

MOTION

The El Portal Theatre has anchored the North Hollywood Arts District's revitalization, fostering a vibrant cultural and economic hub. For a century, it has hosted diverse programming—from live theatre and dance to film events—and served as a launchpad for new works. Renowned performers like Dick Van Dyke, Neil Patrick Harris, and Kate McKinnon have graced its stages, cementing its status as a premier Los Angeles venue.


Beyond live shows, the theatre's historic architecture has made it a sought-after filming location for major productions such as Glee, Modern Family, and RuPaul's Drag Race. As it celebrates its 100th anniversary, the El Portal remains a community cornerstone, bridging the city's entertainment heritage with modern artistic innovation.

Today, the El Portal Theatre remains a cornerstone of the North Hollywood community and it continues to bridge Los Angeles' rich entertainment history with its ongoing cultural and artistic innovation. Its 100-year anniversary marks a significant milestone in recognizing its enduring contributions to the cultural, economic, and civic life of North Hollywood and the City of Los Angeles.

In 1993, the Los Angeles City Council recognized the enduring significance of the theatre by designating it Historic-Cultural Monument 573, a reflection of the venue's role as a cornerstone of the San Fernando Valley's arts community.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) at 5265-5271 Lankershim Boulevard in recognition of the historic El Portal Theatre.

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