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DREXEL
THEATRE
CELEBRATION
STARRING
Kim & Jim Wilson
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026



Bringing movies to the Drexel is magic.
Thank you for supporting the magic of the Drexel.

—Fondly, Jill Jeffrey Kingsley

EVENING AGENDA

6:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC, DRINKS & TASTY BITES

JESSE HENRY, MUSICIAN

7:15 PM

CELEBRATION PROGRAM

DREXEL HEROES: KIM & JIM WILSON

7:45 PM

CONFECTIONS, COFFEE, AND CONVERSATION

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Kelly Casto • Kurt Foriska

Sherri Geldin • Georgia Ruch Gocken

Leslie Joseph • Ruth Lomax

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Nicholas Bosca
Lavea Brachman & Andrew O. Smith
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Blythe & Kenny Brown
Sherrod Brown & Connie Schultz
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Karen Cohn
Karen Conner
**in memory of Bill Conner*
Beth Crane & Richard McKee
Mike & Paige Crane
Susan Davis & Ethan Revsin
Elfi Di Bella
Jack & Betsy Farrar
Christine & Tom Farquhar
Judy Fisher
Michael Flamm
June Frankel
Sherri Geldin & Daniel Verdier
DeeDee Glimcher
Babette T. Gorman & Jack Buckingham
Jack Gravelle & Kate Mosca
Janet Helgeson & Fred Roecker
Bob & Marcia Hershfield
Tom & Ann Hoaglin
Jill Kukshin-Hoff & Justin Hoff
Diana Rife & Kevin Hoffman
Donna & Larry James
Lynn M Jeffrey
Frank & Linda Kass
Steve Keyes & Lauren Bonfield
Jill Jeffrey Kingsley
Julie Houpt & John Kralovec
Mary Lazarus
Trip & Lexie Lazarus
Cathy Levine & Jonathan Groner
Adam & Stephanie Lewin
Neila Lieberman
Whitney Lucks & Karl Schneider
Parker MacDonell
Carrie & Andy Madison
Doug & Kathy Matthews
Bonnie & David Milenthal
Jane P. Mykrantz
Jennifer Nelson Carney & John Carney
Lisa Keder & Bill Pohlman
Anne & Bill Porter
Carol & Alan Radnor
Jeffrey & Pam Rice
Julie Robbins & Jerry Friedman
Cordelia Robinson
Molly H. Ruben
Marilyn & Jim Saad
David R. Schooler
Erin Davis Shedd
Patti Shorr
Lynne Smith
Sally Fingerett & Michael Stan
Seyman Stern
Don & Teckie Shackelford
Mary Ten Eyck Taylor
Ian Thickstun & Kurt Foriska
Connie & Craig Tuckerman
Susan Tomasky & Ron Ungvarsky
Fred Vorys & Anne Marie Sferra
Rodney Wasserstrom
Steve & Mary Weiler
Chad & Melinda Whittington
Bill & Celeste Williams
Kim & Jim Wilson
Kate Wilson
Meg Wilson
Anne Jeffrey Wright
Miriam & Bernie Yenkin

List as of 9/30/2026



Anyone who has crossed paths with Kim Rice Wilson and Jim Wilson can see how they exemplify a commitment to community, service, and meaningful engagement that defines the Drexel Theatre. Their longstanding love and steadfast support of the Drexel's mission is inspirational, and we are grateful for their advocacy of and commitment to our theatre and the power of the arts right here in central Ohio.

Beyond the doors of the Drexel, Kim and Jim carry a spirit of welcome and giving to the community in everything they do. Professionally, Kim spent her early career in operations, project management, and consulting, and the last 20 years as an executive coach specializing in leadership, communication, and relationships. She has also brought her passion for building community to her positions on several nonprofit boards. A founder of Six Strings Concerts, Kim's love for live music shines brightly. With her co-founders, Kim created Six Strings Concerts to bring national singer-songwriters to perform here in Columbus. Her leadership as its President has brought talented acoustic musicians to central Ohio for the last 38 years. She brought the same passion to her time as a board member and active volunteer at Columbus School for Girls, and she remains committed to ensuring that education fully empowers women and girls. She brought her experience to the Friends of the Drexel Board for nine years.

Like Kim, Jim has been an active part of the Bexley and Columbus communities and has remained so after retiring as a partner from the Vorys law firm. He has served on several boards, committees, and commissions in Bexley and in central Ohio. As a member, and recently Chair, of Bexley's Tree and Public Gardens Commission, Jim has had the opportunity to work with others to enrich, and to help us all enjoy, the first city in the United States to be designated an arboretum. Jim is also deeply committed to the Bexley Public Library, where he currently serves as the President of the Board of Trustees. During his tenure, the library is completing its largest project of the last 30 years, the construction of the Outdoor Reading Room and a more welcoming front entrance. Jim's commitment to keeping our community beautiful and strong is profound.

