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Did you catch Johnny Depp on The Late Show with David Letterman last week?

Those who did saw a clip from Depp's new movie Public Enemies -- and caught the first glimpse at scenes in the film that were shot inside Aurora's Paramount Theatre last year.

Public Enemies is the story of Chicago gangster John Dillinger, and the Paramount doubles for the Biograph Theater, where Dillinger met his end. The clip, all of which was filmed inside the downtown Aurora landmark, shows Dillinger and his gang reacting to "Most Wanted" pictures of themselves flashing up on the silver screen.

The Paramount staff is excited about its moment in the sun.

The cast and crew of Public Enemies , including Depp, took over the theater last April for three days, and Depp fans mobbed the streets, hoping to catch a glimpse of him.

With the movie's wide release only one day away, plans are afoot to celebrate in style.

The Paramount has snagged a one-day-only second-run showing of Public Enemies , which will happen sometime in October. According to Paramount Executive Director Diana Martinez, no specific date has been set, because the film's first-run performance will determine when second-run theaters will get it.

"The better it does at the box office, the longer we will have to wait," Martinez explained.

But when the Paramount does get its showing, officials plan to make a gala event of it. They will unveil the seat Depp sat in during the filming, give away posters from the movie, and perhaps have a number of testimonials from local extras who participated in the shoot.

If you are one of those extras, please contact Beacon News staff writer Andre Salles at (630) 978-8340, or write him at asalles@scn1.com

Public Enemies opens Wednesday in theaters everywhere.

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