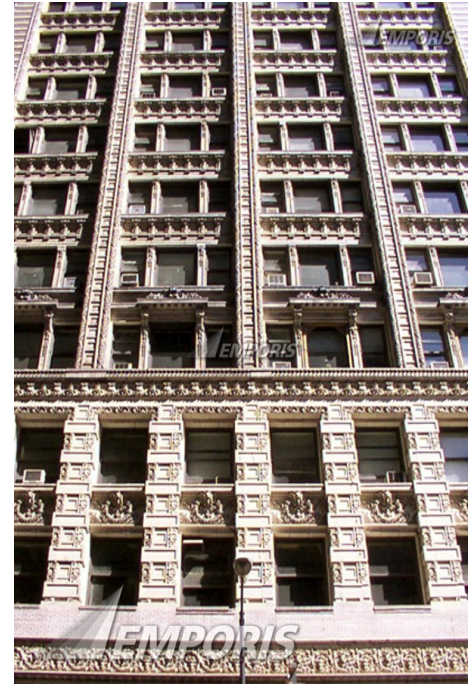


Majestic Building



Identification

EBN	116965
Name	Majestic Building
Alternative Name	Sam Shubert Theatre, Majestic Theatre, The Majestic, Hampton Majestic Chicago Theatre District
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Loop
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	60603
State Name	Illinois	Address (as text)	16-22 West Monroe Street
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City	Main Address	16-22 West Monroe Street

Combined Statistical Area

City Name	Chicago	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Structural Material	steel	Main Usage	 commercial office  hotel
Facade System	applied masonry	Side Usage	theater/opera
Architectural style	beaux-arts / historism		

Spatial dimensions

Height (estimated)	231.82 ft	Floors (overground)	20
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Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1905	Year (last renovation)	2005
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Facts

- The building was sold to the Nederlander Organization in 1991 and, in 2005, underwent restoration and a name change to the LaSalle Bank Theatre.
- Even though the building is situated mid-block, its cornice extends around all four sides since it was the tallest building around and highly visible when first built.
- The LaSalle Bank Theatre, one of the principal live-performance theaters in the Loop, is located in the base of this building.
- The theater was used for vaudeville acts and occasionally as a cinema during its early years. Since World War II it has hosted touring Broadway shows.
- Some of the famous performers who have appeared on stage here include Eddie Foy, Harry Houdini, Lily Langtry and Mabel McKinley.
- The theatre originally opened in 1906 as the Majestic Theatre, after its namesake encompassing building, The Majestic.
- Forced to close during the Great Depression, the theatre was purchased by the Shubert Organization in 1945, remodeled, and reopened as the "Sam Shubert Theatre."

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- By some sources, it was once Chicago's tallest building.

Involvement companies

Architect.....

Edmund R. Krause
Chicago
U.S.A.

Interior Designer.....

Rapp & Rapp
Chicago
U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

Owner	Contact us	Property Management	Contact us
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