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'Detroit-The City of Hot Rods & Muscle Cars' to premiere in Novi

Paul and Mary Glantz of Emagine Theatre in Novi to host "Detroit-The City of Hot Rods & Muscle Cars" Premiere, Monday, June 19, at Emagine Theatre, 44425 W. 12 Mile Road, in Novi.

Visionalist Entertainment Productions headed by Director/Producer Keith Famie, will premiere the documentary film. The film is a historical tribute to Detroit's past, present, and future car culture.

The film takes viewers back in time to understand how Detroit impacted the American hot rod and muscle car era and the city's role today with "gearhead" car aficionados. The 90-minute documentary began production January 2022 and features several familiar car fans and experts like Tim Allen, Bob Lutz, Danny Koker, Bill Collins, and Chip Foose, among others.

A scene of the documentary features Vietnam veterans at the 2022 Woodward Dream Cruise, highlighting the significance of Vietnam veterans' love for hot rods and muscle cars.



(Photo courtesy of Visionalist Entertainment Productions)

"The story is about people and how cars impacted their lives from the early days of battling on Woodward to how cruising means so much to our Michigan community," said Director/Producer, Keith Famie.

The film shows a human side of how the automobile became an intricate part of American lives, especially in Detroit. Highlighted in the film are stories about Woodward Avenue, Hot Wheels, Autorama, veterans, love, fathers, and the next generation of car builders and designers.

For more information and event tickets at \$25 a person, visit detroitmusclecarfilm.com or detroitmusclecarfilm.com/pdf/CARS_premiere.pdf. The ticket deadline is June 10. No tickets will be available at the theatre.

The film will have its broadcast debut on Detroit Public Television/PBS at 8 p.m. June 23, and then will be shared with affiliated PBS stations throughout Michigan.