



Nightlife Hot Spot Comes to K Street Mall

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SACRAMENTO, CA – Since 1957 it was the Woolworth's Building at 10th and K Streets in downtown Sacramento. It's been vacant for ten years and now you wouldn't recognize the place. "When we walked in here a couple of years ago, the old Woolworth's counter was still in the facility," said restaurant owner Randy Paragary whose newest venture, the Cosmo Café, is just one of three venues about to open in a building that is now called the Cosmopolitan. The other two are a Cabaret Theatre and a nightclub. "As we were looking for ideas as to what to do here at 10th and K, a discussion of a live performance venue, it occurred to me that Sacramento does not have a Cabaret style theatre space," said California Musical Theatre's Richard Lewis.

As of this coming Sunday, September 28, it will. The theatre is a more intimate affair with some 200 seats. Seats on the main floor have tables; tiered seats have a beverage bar. Yes, during the performances beverages will be served.

"The idea is that they would come in and enjoy a musical, a small musical and at the same time have access to an adult beverage or two."

The restaurant seats 150 and the idea is that theatre goers who like to go out to dinner and then see a play, will be able to do both under one roof. In a couple of weeks, they'll also be able to go dancing as well once the upstairs nightclub opens up.

The idea for the Cosmopolitan came before the current economic downturn but those behind it say it's the kind of project that can thrive during hard times. "People are interested in going someplace, have a nice meal and being entertained," said Lewis, "and that's our goal here."

The opening show is the musical comedy "Forever Plaid."