



## CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ***TEMPLE TERRACE TV ADDS DOCUMENTARY SERIES***

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (3/5/08)** – Temple Terrace Television will air a five-part documentary series that explores the evolution of Florida through its unique architecture.

The series, *“Fantasy of Florida: Dreams Expressed in Architecture,”* delves into the images that helped define Florida as a tropical getaway, from the opulence of the Ca d’Zan (at Sarasota’s Ringling estate) and Tampa Bay Hotel (now University of Tampa) to the castle-like homes and kitschy flamingo-graced motels that line our highways.

The role played by Mediterranean-Revival, Art Deco, Victorian, Southern antebellum and even Turkish architecture is explored, along with a look at how those styles helped shape Florida’s “fantasy” image.

The series was produced by WEDU, West-Central Florida’s primary public television station, and Atlantic Productions. It originally aired in 1985, but hasn’t been televised in many years. Temple Terrace would like to thank WEDU for its gracious permission to air the series. The City also expresses gratitude to the Temple Terrace Preservation Society for its efforts and support in bringing this program to our community.

Beginning March 10, 2008 episodes will air at 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on Temple Terrace TV (Bright House channel 950 and Verizon channel 39). Additional time slots may be added. To see a schedule, please visit [www.templeterrace.com](http://www.templeterrace.com) and click on **Temple Terrace TV schedule** on the website’s home page.

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