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**Kerasotes ShowPlace Theatres Announces “Matinee Movie Magic for Moms (and Dads)”**

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. - November 1, 2004 - Kerasotes ShowPlace Theatres today announced showtime offerings for Tuesday afternoons specifically targeted for parents of young children. The program, “Matinee Movie Magic for Moms (and Dads)”, creates an opportunity for parents with *babes-in-arms* to attend first-run films in a *baby-friendly* environment, and without fear of disturbing fellow moviegoers. Catering to parents of children under the age of two, moms and dads can now “sit back, relax and enjoy the show” instead of hiring a sitter or waiting for the movies to come out on DVD.

We are responding to requests from our growing audience of new parents eager to get out of the house and see the hottest film releases with babies in tow. “We thank our loyal patrons for attending the ShowPlace 12 and are happy to be able to offer the Matinee Movie Magic program,” said Dean Kerasotes, Chief Operating Officer. Matinee Movie Magic for Moms (and Dads) will begin at the ShowPlace 12 theatre in Edwardsville and will be expanded to other ShowPlace locations in the near future.

Every detail has been adjusted to accommodate this special audience: theatre lights are dimmed to a comfortable setting when the movie starts, leaving parents with enough light to take care of their babies; the volume of the movie is turned down to a moderate level and moms (and dads) can also expect valet parking (strollers only).

Kerasotes ShowPlace Theatres’ special “ShowService” at the Edwardsville ShowPlace 12 includes:

- State-of-the-art projection, digital sound and stadium-style seating in all auditoriums
- Fast and friendly customer service
- Large, efficient concession stands featuring Combo offerings that provide top quality brand selection at value prices
- Free refill on all sizes of popcorn, soda and ICEE® frozen beverages
- Advance internet ticketing available at [Kerasotes.com](http://Kerasotes.com) or [FANDANGO.com](http://FANDANGO.com)
- Telephone ticket sales through 1-800-FANDANGO

About Kerasotes ShowPlace Theatres, LLC:

Kerasotes ShowPlace Theatres, LLC is a family-owned company founded in 1909 with corporate offices in Chicago and Springfield. Operating 76 theatres with 562 screens, it is the nation’s eighth-largest film exhibitor.

Additional information is available on the Company’s Web site at [www.kerasotes.com](http://www.kerasotes.com) or by contacting Jennette Jones at 217-788-0386