

Object-Oriented Programming Lab #10

Operator Overload & Structs and File Stream

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Lab 1: Structure and File Stream - C++ Playhouse Ticket System

Your local community theater is experiencing a tech crisis: their outdated ticket reservation system keeps leading to overbookings. Develop a new command-line ticket reservation system leveraging structs, loops, vectors, and file I/O to manage reservations effectively.

Data Structures

1. Movie Struct

- Create a **Movie** struct to hold the following fields:
 - **title** (string): The name of the movie.
 - **date** (string): The date of the screening in "YYYY-MM-DD" format.
 - **availableSeats** (2D vector of booleans): A 4x10 grid representing seat availability. Each element corresponds to a seat:
 - **true**: The seat is available.
 - **false**: The seat is booked.

2. Reservation Struct

- Create a **Reservation** struct to hold the following fields:
 - **customerName** (string): The name of the customer.
 - **movieTitle** (string): The title of the movie.
 - **date** (string): The date of the screening.
 - **round** (int): The round number (1 for 12:00, 2 for 15:00, 3 for 18:00, 4 for 21:00).
 - **seatNumber** (int): The seat number (1 to 40, where seats are numbered row-wise).

Core Functions

1. `displaySchedule(vector<Movie> movies)`

- Takes a vector of **Movie** structs as input.
- Displays the schedule neatly, showing the title, date, and round availability.
- Example output:

```
Captain America Brave New World (2024-02-16)
- Round 1: 10 seats left
- Round 2: 10 seats left
- Round 3: 10 seats left
- Round 4: 10 seats left
Bridget Jones Mad About the Boy (2024-02-17)
- Round 1: 10 seats left
- Round 2: 10 seats left
- Round 3: 10 seats left
- Round 4: 10 seats left
```

2. `makeReservation(vector<Movie> &movies)`

- Guides the user through the reservation process:
 - Displays the schedule using `displaySchedule`.
 - Prompts the user to select a movie, date, and round.

- Checks seat availability and displays a seating chart:
 - Available seats are marked as O.
 - Booked seats are marked as X.
 - Example seating chart:


```

O O O X O O O O O O
O O X X O O O O O O
O O O O O O O O O O
O O O O O O O O O O
          
```
- Lets the user select an open seat by entering its number (1 to 40).
- Creates a `Reservation` struct, updates the `availableSeats` in the corresponding `Movie`, and confirms the reservation.

3. `cancelReservation(vector<Movie> &movies)`

- Allows users to cancel reservations:
 - Prompts the user to enter their name, movie title, date, round, and seat number.
 - Frees up the corresponding seat in the `availableSeats` vector.
 - Confirms the cancellation.

Main Program & Persistence

- Use a `vector<Movie>` to hold several movies.
- Start with sample data (5 movies with different dates and availability). For example:

```

Movie movie1 = {"Captain America Brave New World", "2024-02-16",
vector<vector<bool>>(4, vector<bool>(10, true))};
Movie movie2 = {"Bridget Jones Mad About the Boy", "2024-02-17",
vector<vector<bool>>(4, vector<bool>(10, true))};
Movie movie3 = {"Flat Girls", "2024-02-18",
vector<vector<bool>>(4, vector<bool>(10, true))};
Movie movie4 = {"Heretic", "2024-02-19", vector<vector<bool>>(4,
vector<bool>(10, true))};
Movie movie5 = {"Dark Nuns", "2024-02-20",
vector<vector<bool>>(4, vector<bool>(10, true))};
  
```

- Implement a menu loop with the following options:
 1. **View Schedule** : Call `displaySchedule`.
 2. **Make Reservation** : Call `makeReservation`.
 3. **Cancel Reservation** : Call `cancelReservation`.
 4. **Exit** : Save the current state of the movies to a file (e.g., in CSV or plain text format) and terminate the program.
- Ensure the program loads data from the file when it starts, allowing persistence between runs. For example:
 - Save the data in a structured format like:

```

Movie Title,Date,Round,Seat Number,Availability
Captain America Brave New World,2024-02-16,1,1,true
Captain America Brave New World,2024-02-16,1,2,false
...
  
```

Additional Notes

1. Error Handling

- Handle invalid input gracefully:
 - If the user enters an invalid round number, display an error message and prompt again.
 - If the user tries to reserve a seat that is already booked, inform them and allow them to choose another seat.
 - If the user cancels a reservation that does not exist, display an appropriate message.

2. Edge Cases

- Test the program with edge cases, such as:
 - All seats booked in a round.
 - Invalid inputs (e.g., non-existent rounds or seat numbers).
 - Attempting to cancel a reservation that does not exist.

3. File Format

- Specify the file format for saving and loading data. For example:
 - Use a CSV file with columns for [Movie Title](#), [Date](#), [Round](#), [Seat Number](#), and [Availability](#).