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Drexel Theatre announces new Theatre Director

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The Drexel Theatre has named Mack Glasgow as its new Theatre Director.

Glasgow has been with the Drexel for eight years, including as Operations Manager and Assistant Director. He had been serving as the Interim Theatre Director since May 2024. During his tenure at the Drexel, he has been involved with every facet of the theatre's operation and helped maintain the theatre through the global pandemic.

Glasgow is a longtime resident of Bexley and a 2012 graduate of Bexley High School.

Brett Reiter, Cinema Columbus Film Festival Director, will be working with Glasgow and the Drexel staff as a Creative Consultant.

"Mack has done an extraordinary job of leading the Drexel since May and has shown great interest and potential in expanding the programming and community involvement that is so important to the success of the Drexel," CAPA President & CEO Chad Whittington said. "I firmly believe we are positioned to progress towards the long-term goals and aspirations that we have for the Drexel Theatre."

"Mack's history with and passion for the Drexel make him uniquely well-suited for this role, and I'm excited for the future of the theatre with Mack at the helm," Jennifer Nelson Carney, Drexel Board Chair, said.

"I enjoy interacting with and getting to know Drexel patrons, and I'm always willing to debate and discuss the films they have come to see," Glasgow said. "I'm looking forward to working with new and existing community partners on events, special screenings and programs at the theatre."

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About the Drexel Theatre

For generations, the Drexel Theatre has been central Ohio's first source for independent film and the best of Hollywood and international cinema, striving to specialize in simply the best films from around the world. Support is provided by The Columbus Foundation from the Herbert Peterson Fund with the assistance of the Richard H. and Ann Shafer Fund II.

About Friends of the Drexel, Inc.

Established in late 2009 by a group of committed community leaders and arts patrons, Friends of the Drexel, Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to a more creative and prosperous future for the Drexel Theatre. Its mission is to secure and sustain the future of the historic Drexel Theatre as a distinctive cultural asset to Bexley and the greater Columbus community. It envisions the Drexel as a sustainable provider of unique arts content as well as a vibrant community meeting place that preserves the charm and eclectic, neighborhood film-going experience in a warm and inviting, yet technologically advanced, facility. The Friends of the Drexel, Inc. is grateful for the philanthropic support provided by individuals and corporations that make our work possible. For a full list of donors, please visit: <https://www.drexel.net/supporters/>.

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