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Sunday Afternoon Film Series Brings Promising Lineup of Independent Films

Saginaw, MI- The Temple Theatre, Saginaw's most majestic and inviting film venue, is pleased to welcome back its popular program, the Sunday Afternoon Independent Film Series. Boasting an elegant ambiance and Michigan's largest indoor movie screen north of Detroit, the Temple Theatre will host the five-week film series, showing a diverse line-up of acclaimed independent films.

Join us as we kick off the Sunday Afternoon Independent Film Series on **November 16th** with ***Frozen River***, the story of Ray Eddy, an upstate New York mom ensnared in the dangerous world of illegal immigrant smuggling. In this riveting and heart-wrenching story, we follow Ray and her accomplice, Lila, across the treacherous stretch of the frozen St. Lawrence River, learning that desperation knows no borders. Runtime: 97 minutes. Rated R for some language.

Rachel Getting Married, showing on **December 7th**, features a cast of peculiar, yet compelling characters, tangled by their family ties. When estranged daughter, Kym (Anne Hathaway), returns home from rehab for her sister's wedding, the Buchman family finds their joyful weekend of wedding bliss turned upside down. As the spotlight suddenly shifts away from the blushing bride and onto the outrageous, instigating sister, old tensions are ignited, painting a family picture that is heartfelt and hysterical. Runtime: 113 minutes. Rated R for language and brief sexuality.

And When Did You Last See Your Father, showing on **December 14th**, is a film based on the award-winning novel by Blake Morrison, telling the tale of a father, a son, and the family journey that takes a lifetime to unfold. Terminally ill and nearing death, Arthur Morrison struggles to reconnect with his son as they both overcome years of memories, tender and troubling. On his journey to acceptance, Blake (Colin Firth) learns about life, love, and the threat of losing it all. Runtime: 92 minutes. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, thematic material, and brief strong language.

On **December 21st**, take the chilling, thrilling journey of ***Encounters At The End Of The World***, as director Werner Herzog unveils the strange and beautiful wonders of Antarctica. Following the lives of the unusual men and women who risk their lives for science in the white wilderness, this film is informative, invigorating, and more than a little eccentric. Watch a survival guide battling white-out conditions with a cartoon-face bucket over his head, or a researcher contorting her body into a luggage bag... all in the name of science! Runtime: 99 minutes. Rate G.

I Served The King Of England, showing **December 28th**, harkens back to the traditions of silent film, vaudeville, and slapstick, as Director Jiri Menzel tells the story of Jan Dite, an ordinary Czech citizen caught up in a very unordinary stream of events. After 15 years of imprisonment by the Communist regime, Jan is left only to reflect upon his dreams of being a millionaire from a home in the dilapidated border town where he is forced to live. Rated R for sexual content and nudity.

Whether you're in for an icy tale of escape and boundary-breaking excitement or an eccentric drama about family fiascos, the Temple Theatre's Sunday Afternoon Independent Film Series is full of "reel" entertainment. Relax during the film of your choice while enjoying delicious biscotti and a warm, soothing cappuccino, or unwind with a glass of fine wine as you experience all the Temple Theatre has to offer.

You may purchase individual general admission tickets for \$7, with a special \$5 rate for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the Temple Theatre box office or by calling (989) 754-SHOW. The Temple Theatre is located at 203 N. Washington Ave. in Saginaw. Box-office hours are Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm.

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