

# Memphis Business Journal

## **“Majestic Grille going artsy”**

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The Majestic Grille is committing itself to the arts.

The Downtown restaurant at 145 South Main is adding an 18-foot-wide custom screen to its dining room to show silent pictures, shorts and other early movie-era films.

It will also be used to show special television events in the converted Majestic No. 1 Theatre, which was built in 1913.

The Majestic Grille will also host students from the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music at University of Memphis regularly, as well as host cast parties for the Orpheum Theater, Ballet Memphis and Opera Memphis. Events for The Blues Foundation and The Memphis Symphony will also be held there.

The Majestic Grille's owners are also reconfiguring the private dining rooms into an art gallery and event space called "The Innovator's Room: Gallery & Event Space."

Design 500 architecture firm has designed a custom-made installation system.

The photography of Gary Kessel is currently showing.

The Majestic Grill is hosting a kick-off event April 17.