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### Hawaii Theatre wins national award

The [Hawaii Theatre Center](#) has won the 2005 Award for Outstanding Restoration Project from the League of Historic American Theatres.

The league gave the award to HTC President Sarah Richards at its 29th annual conference, held in Kansas City.

The league said the \$32 million restoration of a theater that opened in 1922 and was once called "the Pride of the Pacific" was well-conceived, well-planned, well-executed and turned out to be good for the downtown Honolulu economy.

More than half the money came from private donations.

The Hawaii Theatre has been the venue for such diverse events as the Hawaii International Jazz Festival, Les Ballets Trockadero and Stomp. KHON2 held a mayoral debate there.

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