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**DON'T MISS THE SPRING FILM SERIES ON APRIL 9 AND 10 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM!**

**DETROIT-** As the days get longer and the city begins to thaw, the Detroit Historical Society's Spring Film Series offers two more reasons to venture out and learn more about Detroit's history. Catch **"Parducci: The Man Who Made Detroit Beautiful"** at **3 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 at the Detroit Historical Museum** and **"More Bob-Lo Memories"** at **2 p.m. Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10 at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum**. Make sure to buy a snack because admission is FREE!

More about the films:

- **"Parducci: The Man Who Made Detroit Beautiful"**: Corrado Parducci was one of the most the most established architectural sculptors of the 20th century. Parducci completed many amazing structures such as, The Guardian, Buhl, Penobscot, David Stott, Bankers Trust Company and the Fisher Buildings. A nice portion of his work can be found in Michigan, Parducci was a man of great skill completing close to 600 commissions nationwide from Los Angeles to New York. Perseverance, artistic skill, and his ability to work in a multitude of different architectural styles while adapting as an immigrant from Italy are just parts of his amazing story. Running time of 60 minutes. Shown at the Detroit Historical Museum.  
\*Check out a special display of Parducci artifacts from our collection, which will be on view outside of the auditorium!
- **"More Bob-Lo Memories"**: Many Detroiters remember the days when you could take a steamboat ride down the Detroit River to a one-of-a kind island amusement park. "Bob-Lo Memories" is a film that revisits that point in Detroit's history and chronicles that nostalgic experience. Running Time of 42 minutes. Shown at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

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:

- **May 14 and 15: "Play Ball! The Story of the 1934 Detroit Tigers"** at the Detroit Historical Museum and **"The Story of Willow Run"** 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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