Room

Performers' Suite / Brides' Suite

Performers' Suite - Dressing Room

EVENT NEWS!

COMING UP APRIL 16th - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED!

BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE
A CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER

TICKETS!
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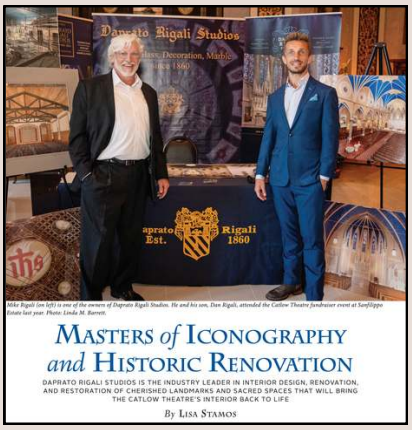
Third Thursday Art Night Out featuring Dan Rigali 5-Generations of Artistry In Support of Our Friends at the Catlow 1927 Foundation

April 16 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Get ready to be blown away by Dan Rigali's multi-generational artistry at Third Thursday – it's going to be a night to remember!

This unique Third Thursday offers a rare opportunity to witness the intersection of tradition, innovation, and spiritual beauty. Join Dan Rigali for an unforgettable event showcasing the artistry and legacy of Daprato Rigali Studios, renowned masters of ecclesiastical restoration and design since 1860. Experience a rare behind-the-scenes look at their stunning artistry and craftsmanship. Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate 5-generations of excellence in sacred and secular restoration. Also plan to join Dan at 5:00 PM for an illuminating Cocktails and Conversation.

Join us on the Third Thursday of each month for an evening of art, conversation, and community at Barrington's White House. These salon-style exhibitions feature local and regional artists in our elegant first-floor gathering spaces. Enjoy engaging with the artwork and the artists themselves, with a cash bar available throughout the evening. Admission is free.

The BACC 2026 Innovator of the Year Award was Awarded to Catlow 1927 Foundation

Robert Finley, Julianne Long, and Brian Long

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Madame Rose
Mrs. Peacock
Monsieur Brunette
Miss Peach
Professor Plum

Miss Scarlet
Mr. Green
Mrs. White
Colonel Mustard

Brian and Julianne Long graciously accepted the award. The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's Mystery-themed annual Banquet was held January 28 at Avante Banquets. The Catlow 1927 Foundation Team Members attended, celebrating as characters from Clue.

BARRINGTON SOCIAL - NEW YEARS EVE 2025!

CELEBRATING IN STYLE WITH CATLOW 1927 FOUNDATION PATRONS

Photography by Andy Zhai

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Catlow Stories - Schedule Your Interview

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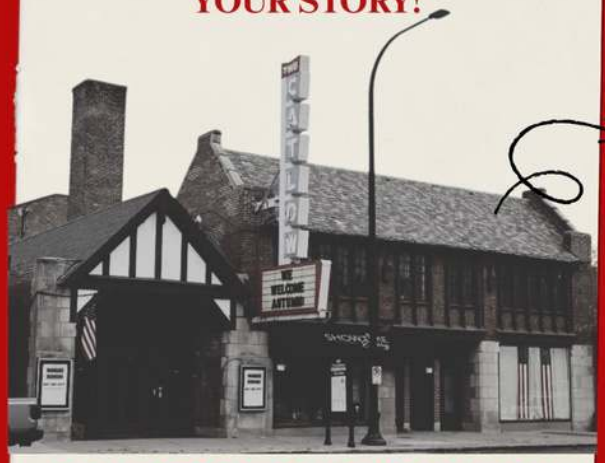
YOUR STORY!



Catlow 1927 Foundation is looking for people who grew up with the Catlow Theatre and are willing to talk about fun memories of going there.

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
CATLOW MEDIA TEAM:

These stories will be recorded for the Catlow 1927 Foundation social media, so that others can hear how the Catlow Theatre was.

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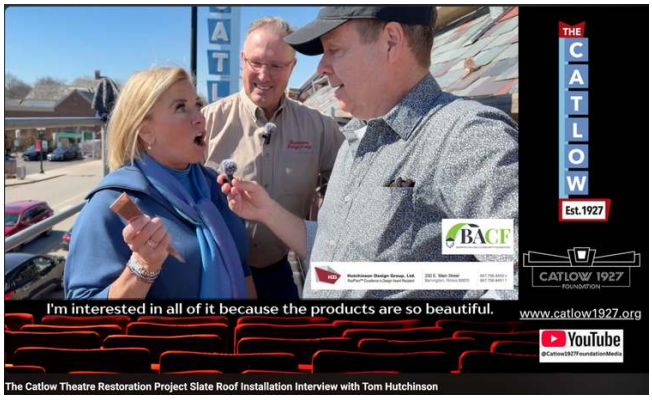
A MUST-SEE FUN VIDEO SERIES SHOWCASING BARRINGTON'S BELOVED LANDMARK!

Follow Barrington personalities Bob the DJ and Janette Tepas on The Catlow 1927 Foundation Media Channel as they explore the history, mystery, and future of The Catlow!



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