



Historic Hotel Mallory to reopen as Hotel deLuxe

The former Hotel Mallory will reopen in May as the Hotel deLuxe.

The historic 160-room hotel closed in late January and is undergoing a \$10 million transformation into a luxury facility with a touch of glamour.

It is a sister hotel to Seattle's Hotel Max and the Hotel Lucia in downtown Portland, all owned by the Portland-based Aspen Group, which specializes in high-end boutique hotels.

As at Lucia, the decor will highlight vintage photographs with a theme predominating on each floor. The deLuxe will exhibit more than 400 Hollywood-related photographs dating from the 1930s to 1950s.

By floor, the themes will be:

- Two: Alfred Hitchcock;
- Three: Dance and music masters such as Gene Kelly, Judy Garland, Ginger Rogers, Debra Kerr, Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse and Bing Crosby;
- Four: Rebels such as Orson Welles, Elia Kazan, Howard Hawks, John Huston and John Ford;
- Five: Immigrants, including Otto Preminger, Fritz Lang and William Wyler;
- Six: Europeans;
- Seven: Exiles such as Ernst Lubitsch, Michael Curtiz and Erich von Sternberg;
- Eight: Masters, including Frank Capra, Billy Wilder and George Cukor.

Other touches include HDTV televisions, high-end bedding, MP3 listening stations, high-speed wireless Internet and religious materials from all major religions.

The Driftwood Lounge has been revived as well.

The Mallory opened in 1912 and is at 729 S.W. 15th on the western edge of downtown.