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**Award-Winning Movie Showing at Annual Dark & Stormcloudy Film & Beer Series**

FRANKFORT, MI (February 11, 2022) - An annual event promoting film and beer continues this February in downtown Frankfort. The Garden Theater and Stormcloud Brewing Company are partnering to present the Dark & Stormcloudy Film & Beer Series. The series pairs award-winning films shown at The Garden Theater with small batch dark beers, handcrafted specifically for each movie by Stormcloud Brewing Company.

The February film for this year's Dark & Stormcloudy Series, *Bingo: The King of the Mornings*, has received several accolades, including Feature Film Best Cinematography ABC Cinematography Award 2018, Best Picture Cinema Brazil Grand Prize 2018, and Best Actor São Paulo Association of Art Critics Awards 2018.

*Bingo: The King of the Mornings* is a Brazilian biography and comedy film based on a true story. In it, Augusto is an artist looking for his place under the spotlight. Restless in his search for applause, he finds a chance to conquer the crowds when he becomes "BINGO", a TV host clown from one of the audience leader's TV shows for children in the 1980s. With makeup on, Augusto becomes an absolute success. But a clause on his contract forbids him to reveal his identity; an anonymous celebrity.

The beer Stormcloud Brewing Company brewed to pair with *Bingo: The King of the Mornings* is called No Joke & Swagger, a white chocolate blue-raspberry stout - the flavors inspired by the colors of the clown face makeup. <INSERT QUOTE FROM RICK OR BRIAN HERE>

The Dark & Stormcloudy films are shown in the historic Garden theater, next-door to Stormcloud brewing Company. Admission to each film is \$10 per person. Each movie

ticket purchaser receives a \$5 Stormcloud token. Film and beer titles and descriptions can be found at [frankfortgardentheater.com/dark](http://frankfortgardentheater.com/dark).

***Bingo: The King of the Mornings Showtimes:***

Sunday, February 20 at 2:00pm

Thursday, February 24 at 7:30pm

Sunday, February 27 at 2:00pm

**About Stormcloud Brewing Company**

Stormcloud Brewing Company opened in June 2013 just two blocks from Lake Michigan in the coastal city of Frankfort, located in northwest lower Michigan. A small brewery specializing in Belgian-style brewing, Stormcloud offers 16 taps in addition to a full menu of flatbread pizzas, small plate appetizers, soups and salads, sandwiches, and specialty popcorn. In August 2016, Stormcloud was named the Best New Brewery in Michigan by MLive Media Group. In June 2017, Stormcloud was named Best Local Brew Pub or Tap Room by the readers of Traverse Magazine. Stormcloud Brewing Company is a proud member of the Michigan Brewers Guild and Lakeshore Brewers Guild. Visit Stormcloud online at [stormcloudbrewing.com](http://stormcloudbrewing.com).

**About The Garden Theater**

The Garden Theater, located at 301 Main Street in downtown Frankfort Michigan, was originally built in 1923 and renovated beginning in 2008. The Garden shows first-run, independent and foreign films, and is home to the annual Frankfort Film Festival. The Garden Theater is available to rent for private and corporate gatherings, charity fundraisers, wedding receptions and other special events. Learn more by visiting [frankfortgardentheater.com](http://frankfortgardentheater.com).

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