

THE TEMPLE THEATRE

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Holiday Classics at the Temple Theatre

SAGINAW, MI -- It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Temple Theatre. Yes, both the Mistletoe and Eggnog are essentials, but the holiday season wouldn't be complete without classic Christmas movies. Be sure to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, and start a family tradition by enjoying one (or both) of the Holiday Classics at the beautiful Temple Theatre.

The holiday series kicks off with ***White Christmas (1954)*** on Friday, November 25th at 8:00 pm, followed by an additional showing, Sunday, November 27th at 3:00 pm. ***White Christmas (1954)***, starring Bing Crosby & Danny Kaye, tells the story of two former W.W.II soldiers, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, who team up to become a top song-and-dance act. Davis plays matchmaker and introduces Wallace to a pair of beautiful sisters (Betty and Judy), who also have a song-and-dance act. When Betty and Judy travel to a Vermont lodge to perform a Christmas show, Wallace and Davis follow, only to find their former commander, General Waverly, is the lodge owner. A series of romantic mix-ups ensue as the performers try to help the General.

The series continues with ***Babes in Toyland (1961)***, showing Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. ***Babes in Toyland (1961)***, starring Ray Bolger, Tommy Sands & Annette Funicello, tells the story of Tom, the Piper's Son, who is about to marry Mary Quite Contrary. On the eve of their wedding, evil miser Barnaby hires two henchmen to drown Tom and steal Mary's sheep, cared for by Little Bo Peep. By depriving Mary (and the children she lives with) of her livelihood, she is forced to marry Barnaby. The sheep are stolen, but Gonzorgo and Roderigo, Barnaby's henchmen, double-cross him by selling Tom to a band of gypsies. This gives Tom the opportunity to escape and make his way with Mary, Bo Peep, and other Mother Goose characters to Toyland.

Marquee Club Members are eligible to receive 2 FREE tickets to any Holiday Classic showing, simply call to reserve your tickets. General admission tickets cost \$7.00 and will be available beginning September 6, 2011. Tickets can be purchased by calling 877.754.SHOW, at the Box Office, or online at www.templetheatre.com. The Temple Theatre is located at 201 N. Washington Ave. in Saginaw, Michigan. Box Office hours are Monday – Friday, from 8 am to 6 pm. As always, there will be free parking and shuttle service from the Saginaw Tower, 515 N. Washington, two blocks north of the Temple.

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