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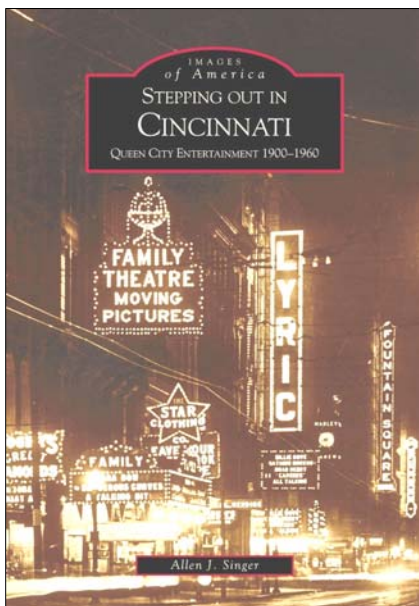
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Stepping Out in Cincinnati with Local Author Allen Singer

February 28 at Delhi Township Branch Library



Years ago, Cincinnati streetcars obligingly carried people to the movie houses at Fountain Square and anywhere else in town for dining, dancing, theater, and even illegal gambling across the Ohio River. There were so many things for people to experience that rarely did they have an excuse to stay in for the night. In the days before air conditioning, one popular way to escape the confines of a stifling home was to dress up, catch a trolley, and hit the town. Destinations were limited only by desire and pocketbook.

Join local author Allen J. Singer as he discusses his latest book, *Stepping Out in Cincinnati*, at the Delhi Township Branch Library, 5095 Foley Road, on Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m. Cincinnati was an entertainment showplace in the first half of the 20th century. Nearly all of the photographs in *Stepping Out* came from private collectors, from the generous donation of www.cincinnatihistory.com, and local

photographer Ben Rosen. Copies of his book will be available for purchase, and a book signing will follow.

About the Author

Allen J. Singer was born and raised in Cincinnati and finds the city's rich history endlessly fascinating. He is the author of two previous books on Cincinnati history, *The Cincinnati Subway* and *Cincinnati on the Go*.

Mr. Singer will also speak at the Anderson Branch Library, 7450 State Road, on Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

✦ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).**

✦ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**