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Newtown Theatre Celebrates Cinema Centennial **1906-2006**

When was the last time you saw a live band on the stage at the Newtown Theatre? For most of us, the answer is “never”.

At 2 o'clock on Saturday, May 6, the newly retractable Newtown Theatre movie screen will slide back 20 feet. The stage will then be free for saxophones, trumpets, trombones, a full rhythm section and the 18 members of the **Monday Blues Band**.

Grab a friend or two and join us for an afternoon of great swing music and silver trays filled with hors d'oeuvres donated by area restaurants. Toast our Centennial with a glass of wine or a cold beer donated by *Victory Brewing Company*. We'll have a 50/50 drawing and an afternoon of small town, big band fun.

Many special events have been planned to celebrate 100 years of movies at what is believed to be the oldest movie theater in America. We now have a monthly *Classic Movie Matinee* and Saturday night screenings of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. In the fall, the theater will be the venue for an extravagant black-tie gala.

This centennial event has been organized by the *Newtown Borough Recreation Board* with the help of neighbors and friends. Ticket price is \$40.

Tickets will be available during movie screenings at the theater box office, at Newtown Book and Record Exchange at 102 South State Street, and at Isaac Newton Food and Drink located at 18 South State Street. Additional ticket outlets will be announced shortly.

Newtown Theatre is at 120 North State Street, in the heart of Newtown, Pennsylvania.

For additional information and a full schedule of events, log on to www.newtowntheatre.com, or call the theatre at (215) 968-3859.

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