



The Bijou Theater is a landmark in Knoxville, and this month it will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Located at 803 South Gay Street, the Bijou has a rich history as a hotel, theater, and tavern. You can read more about the history of the Bijou [here](#).

Bijou is French for “jewel,” and there’s a jewel of a celebration planned for this special event. The Bijou is now managed by A.C. Entertainment, and they have big plans to take the Bijou into the next century.

The party begins on January 28, with the lighting of the new marquee at 5:30 pm, and continues through the 31st. Twenty-two events are planned for the four-day festival, including such highlights as Alfred Hitchcock’s *Psycho*; *Bach and Barber*, featuring members of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, Tennessee Stage Company, and Circle Modern Dance; and local Knoxville comedian Harry Cho. This celebration has something for everyone. Some events are free, and others range from \$5 to \$25. A festival pass can be purchased for \$125.

A complete schedule of events can be found at the [Bijou website](#) or by calling 865-522-0832 or emailing info@knoxbijou.com.

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