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Downtown IMAX® Theater to kick off 20th anniversary year with renovations and enhancements

INDIANAPOLIS January XX, 2016 – The IMAX Theater in the Indiana State Museum will temporarily close from January 25 to February 9 to allow for several renovations, including the addition of digital IMAX projector.

Improvements include a new screen, new sound system and the addition of a state-of-the-art digital IMAX projection system. The new digital IMAX projector will allow downtown IMAX to expand its cinematic offerings, while maintaining the ability to show movies on traditional film. The Theater will reopen on Wednesday, February 10.

“We’re thrilled to be able to kick off our 20th year with these exciting additions,” says theater manager Craig Mince. “We’ve made it our priority to be the premier cinematic destination in the state of Indiana, and these enhancements will ensure we continue that tradition.”

The downtown IMAX Theater is the premier destination to see the *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. The version of the film shown at this theater features a key action sequence of the film in its native 15/70mm projection—just as director JJ Abrams intended. The theater, which is one of 15 in the world selected to screen this version, will show the film through January 24, and will continue when the theater reopens.

While *Star Wars* showings continue to sell out, tickets are still available. Guests are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance at www.imaxindy.com.

About The IMAX Theater in the Indiana State Museum

IMAX® Theater in the Indiana State Museum offers entertaining and educational 2D and 3D films on a screen six stories tall and 84 feet wide, the largest movie screen in the state. Part of the White River State Park in downtown Indianapolis, IMAX Theater delivers the ultimate cinema experience to moviegoers with 12,000 watts of digital surround sound. Using state-of-the-art technology, the IMAX Theater experience gives viewers a unique, larger-than-life way to go to the movies. Moviegoers are now able to enjoy locally crafted beers and wines for all features after 5 p.m., which complement other locally sourced concessions including popcorn, candy and coffees/teas.

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