

Orpheum opens for four Saturdays

Having played host to the Wichita Jazz Festival last weekend, the former Orpheum Theater will open its doors to the curious from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the next four Saturdays, starting today.

The open house and tours of the Orpheum Performing Arts Centre, First and Broadway, are seen as a way to drum up members and volunteers for the renovation and fundraising effort. Seats purchased from

area theaters also are being installed at the theater beginning today.

Today is "Ushers Day" for those who once worked the aisles, and special invitations also are extended to concession stand workers (May 7), first-daters at the Orpheum (May 14) and first-time moviegoers at the Orpheum (May 21). The tours may be continued through the summer.

Admission is a \$2 donation for the tour, free for children 12 and under. For more information, call 265-3241.