

DBusiness Daily Update: 70th Annual Autorama to Feature Keith Famie's Detroit Muscle Car Movie Sneak Peek, and More

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Kevin Mack and Danny Koker of “Counting Cars” will be on hand Sunday at Autorama for the sneak peak of the new documentary “Detroit: The City of Hot Rods & Muscle Cars.” // Courtesy of Keith Famie

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An added attraction to the 70th annual Autorama custom car show this weekend (Feb. 24-26) at Huntington Place in downtown Detroit is a sneak peek of the new documentary from local filmmaker Keith Famie, "Detroit: The City of Hot Rods & Muscle Cars."

On Sunday at 1 p.m. in Huntington Place's Grand River Ballroom, Famie, founder of Visionalist Entertainment Productions in Wixom, will show a 40-minute sneak peak of his latest documentary.

The host for the exclusive look at the film, which requires an Autorama ticket to see, is Detroit native Danny Koker from the History Channel's "Counting Cars." His partner, Kevin Mack, also is expected to attend.

The film will premiere June 19 at Emagine Novi and be available on DPTV/PBS at 8 p.m. June 23. The Novi premiere will benefit the following charities: The Rainbow Connection, Kids Kicking Cancer, Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit, Camp Casey, and Kids without Cancer.

The rest of Autorama will include the usual showcase of hundreds of colorful and powerful custom cars, celebrities, and other attractions.

Among the favorite vehicles on display will be the 1966 Batmobile, the "Munsters" Koach and Drag-U-La cars, all coming from the shop of Hollywood customizer George Barris. Celebrities slated to appear are designer Dave Kindig, and entertainers Flavor Flav and Henry Winkler, The Fonz from the TV show "Happy Days."