

LEVOY THEATRE TIMELINE

- 1908 Millville's Levoy Theatre opens its doors for the first time.
- 1930 Warner Brothers Studios purchases the Levoy with the intent of primarily using it as a movie theater.
- 1958 "Uncle" Simon Cherivtch buys the Levoy, threatens to turn it into a supermarket or shopping center.
- 1974 Levoy closes after being on the decline for many years.
- 1995 Levoy Theatre Preservation Society is created. Joey Pierce Jr., Jeff Page and Joe Pierce Sr. make up its founding members, who intend to bring the theater back to its former glory.
- 1998 Levoy Theatre is added to the National Register of Historic Places.
- 2000 Joey Pierce Jr. drowns in Union Lake, causing the Preservation Society to struggle in his absence.
- 2008 The Off Broad Street Players become the official house theater company at the Levoy.
- 2010 Financing is finally put in place, and the Levoy's restoration begins.
- 2011 A large portion of the Levoy collapses, temporarily halting progress on the restoration project.
- 2012 The Levoy reopens with a performance by The Peacherine Ragtime Orchestra.
- 2013 Levoy is removed from the National Register of Historic Places due to the fact that not enough of the original structure remains intact after the restoration.