

## COMMERCIAL SPOTLIGHT

## The Venice Theatre Venice, Florida







**Loss Event:** Hurricane Ian

Damage: Structure destruction from hurricane

winds and water damage

Challenges: Extreme care needed to preserve

vintage memorabilia

When Hurricane Ian hit Florida in September 2022, the Category 4 storm earned designation as the fifth most powerful storm to ever hit the United States. Included in its destruction was The Venice Theatre, founded in 1950 and considered the largest community theatre in the United States. More than 100 SERVPRO teammates were dispatched to the theatre within 48 hours to begin a multitude of services including water mitigation, mold remediation, and construction. The team was quickly able to begin debris removal and help The Venice Theatre volunteers and workers save countless costumes, set design props, and memorabilia from years past.

## BY THE NUMBERS

SQ. FT. AFFECTED

25,000

**TEAMMATES ON SITE:** 

100 +

## **EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED:**

- 1 semi-truck trailers
- 2 desiccants
- 3 generators
- 10 air scrubbers
- 25 dehumidifiers
- 200 air movers

"SERVPRO Team Wall made a terrible situation seem not so bad. Every step of the way was explained. They worked to help us salvage many costumes and relics from our production rooms and dressing compartments. The compassion and understanding that Team Wall provided is something that we will not soon forget."

- Kristopher Geddie, GM

"Our commercial capabilities were on full display at this project. We were extremely proud of how quickly our team was able to help the Venice Theatre volunteers and workers." - Trish Wall SERVPRO Franchise Owner









