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DBusiness Daily Update: Two New Keith Famie Detroit Documentaries Are in Production, and More

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Rev. Lawrence Rodgers of the Second Baptist Church in Detroit discusses the Underground Railroad for "Detroit: City of Churches." // Courtesy of Keith Famie

Two New Keith Famie Detroit Documentaries Are in Production

Keith Famie, a film director, producer, and principal of Visionalist Entertainment Productions in Wixom, is working on two documentaries: "Detroit: A City of Hot Rods and Muscle Cars" and "Detroit: The City of Churches."

"Detroit: A City of Hot Rods and Muscle Cars" will dive beneath the hood of Detroit's muscle car traditions, tracking down the original enthusiasts, the first shade tree mechanics, and car collectors who came back from World War II with a different view of themselves and their place in the world.

This film is slated for release later this year or the first half of 2023. To be broadcast on Detroit Public Television, the premiere is scheduled to take place at one of Detroit's iconic theaters and include a display of hot rods and muscle cars. An illustrated book will accompany the film's release.

The movie's website can be found <u>here</u> and its trailer can be viewed <u>here</u>.

Due largely to the automotive industry attracting people from every race and culture, Detroit boasts more churches per square mile than any other city in the country. They include Gothic cathedrals, hand-painted storefront missions, and everything in between.

"Detroit: The City of Churches," will explore the city's rich collection of historical houses of worship, from the Catholic Basilica of Ste. Anne Detroit, founded by French explorers on July 26, 1701, two days after founding Fort Pontchartrain on the banks of the Detroit River, to the Second Baptist Church of Detroit, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, and more.

It is scheduled for release on Detroit Public Television prior to the holiday season. A <u>website</u> for the film includes three trailers to view.