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Public Museum's Spring Classic Film Series Includes Three Unforgettable Dinosaur-Filled "Creature Features"

Grand Rapids, MI (January 14, 2009) – The Public Museum gives a nod to the power of imagination this spring with the opening of its ***DINOSAURS: Just Imagine!*** exhibit and ***Dinosaur Chronicles*** planetarium show February 21, 2009. The line-up for the spring **Classic Film Series** follows that lead with three unforgettable "creature features" showing at 7pm in the 2nd Floor Meijer Theater: Tickets are \$4 members/\$5 Non-members

- Friday, March 20 – ***The Lost World*** (1925) – A scientific expedition team in the Amazon stumbles upon terrifying prehistoric beasts. This silent film adaption features pioneering stop motion special effects by Willis O'Brien, and will be accompanied live by Dale Zieger on the Mighty Wurlitzer.
- Thursday, March 26 - ***King Kong*** (1933) – Willis O'Brien's monsters return in this classic movie in which a film crew discovers a tropical island inhabited by dinosaurs and ruled by the giant gorilla Kong.
- Friday, April 10 - ***The Valley of Gwangi*** - Movie genres collide when cowboys follow an ancient legend to a forbidden valley filled with beasts, including the terrifying Gwangi. This fantasy film is known for dinosaur effects provided by stop-motion master Ray Harryhausen.

The ***DINOSAURS: Just Imagine!*** exhibit and ***Dinosaur Chronicles*** planetarium show will run through May 25, 2009. Public Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 9 am – 5pm, and Sunday 12-5 pm. Admission to the exhibit is \$2 and to the planetarium show is \$3 in addition to general Museum admission (Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, Children \$3. Members are free.) For classic film tickets and/or more information call 616/456-3977 or go to grmuseum.org.

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