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## **TWO GARY GLASER FILMS TO BE SHOWN DECEMBER 12 AND 13 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM**

**DETROIT-** The Detroit Historical Society's Fall Film Series returns with two free features directed by Gary Glaser. Watch **"The Hudson's Building"** on **Saturday, December 12** and **Sunday, December 13** at **3 p.m.** at the Detroit Historical Museum. **"Borderline: The Story of 8 Mile Road"** will be screened on **Saturday, December 12** and **Sunday, December 13** at **2 p.m.** at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Admission for both films is free!

More about the films:

- **"The Hudson's Building"**: This 1997 film chronicles the history of the legendary Hudson's Department Store in downtown Detroit and the debate over possible demolition of the structure after its abandonment by Hudson's in 1983. It includes historic photos, home movies, and interviews with Hudson's employees and customers, city planners, developers and members of city council. The Metro Times called it "truly relevant and exciting documentary filmmaking." Written and produced by Gary Glaser and Dave Toorongian. Narrated by the late Detroit radio personality Dave Dixon.

Gary Glaser will be in attendance to present the documentary and take questions after the screenings.

- **"Borderline: The Story of 8 Mile Road"**: From topless dancers and the neighborhood groups that battle them, to storefront preachers and the homeless people they minister, 8 Mile Road remains Detroit's most notorious boundary. Part history, part pop culture, this 1997 Emmy-winning film is about a ride down 8 Mile, the borderline between the city of Detroit and its northern suburbs. Running time: 30 minutes.

Note: This film contains some explicit language, so viewer discussion is advised.

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:

- **January 9 and 10:** "Detroit Mob Confidential" at the Detroit Historical Museum and "More Bob-lo Memories" at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.
- **February 13 and 14:** "The Loving Story" at the Detroit Historical Museum and "America's Ancient Industry" 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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