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Movie Tavern to open first Arkansas location in Little Rock

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A chain of movies theaters known for its in-theater dining and drink service is opening its first Arkansas location in Little Rock.

A spokesman for the Movie Tavern chain confirmed the company's plans to open a location in a new development being built at the Gateway Town Center behind the Outlets of Little Rock.

The theater, which is expected to open late this year or early next year, will feature 11 screens with stadium seating and reclining chairs and will be capable of holding a total of 800 to 900 guests, spokesman Danny DiGiacomo said.

The chain, which is owned by New Orleans-based VSS-Southern Theaters LLC, operates or plans to open 26 locations in 10 states, according to the Movie Tavern website.

The website lists menus that offer traditional movie fare such as popcorn and candy, along with dinner options including Cajun pasta, Southern shrimp and grits, and Kobe beef sliders.

Most entrees were listed between \$10-\$15.

The chain advertises as family-friendly. The website notes that most locations require children under the age of 16 be accompanied by an adult over 21 to all showings.