

# Cinema Seating on the Showboat Majestic

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The theatre in the Showboat Majestic is essentially the same now as when the Cincinnati Recreation Commission hosted movie nights in decades past. To aid in developing a renovation plan, Cincinnati World Cinema has mounted pilot project events (August and October) in cooperation with Cincinnati Parks.

Among other things, we're assessing patron comfort – seating, acoustics and sight lines. The first two elements are adequate, although we anticipate repositioning the rows to increase legroom and installing a new, permanent sound system. Sightlines are another matter, as several 3.5" poles supporting the balcony impact the view from the rear orchestra section. These poles will be replaced with steel beams in the future, but for now we will simply eliminate the use of seats with unacceptable visual obstruction.

In preparation for the British Arrows **we tested every seat multiple times and elected to reduce the number of tickets available per event by 30%.** This conservative approach is perhaps a bit of overreaction on our part, but a positive patron experience is our highest priority.

In the seating chart, take note of the **green seats** – locations where existing poles should not impact your viewing pleasure.

Again, please know we are selling only the number of tickets equal to the quantity of green seats. Thus, you may purchase general admission British Arrows tickets with complete confidence.

