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**EXPLORE 100 YEARS OF GOING TO THE MOVIES IN METRO DETROIT WITH A SPECIAL CURATOR CHAT WITH MICHAEL HAUSER**

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**Detroit** – The Detroit Historical Society debuts a new series of “curator chats” with a special behind the scenes tour of the “Detroit: The ‘Reel’ Story” exhibit on Thursday, November 8th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Museum. Curator Michael Hauser will explore more than 100 years of going to the movies in metro Detroit and some of the area’s classic movie houses, such as downtown’s Fox Theatre and Michigan Theatre.

The tour will also feature the history of neighborhood theaters like the Forest and the Vogue, ethnic and specialty houses such as the Azteca and Four Star Theaters, suburban multiplexes, and little known cinemas from the early part of the 20th century. It will also explore some of the “extras” like popcorn and 3-D glasses that enhanced the movie experience and made it memorable. Hauser will answer questions and give guests the story behind the story.

The cost for the event is free for Detroit Historical Society members and \$10 for the public. For more information or reservations for the event, please call (313) 833-7935 or visit [www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo](http://www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo).

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. 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. New exhibits include 1920s: Detroit’s Building Boom; Rallying the Home Front: Posters from WWII; New to the Collection, a showcase of recently acquired antiquities, oddities, and treasures; the Detroit Artist Showcase featuring early 20th century artist Amy Lorimer; Fabulous 5: Detroit Sports Legends; and Automotive Showplace. For

more information, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).