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Event: Illinois Wesleyan Office of Student Activities presents, as part of a “Three-Letter Movie Title Weekend,” *RAY* and *SAW*

Date: Jan. 21-22 (Friday/*RAY*, Saturday/*SAW*)

Time: 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

Location: Hansen Student Center
300 Beecher St., Bloomington

Admission: Free and open to the public

Background: Illinois Wesleyan's Office of Student Activities will show the latest releases of the Titan Film Series beginning with *RAY* as part of a “Three-Letter Movie Title Weekend.”

Golden Globe nominee for Best Picture- musical, *RAY* documents the life of singer-songwriter Ray Charles. In a small town in Georgia, Charles went blind at the age of seven and found his passion for music behind a piano keyboard. Hailed as “One of the year's best films” by the National Board of Review, this tour de force performance by Jaime Foxx leads the audience through Charles' struggles with racism and drugs while still becoming one of biggest musical sensations of the time.

Also as a part of “Three-Letter Movie Title Weekend,” *SAW* is an intense psychological thriller which puts the audience on the edge of their seats, according to critics.

The macabre story begins with two men waking up chained to a wall with a dead body between them. They have fallen victim to a deranged serial killer called Jigsaw who is obsessed with abducting morally wayward people and teaching them the value of life. The men are left in a room with only a few clues to unraveling the killer's elaborate puzzle and two jigsaws - too weak to break the steel chains around their ankles. The men are faced with impossible choices as a fight to win back their lives, or die trying.

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