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## CELEBRATE HOLLYWOOD'S BIGGEST NIGHT WITH THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DREXEL RED CARPET BASH

On Sunday, February 26, the Drexel Theatre will again bring the biggest night in Hollywood to Columbus at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Drexel Red Carpet Bash. This glamorous event features extraordinary food from local restaurants, red carpet "best dressed" awards, contests for prizes from movie studios, and the opportunity to watch the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards and pre-show red carpet arrivals live in HD on the big screen. The Drexel festivities begin at 6:30pm with the Academy Awards® telecast starting at 8pm.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Drexel members and groups of 8 or more are \$20. Student tickets are \$15 at the Drexel box office only. Tickets can be purchased by phone at (614) 231-1050, at [www.Drexel.net](http://www.Drexel.net), or at the Drexel Theatre box office (2254 E. Main St.). Proceeds will benefit The AIDS Resource Center Ohio and the Friends of the Drexel Theatre, Inc.

This event is made possible through the generous support of Sunny 95, *The Other Paper*, WOW Cable, and Hotcards Columbus.

Patrons are invited to dress in their best Hollywood glitz or portray their favorite nominated actor or movie and walk the Drexel's red carpet where they'll be cheered by autograph-seeking fans, hounded by paparazzi, and interviewed by fashion commentators. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed couple, best costume, and most glamorous attire.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served by some of Bexley's finest restaurants, including Guiseppe's Ritrovo, Moshe Sushi Bar, The Top Steakhouse, Barrel 44, Aladdin's Eatery, Piada Italian Street Food, Café Istanbul, and Graeter's. Cash bars will feature special awards-themed beverages.

During commercial breaks, celebrity MCs will give away hundreds of prizes donated by movie studios. The person who correctly predicts the most awards will win the Grand Prize, a Hollywood swag bag of premium prizes and a one-year pass for two to the Drexel Theatre.

[www.Drexel.net](http://www.Drexel.net)

### **CALENDAR LISTING**

#### **THE DREXEL THEATRE presents the 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DREXEL RED CARPET BASH**

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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 AIDS Resource Center Ohio**

The mission of AIDS Resource Center Ohio (ARC Ohio) is to lead the fight against HIV/AIDS through awareness, advocacy, and care. We are a client-focused, community-based provider of specialized HIV prevention, testing, care, advocacy, and support services providing assistance in 62 of the 88 Ohio counties. With offices in Athens, Chillicothe, Columbus, Dayton, Lima, Mansfield, Newark, and Toledo, ARC Ohio is the largest AIDS services organization in the state.

#### **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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