

## Alger Theater Presents, Film on the Hill: a Moonlight Series

The Friends of The Alger Theater will host their first annual outdoors film series — ***Film on the Hill: a Moonlight Series*** — on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The family summer event will take place at Balduck Park located at the corner of Chandler Park Drive and Canyon Street on Detroit's Eastside. Seating will be on the hill. So bring a blanket, pack a snack and enjoy an evening with friends and neighbors.

The **FREE** event begins at 8:30 p.m. with live music in the park. The showing of the evening's feature film will start at dusk. Seating blankets will be available for a small donation and free popcorn will be served to all attendees. Should it rain on either night, that evening's showing will be cancelled and not rescheduled.

Showing in July will be "***Duma***", a film from the award winning director of "*The Black Stallion*" and "*Fly Away Home*". Set in the exotic country of South Africa, "***Duma***" is a powerful adventure tale of a friendship between a cheetah named Duma and a brave young boy named Xan, who faces the true test of love when he must cross the whole of Southern Africa to return his best friend to his rightful home in the wilds. On his journey, Xan learns that everything always changes, but not love.

The Friends of the Alger Theater would like to thank the following sponsors. Without their generous support, the FREE ***Film on the Hill: a Moonlight Series*** would not be possible.

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The mission of the Friends of the Alger Theater (FOTAT) is to preserve the Alger Theater and create a viable Performing Arts Community Center for the cultural enrichment of a diverse population residing in and visiting the Detroit metropolitan region. FOTAT believes that there is a need on the Eastside of Detroit for a neighborhood source of diverse and wholesome quality entertainment for people of all ages. Furthermore, The Alger Theater believes a thriving Performing Arts Community Center can energize our Eastside area, and help attract investment for nearby commercial improvement. Residents will have a real sense that our neighborhood is alive and well. By promoting social interactions, we will help build strong and lasting relationships among the citizens of our community.

The Alger Theater activities are supported mostly through grassroots fundraising efforts as well as through many community partnerships including The Cornerstone East English Village and Morningside Business Association (CEM) and those respective neighborhood associations. A special thank you goes to the many individuals that volunteer their valuable time and energy to the Alger Theater.

For more information about the *Film on the Hill: A Moonlight Series* — including how to volunteer, become a board member — or about the Friends of the Alger Theater, contact Karlene Trump, the group’s “academy award winner for fundraising” volunteer, at 313.882.2579