



SAN ANTONIO FOR GROWTH ON THE EASTSIDE



Cameo Theatre

Cameo Theatre **1123 East Commerce**

- Theatre originally opened in 1940s
- First outside face-lift since 1980
- Repainting outside entrance, fixing leak in roof, touching-up exterior columns and re-constructing outside porch behind building
- Approved by the City of San Antonio Historic and Design Review Commission and the St. Paul Square Association

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Born and raised in San Antonio, Jim Zaccaria bought Cameo Theatre in 1980 focusing on investing in the arts community.

“We cast for shows locally because there is so much talent in San Antonio and we want to provide opportunities to show that talent,” said Zaccaria. “We hope the improvements to the theatre will attract more people to see this talent and share the great performances we offer year-around.”

The 1940s theatre, which is located at 1123 East Commerce, extends to two buildings next door at 1127 and 1131 East Commerce. Those buildings house space for private parties and church meetings.

SAGE “Store Front” Grant

San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside approved a matching grant in May 2011 in the amount of \$20,000 to help with a number of alterations including repainting the outside entrance, and fixing a leak in the theater roof. The grant will also help with touching-up columns and re-constructing an outside porch for those two buildings.



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Complete renovations are expected
August 2011.