



Canadian Picture Pioneers

78th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Nathan Louis Nathanson helped create both Famous Players and Odeon Theatres



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1886 - 1943

Nathan Nathanson purchased his first theatre in Toronto in 1916 and in 1920 he sold his chain of theatres to Adolph Zucker's Paramount Pictures, becoming president of Paramount's newly formed Canadian subsidiary, Famous Players.

The 1923 takeover of Allen Brothers Theatres established the predominance of Famous Players in Canadian film exhibition. Directly and through subsidiaries, Famous Players also played a major role in Canadian film distribution.

While still at Famous Players, in the late 1930s, Nathanson and his son Paul began acquiring theatres on their own with the intent of establishing their own theatre chain. This resulted in his resignation from Famous Players in 1941 to join his son at Odeon Theatres.

N.L. Nathanson passed away 75 years ago on, May 27, 1943.

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THURSDAY MAY 3, 2018

ONE KING WEST HOTEL

Grand Banking Hall

1 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario

COCKTAILS 11:30 * LUNCHEON 12:15

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