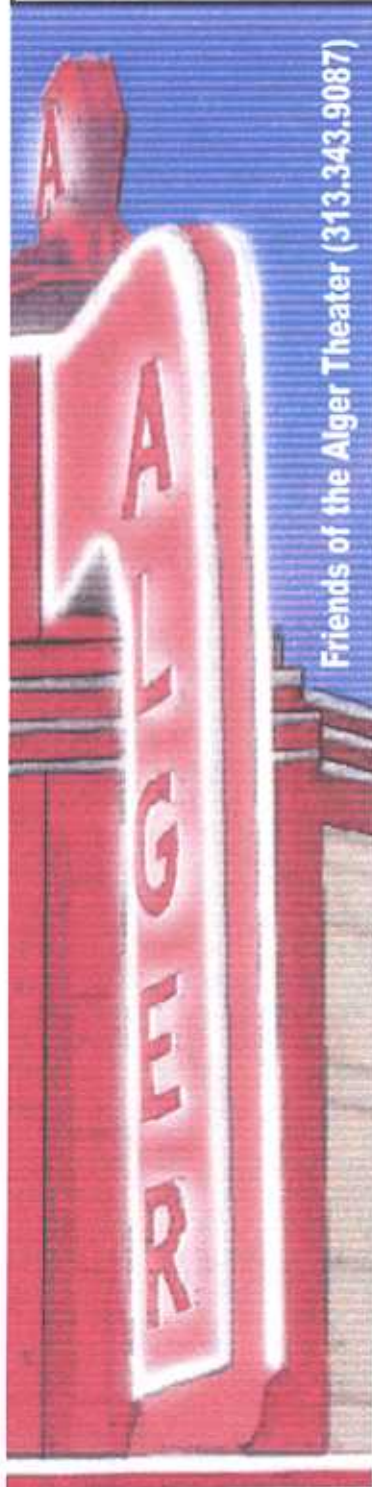


The Alger Marquee



Friends of the Alger Theater (313.343.9087)

HISTORIC DESIGNATION FOR ALGER

It's official!! The National Park Services U.S. Department of the Interior has listed the Alger Theater at 16451 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County Michigan in the National Register of Historic Places. The property (building) was listed in the National Register on July 22, 2005.

Nominations of Michigan properties to the national register are made by the State Historic Preservation Office of the Michigan Historical Center, Department of History, Arts and Libraries in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The Alger is now recognized as among the nation's historic resources

that are worthy of being preserved. Historic designation at the Federal level and its associated potential for historic tax credits for rehabilitation can be a strong catalyst for revitalization of historic commercial structures like the Alger Theater in our eastside neighborhood.

Properties such as the Alger are now protected for the future and can with sound planning and vision contribute to the improved quality of life in the development of our community. Furthermore, historic designation can result in attracting investment for our eastside Detroit neighborhood benefiting residents and business owners as well as the city as a whole. Historic tax

credits that can be available for the Alger renovation project can be designed to stimulate economic development in projects like ours by giving private investors credits against their federal income tax.

With renovation of the Alger we hope to spur growth of other local businesses, particularly restaurants and retail establishments that require a positive active street life to succeed. We have expectations to enhance the business district and create opportunities for complementary businesses and perhaps other local arts and cultural programming enterprises.

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A Message from Our President – Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Alger Theater annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethany Lutheran Church Lounge located at 11475 E. Outer Drive at Chatsworth. A formal presentation of the past year's organizational activities and financial standing will be reported. Plans for the ensuing twelve months will be a topic of discussion with election of office holders

and board members held.

The "Friends" would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you that have shared our vision for a reopened theater and have supported the organization's efforts both in-kind and financially over the years. Without the backing of our loyal membership the "Friends" would not be able to continue to push ahead with our project. We are

therefore respectfully asking that all members in our organization renew their annual membership for our new fiscal year which began October 1, 2005. The various membership categories are listed on pg.2 and on the attached membership renewal form enclosed with this mailing. Thank you so much in advance for your financial support and backing of the Friends of the Alger Theater.
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of the hallmarks of a
healthy and vital
community."
- Venture Fund*

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Credit enhancements such as historic tax credits encourage private investors to engage in projects like ours that they otherwise might have dismissed as being too risky. Non profits like the Friends of the Alger Theater can play a key role in demonstrating to private investors that tax credits can be an effective tool for development. Thus the potential increases that other sources of funding, possibly combined with governmental subsidy programs, to be the real catalyst for positive change and neighborhood improvement.

The "Friends are now in the process of applying to the City of Detroit for historic designation at the local level. Local historic designation will further

About Our Organization.

The Friends' Mission is to enhance the quality of life and encourage the economic revitalization of the community through cultural and recreational

bolster our organization's standing as a historic property making restoration of the theater that much more appealing to attract investment.

**From Our President
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A word about our Blues music series which ended on September 12th of this year. Three performances, one each in July, August, and September were sponsored by the "Friends" at the Original Pointe Barbeque on E. Warren. An excellent time was had by all who attended the Blues shows. The music performed by the likes of the Motor City Sheiks, The Odessa Harris Group, and The Motor City Music Cartel

programming by fully utilizing the historic Alger Theater.

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was great as was the tasty BBQ provided by Dave and Mike Muir owners of The Point Barbeque. We were able to make some money for the Alger and had a fun time doing it. Look for more music performances sponsored by the Friends of the Alger Theater sometime in the not too distant future. A big thanks to all of you that purchased tickets for any of the three shows in our No Mo' Monday Blues Ribs and Music Series.

Dennis Costello
President.

**MEMBERSHIP
CATEGORIES:**

Apprentice (Student)	\$15
Living Legend (Senior)	\$25
Soloist (Individual)	\$30
Ensemble (Family)	\$50
Director (Sm Business)	\$50
Producer (Non Profit)	\$75
Executive Producer	\$200
(Business w/50+ employees)	

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