

The Drexel Theatre Celebrates the Martial Arts Film Genre with Martial Arts March

In celebration of the martial arts film genre, the Drexel Theatre will host Martial Arts March, a Thursday-night series screening a selection of popular martial arts films. The genre, which saw its peak from 1971 until the mid-1990s, is known for storytelling and character development through hand-to-hand combat and other types of action, such as stunt work and chases. Martial Arts March will run March 10-31 on Thursdays only.

Tickets to all films are \$8 and can be purchased in-person at the Drexel (2254 E. Main St.) or online at www.drexel.net.

Police Story (1985)

Thursday, March 10, 7 pm

Rated PG-13

Jackie Chan, Maggie Cheung, Brigitte Lin

An honest Hong Kong cop protecting a Triad boss's girlfriend-turned-informer finds himself framed for the murder of a dirty cop and goes on the run.

Bloodsport (1988)

Thursday, March 17, 7 pm

Rated R

Jean-Claude Van Damme, Donald Gibb, Leah Ayres

US soldier Frank Dux (Van Damme) has come to Hong Kong to be accepted into the Kumite, a highly secret and extremely violent martial arts competition. While trying to gain access to the underground world of clandestine fighters, he must evade military officers who consider him AWOL.

Lady Snowblood (1973)

Thursday, March 24, 7 pm

Not Rated

Meiko Kaji, Toshio Kurosawa, Masaaki Daimon

A young woman is trained from birth to be a deadly instrument of revenge against the swindlers who destroyed her family.

Enter the Dragon (1973)

Thursday, March 31, 7 pm

Rated R

Bruce Lee, John Saxon, Jim Kelly

Bruce Lee plays a martial arts expert determined to help capture the narcotics dealer whose gang is responsible for the death of his sister. He enters a kung fu competition in an attempt to fight his way to the dealer's headquarters with the help of some friends.

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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. 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:

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