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Light it up

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The city of Grand Prairie will celebrate the restoration of the facade of the 1950s-era **Uptown Theater** with a street dance and festival Saturday night. The building's face-lift is part of the city's creation of a performing arts center. At Saturday's festivities, expect performances by the Children of the Strings Orchestra, the Grand Prairie Arts Council's theater troupe, dance troupes, and rock band the Fugitives. Food and beverages will be sold by local restaurants. Free face painting will be available for kids. After dark, a brief program will culminate in the lighting of the new digital marquee and the restored pink and green neon. The Fugitives will perform immediately after the lighting ceremony.

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Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the **Uptown Theater**, 120 E. Main, Grand Prairie. 972-237-8409.

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