

Rockford Register Star

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You're in luck: Free flick Tuesday at ShowPlace 16

ROCKFORD— "The Lucky Ones," starring Rachel McAdams, Tim Robbins and Michael Peña, opens nationwide Friday, but you can see it for free at 7 p.m. Tuesday at ShowPlace 16, 8301 E. State St.

The free screening is made possible by Illinois Film Office's "Night at the Movies" program, which screens films that were shot in Illinois.

"The Lucky Ones" was shot throughout Illinois in 2007, accounting for more than 941 job hires and about \$4.2 million in Illinois spending.

The film, directed by Neil Burger tells the story of three soldiers' return to the United States after serving the U.S. Army in Iraq.

Register to secure seats because seating is limited. E-mail responses should be sent to Julie.Morgan@illinois.gov or you can call 312-814-3204. Veterans are especially welcome, though the screening is open to the general public. Veterans should note their military branch and the years they served in the military when reserving seats.

"The Lucky Ones" is rated R. Children younger than 17 are not allowed to attend R-rated motion pictures unaccompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

'The Lucky Ones' was shot across Illinois, from Alsip to Edwardsville, using generic scenes to stand in for other states," Illinois Film Office Managing Director Betsy Steinberg said. "This movie, which poured \$4 million into the Illinois economy, is another example of how effective our film tax credit is."