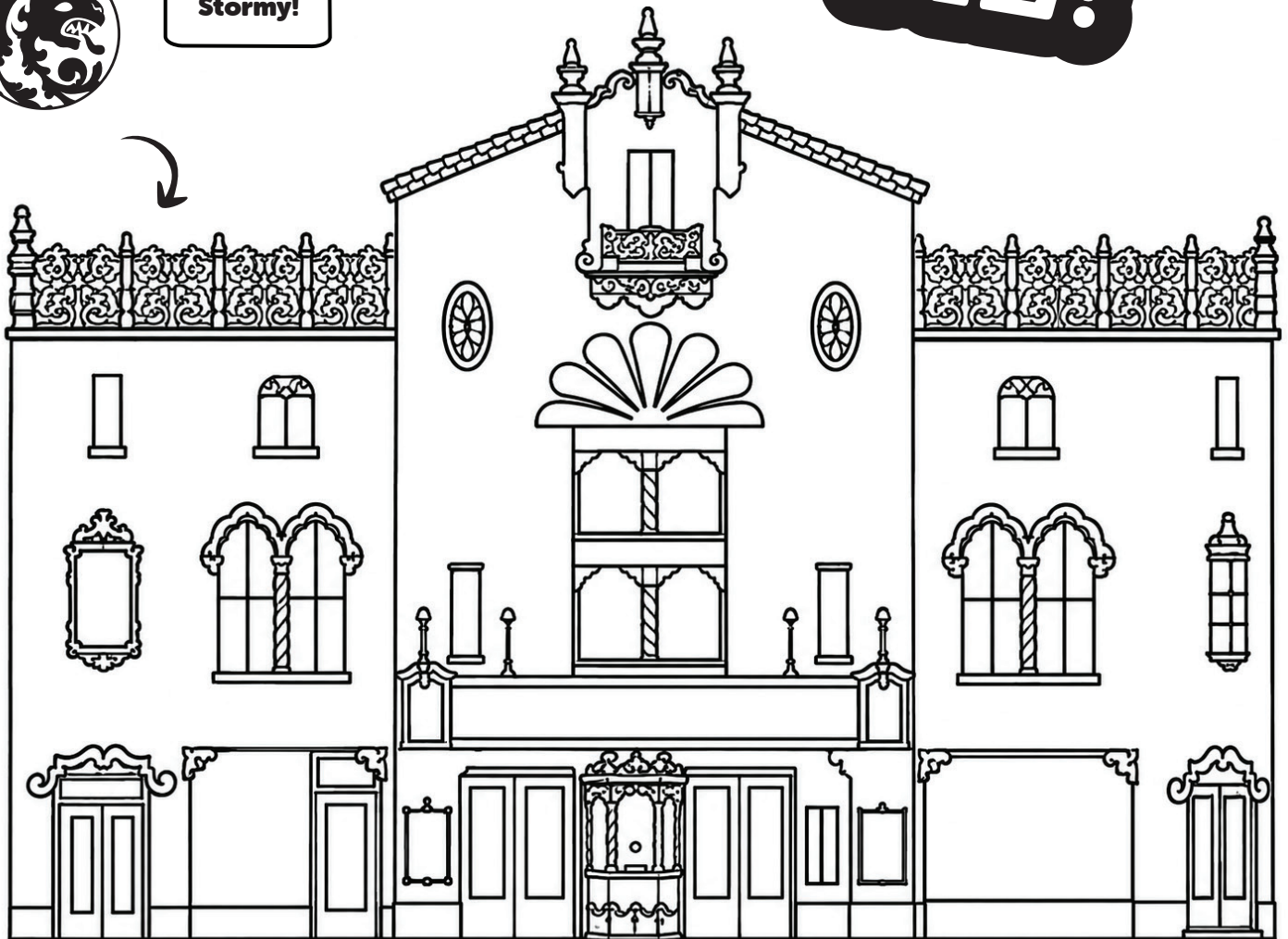


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Story time! The Lensic Theater was built way back in 1931 by a man named Nathan Salmon. It was a place where people could come see amazing singers, actors, dancers, comedians, and movies. In the 1990s, the theater started to fall apart and had to close in 1999, but a group of caring people worked hard to fix it up. It reopened as the Lensic Performing Arts Center in 2001.

Now, the Lensic is full of life again!

It puts on more than 400 shows every year and works to bring live performances to communities across New Mexico through something called Lensic 360. The Lensic also runs nine programs for students, reaching about 14,500 kids each year! In the summer, it puts on more than 50 free shows at places like the Plaza, the Railyard, and Reunity Resources Farm. That's a LOT of shows!