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### **Dearborn Historical Museum presents Detroit's Movie Palaces**

**DEARBORN, Mich.** – The Dearborn Historical Museum is hosting a free public lecture about the Detroit's Movie Palaces at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at the McFadden-Ross House, located on 915 Brady Street.

Detroit is the home to some of the most beautiful movie theaters in the country. At the peak of their popularity, these splendid movie palaces featured opulent ornamental crystal chandeliers dangling above eight floors of seats and a 2,500-pipe Wurlitzer organ. These created the perfect setting and atmosphere for enjoying an evening at the movies.

Michael Hauser, a marketing manager for the historic Detroit Opera House and Marianne Weldon, a curator of collections for the Detroit Historical Society and authors of the book *Images of America: Detroit's Downtown Movie Palaces*, released in 2006, will present a fascinating lecture about the Detroit's Movie Palaces, one of the country's most significant architectural collections of early 20<sup>th</sup> century theaters.

For more information or to reserve your place, please call 313.565.3000

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