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**Third Coast Film Society Presents, *Owl and the Sparrow*
Friday, January 28 at the Ludington Area Center for the Arts**

LUDINGTON— The Third Coast Film Society presents a screening of the Vietnamese film, *Owl and the Sparrow* this Friday, January 28 at the Ludington Area Center for the Arts at 7 p.m.

On the bustling streets of Saigon, three very different people, all seeking connection, are about to collide. A beautiful flight attendant looking for love; a zookeeper hiding within his animal kingdom to nurse a broken heart; and a scrappy, 10-year-old runaway who brings them together.

Among the film's nominations and awards are the Crystal Heart Award from the Heartland Film Festival and the Audience Award at the Los Angeles Film Festival. The film is rated PG, has a running time of 98 minutes, and is in Vietnamese with English subtitles. Tickets are \$7 at the door or you can buy them online now. Popcorn and beverages are available for sale.

On Friday, February 25, the Third Coast Film Society presents *Up From the Bottoms*, a documentary that explores the struggles of African Americans as they migrated from the old south to the prosperous north (Muskegon, MI). A discussion with a member of the Muskegon-based filmmaking team follows the screening.

For more information about these and other events, call the Ludington Area Center for the Arts at 231-845-2787 during business hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5:30 p.m. or visit the Center's website at www.ludingtonartscenter.org. The Center is at 107 S. Harrison in the historic former home of the United Methodist Church in downtown Ludington. Parking for Center events is available in the public lot south of the Center at the corner of Harrison and Loomis streets.

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