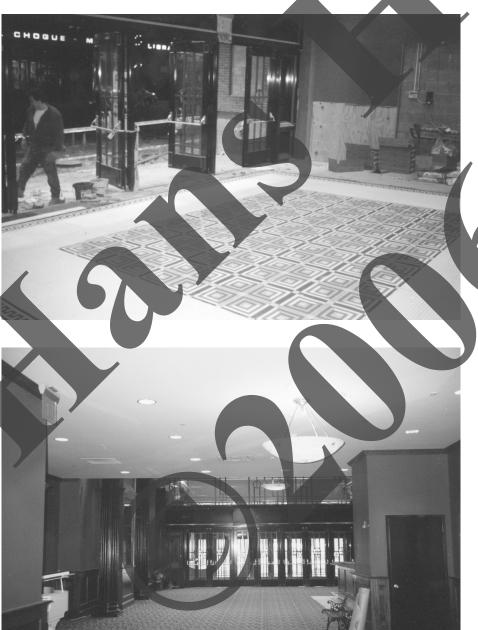


During renovations of the theater the walls were covered with new material without removing the old wall panels. These panels apparently are the original wall coverings, which appeared after other layers were removed.



Work on the foyer and entrance, December 15, 1998. This part of the theater was partially finished first to be ready for the opening of the "Nutcracker On Ice" performance of the St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet Company, December 17 to December 29.

The completed lobby, January 2001.