

MENDON TWIN DRIVE IN

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EXT. MENDON TWIN DRIVE IN MOVIE THEATER ENTRANCE - DAY

MIKE, DAN and DAVE ANDELMEN stand six feet apart in front of the large billboard style sign for the "Mendon Twin Drive in" the sign reads; "Screen one: Back to the Future & Ghostbusters Screen 2: Raiders of the Lost Ark & Jaws"

MIKE

Hi! I'm, Mike Andelmen.

DAN

I'm Dan Andelmen.

DAVE

And I'm Dave Andelmen

MIKE

We're the owners of The Mendon Twin Drive In.

DAN

And we are proud to announce we will be re-opening for the 2020 season the second week of July.

EXT. MENDON TWIN DRIVE IN TICKET BOOTH - DAY

The Andelmen brothers stand in front of the two teal green ticket booths that cars travel under to enter the field. The front half of a hot pink Cadillac convertible rests on the archway between the two ticket booths.

DAVE

First we want to thank all the families and individuals who are practicing social distancing and self-quarantine.

MIKE

We're sure you could use a small break from your houses.

DAN

Why don't you move your quarantine to your car and come catch a movie.

EXT. MENDON TWIN DRIVE IN LOT/SCREEN ONE - DUSK

Dave walks down the row of cars, massive screen behind him silently playing previews.

DAVE

We will be taking all the precautions to keep our customers as safe as possible. We have numbered and spaced each car spot at least twelve feet from the nearest vehicle.

EXT. DRIVE IN SNACK BAR - DUSK

Mike holds out his phone in front of the snack bar.

MIKE

All food orders can be placed on your phone and picked up at the snack bar where we will only allow a few of people at a time.

EXT. DRIVE IN LOT/SCREEN TWO - NIGHT

Dan sits in a folding chair, facing the massive screen playing Jurassic Park with a bucket of popcorn in his lap.

DAN

When the Mendon Twin drive in first opened in 1954, there were nearly one hundred drive in theaters in Massachusetts alone. Now there are only three left.

Dave walks past Dan holding a soda and a box of candy tucked under his arm, the camera follows Dave.

DAVE

In these uncertain times for modern movie theaters, let's look to the past.

Dave approaches a pink 1959 Cadillac hardtop, opens the door and gets in.

DAVE (CONT'D)

Practice nostalgia with us from the safety of your own car at our theater under the stars.

Cut to the movie screen that reads; "Mendon Twin Drive in, 35 Milford St. Mendon MA 01756 less than hour west of Boston"