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COME ENJOY TWO FILMS BEING SHOWN AT THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM AND THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

DETROIT - Get out of the heat and get into the Detroit Historical Museum or the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on **Sunday, August 10 at 3 p.m.** to enjoy one of two free films, “BURN” and “The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald.” These two FREE screenings are the latest installments in the Detroit Historical Society’s Summer Film Series.

Listing actor **Denis Leary** as an executive producer, the widely acclaimed documentary “BURN” follows members of the **Detroit Fire Department** as they battle to protect the city and its residents. The running time for the film is 86 minutes. The next film to be featured at the Detroit Historical Museum this summer is:

- “Anthem” on Sunday, September 14 at 3 p.m. Learn the origins of Francis Scott Key’s creation of “The Star-Spangled Banner and the relationship between music and patriotism during the War of 1812. Running time: 61 minutes

  Across town on Belle Isle, “The Mystery of the *Edmund Fitzgerald*” provides the opportunity to learn more about the history of this Great Lakes freighter and its tragic end on Lake Superior on November 10, 1975. The running time for this film is 15 minutes. The next film to be featured at the Dossin this summer is:

- “River Channels” on Sunday, September 14 at 3 p.m. Join the divers of the Noble Odyssey Foundation’s research team as they investigate the long-forgotten shipwrecks hidden beneath the Straits of Mackinac. Running time: 20 minutes.

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 $5 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling 313.833.1733. 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.

The Dossin Great Lakes Museum, located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. this summer. 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, 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 Gallery, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world.

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