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**DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS THE DETROIT: THE 'REEL' STORY  
SUMMER FILM SERIES ON WEEKENDS**

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**DETROIT** – Since February, the Detroit Historical Museum has celebrated more than 100 years of going to the movies in metro Detroit with the popular exhibit Detroit: The 'Reel' Story.

Starting Saturday, June 30th, a companion weekend summer film series kicks off in the Museum's Louise C. Booth Auditorium starting at 1 p.m. Two documentary films will show each Saturday through August 18th, with a Michigan exclusive documentary showing every Sunday through August 19th. The featured films are free with regular Museum admission and include:

**"Encore on Woodward: Detroit's Fox Theatre" (1988)**

Showing every Saturday at 1 p.m.

Oscar winning filmmakers Pam Conn and Sue Marx produced this 30-minute film on the colorful history of Detroit's Fox Theatre from its opening in 1928 to its glorious restoration in 1988. Narrated by Bob Hope, this documentary has not been seen since it aired on Detroit Public Television in 1989. Includes rare footage and a one-of-a-kind interview with one of the Tillerettes (the Fox Theatre's version of Radio City Music Hall's Rockettes).

**"Preservision: Neighborhood Theatres" (1998)**

Showing every Saturday at 2 p.m.

Matt Schulte produced this 30-minute tour of four Depression-era neighborhood theatres in southeastern Michigan. The documentary describes each theatre's past, discusses their present roles in the community, and explores their future. Features the Berkley Theatre, Detroit's Alger Theatre, Farmington's Civic Theatre, and Lapeer's Pix Theatre.

**"Cinerama Adventure" (2003)**

**EXCLUSIVE MICHIGAN SHOWING!** This film will not be released until 2008

Showing every Sunday at 1 p.m.

Randy Gitsch and David Strohmaier wrote, directed and produced this 96-minute documentary on the long-lost three-camera, three-projector cinematic process that thrilled millions in the 1950s and 1960s. "Cinerama Adventure" reveals how Cinerama

began the evolution to movies to the widescreen stereo experience of today. Features cameo appearances from Hollywood stars.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$3 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).