



69-028 Publick Playhouse
5445 Landover Road
Bladensburg
(M-NCPPC)

A large brick theater building of Art Moderne design, the Publick Playhouse was built in 1947 and is the only surviving theater of its type and period in the county. Originally opened as the Cheverly Movie Theater, the old “Cheverly” was the finest of the Sidney Lust chain of movie houses, with ornate sky scenes in the ceiling, plush seating for more than 900, and air conditioning. Acquired by M-NCPPC in 1975, it opened as the Publick Playhouse in 1977 and now features live performances.