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***The Grapes of Wrath* (1940) with the Michigan Opera Theater and**

**Gleaners Mercado Food**

**Saturday, May 4th @ 8:00 PM - \$5**



Ahead of Michigan Opera Theatre's production of *The Grapes of Wrath* (May 11-19), the MOT and Senate Theater are partnering for a screening of the 1940 film. Clodagh Earls, soprano, and John Daugherty, baritone, will perform the "One Star" duet from Act I of *The Grapes of Wrath* by

The story, based on the classic novel by John Steinbeck, follows the Joad family's arduous journey for survival during the Great Depression. The Oscar-winning film is directed by John Ford and stars Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine and Russell Simpson.

The event will also include a food drive with Gleaner's Mercado Food. **Guests who bring a bag of personal items or non-perishables will receive a free popcorn!**

Doors: 7:00 PM

Organ Overture: 7:30 PM

Movie: 8:00 PM

## TICKETS



MICHIGAN  
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See The Grapes of Wrath opera May 11-19 at the Detroit Opera House:  
<https://michiganopera.org/season-schedule/the-grapes-of-wrath/>.

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## Coming Soon

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**Laurel & Hardy Festival with**

***Detroit Voices* - Cinetopia Film**

**Sons of the Desert Dancing**

**Festival @ The Senate Theater**

**Cuckoos Tent**



**Saturday, May 11th @ 8:00 PM - 2nd Annual Laurel & Hardy Festival - Tickets \$10, Kids 12 and under FREE**

***Block-Heads (1938)***

Directed by John G. Blystone - 59 Minutes of Happiness and Hi-Jinks  
 It's 1938, but Stan doesn't know the war is over; he's still patrolling the trenches in France, and shoots down a French aviator. Oliver sees his old chum's picture in the paper and goes to visit Stan who has now been returned to the States and invites him back to his home.

Silent Shorts with LIVE Mighty Wurlitzer organ accompaniment with John Lauter:

***Putting Pants on Philip***



**Wednesday, May 15th @ 6:00 PM - *Distribution Stories: A Filmmaker Panel***

What does it take to get your film out to the world? How do you go about self-distributing your film?

Hear the stories of filmmakers who've successfully released and marketed their films, including the team behind *The Russian Five*, which just finished a successful national run.

Doors: 5:00 PM  
 Panel: 6:00 PM

FREE Event!

**Thursday, May 16th @ 6:00 PM - *Detroit Voices***

Watch the strongest storytelling that Detroit has to offer. The region's most talented short

20 minutes

Pompous J. Piedmont Mumblethunder (Hardy), greets his nephew from Scotland (Laurel,) who arrives in kilts. He is immediately taken to a tailor for a pair of proper pants.

### ***The Finishing Touch (1928)***

Directed by Clyde Bruckman, Leo McCarey - 19 minutes  
Stan and Ollie are hired to build a house in just one day. When they are done, a bird lands on the house and it collapses. Naturally, the owner wants his money back.

### ***Two Tars (1928)***

Directed by James Parrott - 21 minutes  
Stanley and Oliver, two sailors on shore leave, rent a car and go on a drive with their dates, but soon get involved in a huge traffic jam with dozens of ill-tempered motorists. A minor collision sets off an escalating series of retaliations. This film is recognized as one of Laurel and Hardy's greatest.

Voices. This year's screening features separate categories of documentary and narrative films. A reception follows the screening.

Detroit Voices is supported by [Knight Foundation](#), [Michigan Medicine](#), Applebaum Family Compass Fund, [Michigan Film & Digital Media Office](#), National Association of Theater Owners, and Host Committee Members Ruth Bardenstein & Jim Roll and Barb & Jeff Duncan.

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Check out the trailer!

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<p>Live Organ Accompaniment by Father Andrew Rogers</p>	<p>Free Showings</p>	<p>Live Organ</p>
<p><b>THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (1923)</b> Saturday April 6th 2019 Doors open 7 PM Movie 8 PM Tickets \$10</p>	<p><b>THE PRINCE OF EGYPT</b> Saturday April 13th 2019 Doors open 1 PM Movie 2 PM</p>	<p><b>ORGAN CONCERT</b> Sunday April 14th 2019 Doors open 2 PM Concert 3 PM Tickets \$15</p>
<p>Co-hosted by: MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS TO EXCELLE GLEARNERS and underrepresented</p>	<p>Join us and more FREE!</p> <p>"Block-Heads" 1936 Plus three silent shorts re-accompanied by Kevin Laidler</p>	<p>Live Organ</p>
<p><b>THE GRAPES OF WRATH</b> Saturday May 4th 2019 Doors open 7 PM Movie 8 PM Tickets \$5</p>	<p><b>LAUREL AND HARDY FESTIVAL</b> Saturday May 11th 2019 Doors open 7 PM Movie 8 PM Tickets \$10</p>	<p><b>ORGAN CONCERT</b> Sunday May 19th 2019 Doors open 2 PM Concert 3 PM Tickets \$15</p>
<p>50th Anniversary Original Japanese Version</p>	<p>50th Anniversary screening and Community Get-together</p>	<p>Free Showings</p>
<p><b>GODZILLA (GOJIRA) (1954)</b> Saturday June 8th 2019 Doors open 7 PM Movie 8 PM Tickets \$5</p>	<p><b>EASY RIDER</b> Sunday June 9th 2019 Doors open 4 PM Movie 6 PM Tickets \$5</p>	<p><b>COCO</b> Saturday June 22nd 2019 Doors open 1 PM Movie 2 PM</p>

# PARKING





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**VOLUNTEER WITH THE SENATE!**  
ARE YOU A FILM FANATIC? A HISTORY BUFF?  
DOES CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE HOUSE YOUR HAPPY PLACE?  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC, RELIABLE AND COMMITTED  
VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US IN SHARING OUR LOVE OF FILM WITH  
DETROIT'S SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY.

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