

# ANNOUNCEMENT and CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Theatre Historical Society of America  
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## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Jeffrey Weiss Literary Award Competition

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$300**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100**

The Theatre Historical Society of America invites submission of papers consisting of original research on American theatres relevant to our specific areas of interest (history, operation, architecture, decoration or equipment). Inclusion of photographs and illustrations is especially encouraged. The competition is open to anyone. Winning entries are submitted for publication in *Marquee*®, the Society's quarterly journal.

The submission deadline for this year's competition is **December 31, 2009**.

Complete competition rules are on our website, [www.historictheatres.org](http://www.historictheatres.org) (under "activities"). For additional information, contact Richard Sklenar, Executive Director, Theatre Historical Society of America, York Theatre Building, 152 North York Street, 2nd floor, Elmhurst, IL 60126-2806; telephone (630) 782-1800; fax (630) 782-1802; e-mail: [thrhistsoc@aol.com](mailto:thrhistsoc@aol.com).

### ***About the organization –***

The Theatre Historical Society of America is a non-profit IRS 501(c)(3) educational organization, founded in 1969, with a national and international membership of 1,000. It is the foremost organization in the U.S. dedicated to documenting the architectural, social and cultural history of America's theatres. THSA also operates the American Movie Palace Museum and American Theatre Architecture Archive in Elmhurst, Illinois, containing material on more than 15,000 theatres, primarily in the United States – the largest collection of its kind in the country. The Society's publications include a quarterly illustrated journal, *Marquee*®, now in its 41st year, a special illustrated Annual, and a quarterly newsletter.

Membership is open to anyone interested in historic theatres. Regular U.S. membership starts at \$55 per year. There is a reduced rate of \$30 per year for full-time U.S. students. Members receive all publications and a discount on registration for our annual Conclave, a theatre tour which visits historic theatres in a different part of the country each summer. The 2008 tour was in the San Francisco bay area, and in July, 2009 will be in Philadelphia, Baltimore and surrounding areas.

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