The Wilsons have twin daughters, Meg and Kate.

We are grateful to Kim and Jim for their support of the Drexel and beyond. Thank you for all you've done for our community and for central Ohio!



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THANK YOU THE AMAZING STAFF OF THE DREXEL THEATRE

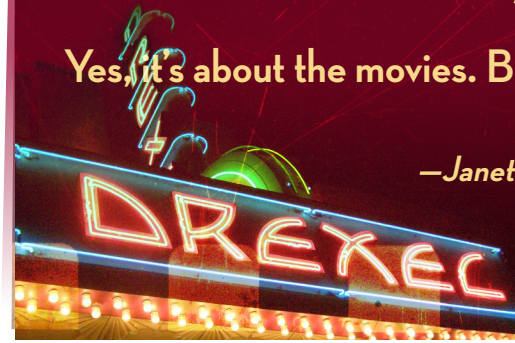
Cecil Abbott
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At the Drexel, the experience goes beyond the screen.

The incredible staff are the heart of our film family — sharing stories, chatting about our favorite films, and creating the kind of personal connection that makes every visit special.

Yes, it's about the movies. But it's the people, too.

—Janet Helgeson & Fred Roecker



Kim and Jim, thank you for all your hard work you have done to make the Drexel Theatre so wonderful. Congratulations on this well deserved award. We are proud to be your friends.

—Carrie and Andy Madison
Connie and Craig Tuckerman
Adam and Stephanie Lewin

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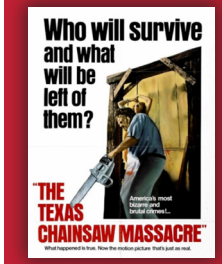
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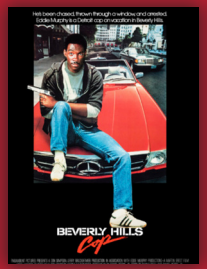


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OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS



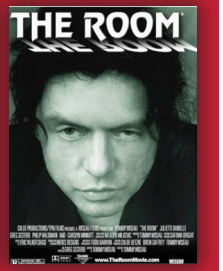
THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE
SAT. OCT 3



BEVERLY HILLS COP
MON. OCT 5



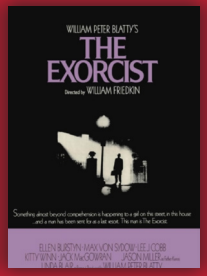
A BAY OF BLOOD
SAT. OCT 10



THE ROOM
SAT. OCT 10



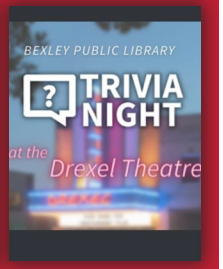
48 HRS.
MON. OCT 12



THE EXORCIST
SAT. OCT 17



BOWFINGER
OCT 19



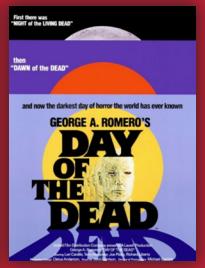
TRIVIA AT THE DREXEL
TUES. OCT 20



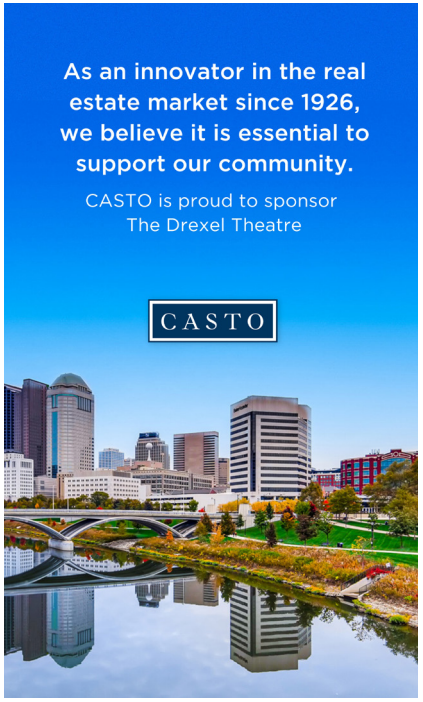
FLESHEATER
SAT. OCT 24



COMING TO AMERICA
MON. OCT 26



DAY OF THE DEAD
SAT. OCT 31



Thank you, Kim Wilson, for your dedication, generosity of spirit, and genuine love for the Drexel Theater.

—Jenny Nelson Carney

Thank you Kim & Jim for your leadership and love of the Drexel.

You are both an inspiration!

—Ron Ungvarsky and Susan Tomasky

ABOUT THE DREXEL



photo: Brad Feinknopf

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 Celebration in honor of Kim Rice Wilson & Jim Wilson is an essential part of supporting and sustaining the Drexel for generations. All Celebration donors will be recognized on the Drexel website and in theatre in 2027.

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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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