

Granada Gazette in House

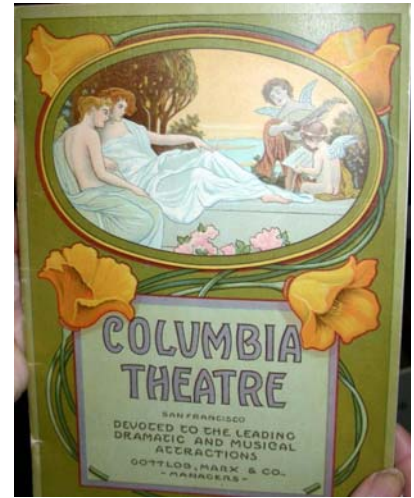
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Get Your Program.

by Kevin McGlynn

The Granada was built in 1908, a hotel representing "the only fireproof American and European hotel," and it is located seven city blocks from the San Francisco theater district. In 1916 the Granada advertised in **Columbia Theater's** performance programs (see below). So where's the Columbia?

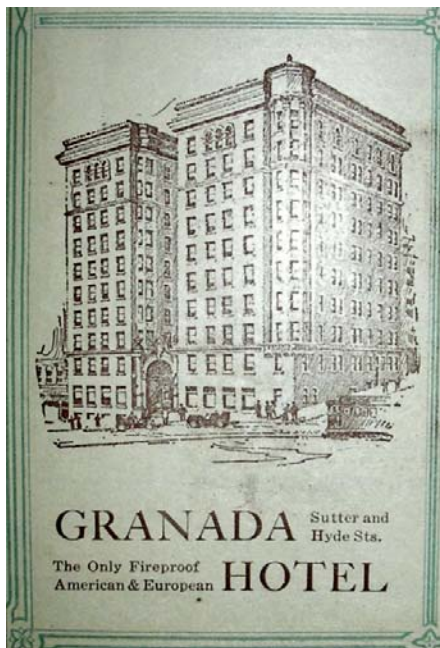


Read on ...

From 1906 through 1911, eight new theaters, representing the latest in

design and technology, were built in the downtown area, and the city's great theatrical tradition resumed almost immediately. Of these eight venues, only the **Geary Theater** remains in full time operation as a professional theater. It has been cited as "*the traditional seat of legitimate drama in San Francisco since 1910.*" When the Geary Theater opened on January 10, 1910, it was known as the **Columbia Theater**. This new theater presented distinguished companies including Sarah Bernhardt and Isadora Duncan. In February 1928, the theater was renamed the "**Geary Theater**" and housed

Columbia Theater Program and Granada 1916 display advertisement (left).



productions featuring many of the legendary figures in the 20th century American theater, including George Arliss, Edward G. Robinson, Basil Rathbone, Fredric March, Ethel Barrymore, Ina Claire, Paul Muni, Ethel Waters, Boris Karloff, Pasul Robeson and Lynne Fontanne. In 1967 the Geary Theater became the permanent home of **American Conservatory Theater**. Talk about a tradition in marketing!

A San Francisco book show provided the Columbia Theater graphics, found by Kathy Alpert of postmarkpress.com, thanks.

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Coming Clean



doing laundry in the Granada a snap, 24 hours a day. You could go 1/2 block across Hyde Street to 970 Sutter Street, Rainbow Bubble Laundry where there are 20 more washers and 10 more dryers plus an assortment of soaps and softeners. Then for the less ambitious, there is San Francisco Coin Laundry of 895 Post Street who will wash and fold for \$1.35 per pound; they pickup here at the Granada anytime you call them at 674-6774 for round-trip delivery,; \$1.00 per pound if you carry it yourself. SFwash.com @ \$1.15 delivered.

For all who have no time for research, especially laundromats, here goes: The Granada is surrounded by washing machines and dryers; the first place you would look is the Granada's first floor laundromat. Four new washing machines and four large commercial dryers make



June 19th is Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to you all. Men can expect a carnation flower and a steak dinner to say "thanks Dad." June 21st also begins our summer, get ready for the fog. Granada Memorial Day Picnic was May 30th, hope you enjoyed your picnic of:

CLASSIC HAMBURGER
VEGGIE BURGER
HOT DOGS
 with Cole Slaw
 Baked Beans
 Corn on the Cob
 French Fries

We'll have another picnic on July 4th, summer fun. Remember if you want take-away food, order from the front desk but if you are in the dinning room, please ask your maitre'd. That's what I could use right now a walk on the beach or just the sea wall walk, some free beer and pizza would be fine too. But no, you go, I'll stay here, starts June 1st at 1:30. We are looking into 25 tickets to see our World Champions SF Giants. The news of Buster's injury is shaking the city who hope for his best and look to see him play again. Go Giants! Thanks.

June Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 1 Morgan Argall
- 1 Anna Thompson
- 1 Sue Pickford
- 2 Robert Low
- 5 Rudi James
- 7 Robert Johnson
- 15 Mary Lotspeich
- 17 Delores Fletcher
- 18 John Eagleton
- 20 Ryan Moore
- 21 Victor Viebig
- 24 Gary Cassidy
- 24 Linda West
- 25 John Jackson
- 26 Donna Baur
- 27 Bill Schultheis
- 28 Richard Lounsbury
- 30 Tom Moller
- 30 Kevin Campbell



Pigeon facts

The only places where the feeding of wild pigeons is allowed in San Francisco are Golden Gate Park, Buena Vista Park, the Marina Green, Jefferson Square, Lake Merced, the Palace of Fine Arts and the grounds of the Randall Museum. The lifespan of the common urban pigeon ranges from five to 15 years. It is illegal in San Francisco to trap or kill or sterilize wild pigeons without special permission from the city's director of public health. Female pigeons that scavenge food naturally normally breed two or three times a year, producing two eggs per brood. Overfed pigeons can breed as many as eight times a year.

DON'T FEED THE PIGEONS

Source: San Francisco Department of Public Works, San Francisco Animal Care & Control agency and the San Francisco

EMPLOYEES

- 3 Adelberto Mendoza
- 8 Bill Heylin
- 8 James Blaine Sweet
- 12 Gonzalo Gomez
- 30 Charles Weaver

Tony Davidauskis, manager