



LOS ANGELES HISTORIC THEATRE FOUNDATION

LOS ANGELES HISTORIC THEATRE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST ALL ABOUT THE STATE THEATRE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 19 April 2018 — The Los Angeles Historic Theatre Foundation (LAHTF) is pleased to announce their signature tour series is headed to the State Theatre, located in the National Register Broadway Theatre District in Downtown Los Angeles.

LAHTF's ALL ABOUT tours are a signature series of all-access tours held throughout the year as part of their education and event programming. These events present a theatre's history and current activity prior to conducting docent-led in-depth tours of the theatre, including areas the general public is typically restricted from accessing. The ALL ABOUT tours are one of the primary sources of the fundraising efforts by LAHTF and are centered around bringing awareness to theatres while celebrating their past and future. Following on the heels of their successful ALL ABOUT the Earl Carroll Theatre in February, LAHTF is proud to present another first, by opening the doors for a pre-renovation tour of ALL ABOUT the State Theatre.

Built in 1921, the State Theatre is the largest house on Broadway by capacity. Upon movies ceasing to play at the theatre, the Cathedral of Faith signed a long-term lease that kept the theatre closed to the general public from 1998 until now. LAHTF has been working closely with Broadway Theatre Group to help secure a potential new tenant for the State Theatre following renovation work including removing non-original adaptations the church made and restoring the theatre's projectors.

LAHTF's ALL ABOUT the State Theatre will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 703 South Broadway in Downtown Los Angeles. Doors will open to attendees at 9:45 am with the presentation and tour beginning at 10:00 am. Tickets for this event may be purchased in advance from the Los Angeles Historic Theatre Foundation's website at www.lahtf.org.

About the Los Angeles Historic Theatre Foundation

The Los Angeles Historic Theatre Foundation (LAHTF) is a 501(c)3 membership and volunteer-driven organization formed in 1988 to protect, preserve, restore, and sustain the operation of historic theatres through advocacy and activism. LAHTF aims to present a thoughtfully curated variety of quality film and performing arts events, advance arts and preservation education, and support communities interested in reviving historic theatres as catalysts for the arts, entertainment, new businesses, and mixed-use.

For further information about LAHTF, visit www.lahtf.org or connect with us at facebook.com/LosAngelesHistoricTheatreFoundation, twitter.com/official_lahtf, and Instagram [@official_lahtf](https://instagram.com/official_lahtf).

About the Broadway Theatre Group

The Broadway Theatre Group was established to preserve and restore early 20th Century movie palaces in Downtown Los Angeles, while making them available as viable, versatile, and unique venues for performing arts and cultural events of today. Their portfolio is currently made up of four historic theatres located within a two-block stretch of Broadway including the Los Angeles Theatre, Palace Theatre, Tower Theatre, and State Theatre. For further information about Broadway Theatre Group, visit www.btgla.com.

For further information, please contact:

Tiffany Nitsche, President/Director of Development and Events, Los Angeles Historic Theatre Foundation
tiffany@lahtf.org or 323.445.7135