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Hollywood Theatre's Bar Hollywood opens on Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Bar Hollywood, an intimate 45-seat lounge located at 4128 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland, OR 97212 (the first storefront directly next to the Hollywood Theatre entrance), opens on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, in conjunction with the start of Hollywood Theatre's week-long tribute series, *In Heaven: A David Lynch Retrospective*.

The David Lynch-inspired bar, serving beer, wine, non-alcoholic libations, and snacks, will be open to the public Wednesday, April 23 through Sunday, April 27 from 6:00-10:00pm. Additionally, on Friday, April 25 from 5:30-9:30pm, Bar Hollywood will host a David Lynch-themed popup featuring local artists. Regular hours will begin next week, Tuesday through Saturday from 6:00-10:00pm, with special events forthcoming. Minors are allowed until 9:00pm.

Its interior design draws inspiration from Lynch's oeuvre with striking blue and red walls, film reel tables, large framed posters, and a special blue velvet sitting area. A custom "Bar Hollywood" sign created by [Electric Spaghetti Neon](#) adorns the entrance.

"We are excited to finally have a dedicated space for the community to gather before and after films, and to be able to host special events such as film festival parties, visiting filmmaker receptions, and art pop-ups," says Doug Whyte, Executive Director of the Hollywood Theatre.

Bar Hollywood is owned and operated by the Hollywood Theatre, a not-for-profit, three-screen historic movie house in Portland, Oregon.

INFORMATION:

Bar Hollywood

4128 NE Sandy Blvd.

Portland, OR 97212

OPEN Tuesday through Saturday 6PM - 10PM

MINORS ALLOWED BEFORE 9PM



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About the Hollywood Theatre:

The Hollywood Theatre is a not-for-profit, three-screen historic movie house in Portland, Oregon. Its mission is to entertain, educate, inspire and connect the community through the art of film, while preserving a historic Portland landmark. Since 1997, the Hollywood has earned a national reputation for a unique combination of award-winning film and event programming and fiscal sponsorship services for local filmmakers. In 2018, after a successful crowdfunding campaign, the Hollywood took over operations of legendary Portland video store Movie Madness and its

collection of more than 90,000 movie titles. For more information, call 503-281-1142 or visit hollywoodtheatre.org.

About Movie Madness:

[Movie Madness](#) is a Portland institution. Known for its vast collection, knowledgeable staff, and display cases full of legendary film props, the iconic Belmont storefront has a well-earned reputation as one of the best video stores in the country. Founded in 1991 by Mike Clark, Movie Madness has grown over the years to include 90,000+ titles encompassing new releases, childhood classics, foreign films from more than 65 countries, an extensive LGBTQ section, and VHS and cult rarities.

In 2017, when Mike was ready to retire, he approached his friends at the nonprofit Hollywood Theatre to see if they'd be interested in purchasing Movie Madness. The Hollywood saw an immediate alignment with their mission of preserving and promoting the art of film, and jumped at the chance to help save a true Portland institution. After a successful crowdfunding campaign raised more than \$315,000, the Hollywood took over ownership of Movie Madness in January 2018.