

Long Island's Best Movie Experience



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My fellow Long Islanders, I have a deal for you. As you know, I write about the best of what I've seen in my 36 years on Long Island. But I just moved from Lynbrook to Mt. Sinai in December, so I am pretty new to this area. Today, I've found my new movie theatre.

For me, going to see movies are about two things:

- 1) The total experience
- 2) I don't want to declare bankruptcy afterwards.

So when I walked into Movieland Cinemas on Route 112 in Coram, I was blown away, and knew I had my next story. The theatre is under new ownership and has been completely renovated. While you're watching, you're not sitting in hard plastic seats, but brand new leather rocking chairs! There was plenty of leg room and the best way I can explain how awesome these seats are, is after sitting in one of these, I wanted to take it home since it's more comfortable than any chair I have.

The theatre offers stadium seating in one of the seven theatres, and plenty of video

games for the teenagers in the family. Basically, it had many of the luxuries of those huge multiplexes yet had a small town feel as well.

Perhaps one of the reasons the theatre felt homely is, the owner told me he wants to make his theatre a place where families can relax and enjoy themselves, without having to take out a second mortgage. So the prices, are the cheapest that I've seen in New York. A day time ticket costs \$6.00. A night time ticket costs only \$8.00 (starting at 5:00 p.m.). And seniors (62 and up) pay \$5.00 all the time. Unfortunately for my diet, I tried out their popcorn and was impressed with that as well. Next time I will be holding the butter!

The theatre is open 365 days a year (366 days this year) and runs from 2:00-8:30 on weekdays, and 12:00-10:30 on holidays and weekends. They also have a place for birthday parties for young kids.

If you want more information, you can log onto Movielandcinemas.com or call (631)696-4282. For show times the # is (631) 696-4200.