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## **Bexley Native Josh Radnor Brings Indie/Folk Music Project “Radnor & Lee” to the Lincoln for a Drexel Benefit Concert October 22**

Star of the TV sitcom “How I Met Your Mother” and the film *Happythankyoumoreplease*, Bexley native Josh Radnor returns to Columbus to perform a benefit concert in support of Friends of the Drexel with music project Radnor & Lee, his indie-folk music duo with singer/songwriter Ben Lee.

Friends of the Drexel present Radnor & Lee at the Lincoln Theatre (769 E. Long St.) on Tuesday, October 22, at 8 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in-person at the CAPA Ticket Center (39 E. State St.), online at [www.drexel.net](http://www.drexel.net), or by phone at (614) 469-0939 or (800) 982-2787.

VIP tickets are available for \$250 and include a pre-show VIP reception with hors d’oeuvres, cocktails, and a special appearance by Josh Radnor.

### **About Radnor & Lee**

Friends for over a decade with a shared interest in spirituality and philosophy, Josh Radnor and Ben Lee had always said they should write a song together. One song turned into ten, and Radnor & Lee was born. After their first live show, a friend described their music as “the intersection of pop and prayer.” Upon hearing this, their producer Ryan Dilmore dubbed them “singer-psalmwriters.” The duo’s 2017 self-titled debut album features 11 songs that are in turn witty, hopeful, yearning, joyful, searching, and meditative.

### **About Josh Radnor**

American actor, filmmaker, and musician Josh Radnor is best known for portraying Ted Mosby on the popular Emmy Award-winning CBS sitcom “How I Met Your Mother.” He made his writing and directorial debut in 2010 with the comedy/drama *Happythankyoumoreplease*, winning the Sundance Film Festival Audience Award and being nominated for the Grand Jury Prize. In

2012, he wrote, directed, and starred in his second film, *Liberal Arts*, which premiered at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival. In 2014, Radnor portrayed Isaac in the Broadway play *Disgraced*, which earned a Tony Award nomination for Best Play. He then starred as Dr. Jedediah Foster in the PBS American Civil War drama series “Mercy Street,” and as Lou Mazzuchelli in the NBC musical series, “Rise.”

### **About Ben Lee**

Australian musician and actor Ben Lee began his career as a musician at the age of 14 with the Sydney band Noise Addict. When the band broke up in 1995, Lee focused on his solo career and has released 11 solo studio albums. He also appeared as the protagonist in the Australian film *The Rage in Placid Lake* (2003).

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### **CALENDAR LISTING**

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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.

### **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.

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