

**DREXEL CELEBRATES OPENING OF
REVENGE OF THE ELECTRIC CAR
WITH AN ELECTRIC CAR SHOWCASE**

Revenge of the Electric Car, written and directed by Chris Paine (*Who Killed the Electric Car?*), will open for a one-week engagement at the Drexel Theatre (2254 E. Main St.) on Friday, November 18.

Beginning at 6pm that evening, the Drexel will host an Electric Car Showcase with an appearance by Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, and a car show featuring some of the newest electric vehicles available including the Chevy VOLT, Nissan LEAF, Buckeye Bullet, OSU EcoCAR, an original GM EV1, Wheego LiFe, an electric SMART CAR, and an Amp electric vehicle. Select models will be on display at the Drexel Theatre throughout the weekend.

Following the 7pm screening, movie-goers can also participate in a panel discussion about the future of electric cars in Ohio with local electric vehicle experts Dr. Giorgio Rizzoni, Director of The Ohio State University Center for Automotive Research; Sam Spofforth, Executive Director Clean Fuels Ohio; Ram Sastry, Director of Distribution Research & Technology, AEP; Brandon Perkins, Regional Manager, Ohio Department of Transportation; and John Pohill, CEO Venturi Motors North America.

Tickets are \$8.50 (\$6.50 for students and seniors) and include admission to the film, car show, and post-screening discussion. Tickets can be purchased by phone at (614) 231-1050, at www.Drexel.net, or at the Drexel Theatre box office (2254 E. Main St.).

This event is made possible with the cooperation of The Ohio State University Center for Automotive Research, the EcoCAR2 team, and Clean Fuels Ohio. Additional thanks to Byers Auto Group, Germain of Easton, Auto Center Southeast, and Tom Nastoff.

About *Revenge of the Electric Car*

Director Chris Paine's energetic and beautifully shot follow-up to *Who Killed the Electric Car?* is fueled by unprecedented access to four entrepreneurs ready to risk nearly everything—Tesla Motors' founder Elon Musk, legendary GM Vice Chairman Bob Lutz (who pulled the plug on his company's first electric vehicle—the EV1), Lebanese-Brazilian visionary and Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn, and independent car converter Greg “Gadget” Abbott. Beyond the environmental arguments, Paine explores the entrepreneurial charisma and sheer audacity it takes to invent both the technology and the business models needed to jump start the electric car in the world market. Sometimes change has too much momentum to be stopped. Narrated by Tim Robbins, the film also features Danny DeVito, Jon Favreau, Stephen Colbert, and Anthony Kiedis. Rated PG-13, 90 minutes. www.RevengeoftheElectricCar.com

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CALENDAR LISTING

THE DREXEL THEATRE presents a special screening of *Revenge of the Electric Car* and *Electric Car Showcase*

Friday, November 18, 7 pm

Drexel Theatre (2254 E. Main St.)

The Drexel celebrates the opening of *Revenge of the Electric Car* with a special screening and *Electric Car Showcase*. Beginning at 6pm that evening, see the newest electric vehicles available at an electric vehicle car show, and then stay afterwards to participate in a panel discussion about the future of electric cars in Ohio with local electric vehicle experts. Select electric cars will be on display at the Drexel Theatre throughout the weekend. Tickets are \$8.50 (\$6.50 for students and seniors) and include admission to the film, car show, and the post-screening panel discussion. Tickets can be purchased by phone at (614) 231-1050, at www.Drexel.net, or at the Drexel Theatre box office (2254 E. Main St.).

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About Drexel Theatre, Inc.

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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