## Memory Project Submission

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| | I agree to participate |
| **What years did you reside in Washington County, Kane County, the Arizona Strip, or the Big Muddy Region of Nevada? Example: 1992-2011, 2013-2024.** | 1992-2011, 2013-2025 |
| **What location would you like to share a memory about? (Please focus on one location per entry)** | Flood Street Theater |
| **In what region is this location?** | Washington County, UT |
| **What year(s) does this memory occur. Example:** | 1994-2004 |

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| **1970-1973, 2014.** | |
| **Share with us a personal memory of the location:** | Flood Street Theater was located at 170 N 400 E, St. George, UT 84770. This was one of my favorite places to visit as a child. My father worked as a fitter/welder at S and S Steel in Hurricane, Utah and my family relied on a single income at that time. My parents raised six children and we did not have a lot of money. Flood Street Theater was known as the "Dollar Theater." It charged much cheaper ticket prices for movies that had already exited the more expensive theaters. Because of the cheaper price, this was the only theater my family went to as a child and it was always a treat for us. We loved going to see the movies. I remember getting excited seeing the posters for upcoming movies as we made our way to the screen. For some reason, I have a particularly vivid memory of the Pirates of the Caribbean poster (with the skeleton pirate at the ship's wheel). I imagine we weren't always the best behaved children. I remember running around and playing in front of the screen and around the seats during the end credits. My family used to always say "Yay, yay, yay, it's over" after the film. It was an inside joke because of something my sister used to say after movies when she was little.<br><br>I did visit other theaters when I was young, but they were always with my friend Colton Barney, for birthdays and other special events. I remember watching Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone with him at Stadium 8 (Sunset) and it was especially exciting because we got popcorn, something my family never paid for at that time. I also watched Return of the King with him and his dad in the IMAX in Springdale, which was an awesome experience.<br><br>In 2004 they built a Theater in Hurricane, where we were living. My mom also finished her nursing degree in the 2000s and my family had more income. From then on we visited Flood Street less and less. Flood Street Theater closed in 2012. Other theaters took on the "Dollar Theater" role, but there are none left in Southern Utah after the Covid 19 Pandemic (this is written in 2024). They were wonderful entertainment options for less wealthy families and I miss them. The Flood Street Theater is particularly nostalgic for me and I would love to visit it again. The building is currently used as a dance school, Westside Studio of Performing Arts. |
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