



Legendary Club Coming to Silver Spring

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SILVER SPRING, Md. - One of the most storied names in rock history is coming to downtown Silver Spring.

The Fillmore, one of several venues modeled after the original Fillmore in San Francisco, will be built on the site of an old J.C. Penney department store. Officials say the store's art deco facade will be preserved.

Venue manager Live Nation will be bringing the project to Montgomery County. The estimated budget will be about \$10 million, and includes \$4 million each from the state and from the county. The rest would come from private investors.

The club is expected to fit an audience of 500 seated or 2,000 standing. It will be part of the revitalized downtown's entertainment district, across the street from the restored Silver Theatre and the Round House Theatre.

Officials said they expect the club to open in late 2009 or early 2010.