

A GALA CELEBRATION OF THE 85TH YEAR OF THE

DREXEL
THEATRE

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 12,
2023

As long-time fans of the Drexel, our hope is that friends and families will be asking “What’s happening at the Drexel?” for years to come. We are so grateful to the founding board members and all the volunteers, staff and patrons that continue to support the Drexel.

—Mary Lazarus and Family





EVENT AGENDA

COCKTAIL HOUR
6:00 PM

GALA PROGRAM
6:45 PM

DESSERT, COFFEE AND MUSIC
7:15 PM

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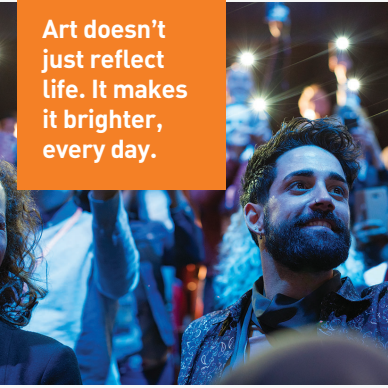
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We love the Drexel Theatre and are grateful to be able to provide support. We hope others will continue to enjoy the Drexel as much as we have over the years.

—Don & Teckie Shackelford



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Dear Friends of the Drexel Board,
Drexel Theatre and Community,

If Mike (a founding member) were here, he would express his gratitude for all the wonderful support you have given to the Drexel Theatre.

Your kindness and involvement has preserved a treasured gift...

THE DREXEL THEATRE

Warm wishes and profound thanks for your interest in and dedication to The Drexel Theatre.

The family of Mike Canter

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—From (an even older lady) Jill Kingsley

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ABOUT THE DREXEL THEATRE

The Drexel debuted on Christmas Day 1937 and for generations, the Drexel Theatre has been central Ohio's first source for independent film and the best of Hollywood and international cinema. Named among the "Ten Best Art Blessings" by *The Columbus Dispatch*, the Drexel is Columbus' premier arts cinema,

providing unique programming in an eclectic, neighborhood film-going experience. The Drexel Theatre has officially been added to the National Register of Historic Places as a historic place worthy of preservation. Selected as a historic building contributing to the community's recreation and culture, the Drexel is only the fifth site in Bexley to be honored with this national designation.

A donation to the Drexel Gala in honor of the Founding Board Members is an essential part of supporting and sustaining the Drexel for generations. All Gala donors will be recognized on the Drexel website and in theatre in 2024.



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Friends of the Drexel, Inc. is a non-profit organization that exists to secure and sustain the future of the historic Drexel Theatre as a distinctive cultural asset to Bexley and the greater Columbus community.

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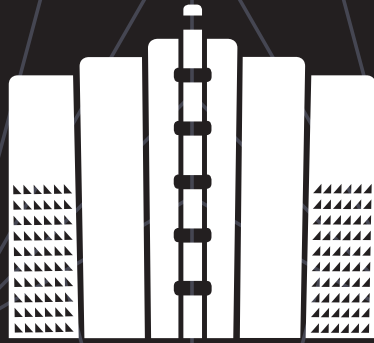
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