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## **TWO MORE FREE FILMS IN THIS MONTH'S FILM SERIES AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM!**

**DETROIT-** The Detroit Historical Society's Spring Film Series returns with two more free features in June. Watch **"Detroit Remember When: Made in the Motor City"** at **11 a.m. on Saturday, June 11** and **12 and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12** at the **Detroit Historical Museum** and **"Anthem: The Story Behind 'The Star Spangled Banner'"** at **2 p.m. Saturday, June 11** and **Sunday, June 12** at the **Dossin Great Lakes Museum**. Admission to the films and museum is **FREE!**

More about the films:

- **"Detroit Remember When: Made in the Motor City":** Better Made Potato Chips, Sanders Fudge, Velvet Peanut Butter and Gratiot Auto Supply are among the brands, landmarks and people that played a major role in defining Detroit and Detroiters' identity to the rest of the country. Narrated by broadcast legend Erik Smith, this documentary takes viewers cruising through the Woodward-Gratiot automotive corridor, dining at American Coney Island and Buddy's Pizza, while listening to the voices of famous Detroit personalities such as Jo-Jo Shetty McGregor and Ken Calvert. The film also includes interviews with the likes of Brian Jefferson, the CEO of Sanders Fudge and Keith Wunderlich, the author of Vernor's Ginger Ale. Shown at the Detroit Historical Museum. Running time: 90 minutes.

\* Please note that the Saturday, June 11 screening of "Detroit Remember When: Made in the Motor City" will take place during our free **Vernors 150th Anniversary Party**. Arrive early as seating is limited! A chat with filmmaker Bill Kubota will follow the film.

- **"Anthem: The Story Behind 'The Star Spangled Banner'"**: This film reveals the origin of Francis Scott Key's creation of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and examines the importance of and relationship between music and patriotism during the War of 1812. Featuring musical performances and interviews with historians and music experts from the United States and Great Britain, this one-hour documentary delves into the people, songs and events that influenced Key to write what would become the National Anthem of the United States of America. Shown at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Running time: 61 minutes.

The Society's Film Series features free monthly screenings of fascinating Detroit films at the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Upcoming films include:

- **Every Weekend in July: "Our Store of....Series"** at the Detroit Historical Museum.

- **Saturday July 8 and Sunday July 9: The *Fitzgerald* Tragedy** at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

For full details, please visit <http://detroithistorical.org/things-do/lectures-films>.

The **Detroit Historical Museum**, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$7 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling 313.833.7979. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, the *Allesee Gallery of Culture*, *Kid Rock Music Lab*, *Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad*, *Detroit: The "Arsenal of Democracy,"* the *Gallery of Innovation*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *America's Motor City*, and *The Glancy Trains*. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.1805 or check out our website at [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

The **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** is located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle. Admission is free for all, all the time. Permanent exhibits include *Built by the River* in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery, the *Miss Pepsi* vintage 1950s championship hydroplane, the Gothic Room from the *City of Detroit III* in the Polk Family Hall, a bow anchor from the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald*, the pilothouse from the Great Lakes freighter S.S. *William Clay Ford* in the Wayne and Joan Webber Foundation Gallery, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.5538 or check out our website at [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

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