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ART AFTER HOURS SERVES UP TEA & TUNES

WEXNER CENTER'S HAPPY HOUR TO BENEFIT FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Art after Hours: Tea & Tunes, the second in a new series of after-work parties featuring the best local music and vanguard art, will be held **Friday, March 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm** in the Wexner Center Galleries at The Belmont Building in the Arena District, at Spring Street and Neil Avenue. The March event showcases the timeless tunes of local favorites **The Randys**, and guests will enjoy two complimentary drinks courtesy of Bristol Bar, hors d'oeuvres by Handke's Cuisine, and a cash bar. **Guided exhibition tours** of *Tea and Coffee Towers*—an exhibition featuring beverage services designed by some of the world's most innovative architects—will be offered at 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

"These events were created to bring a dynamic, globally thinking group of people together to experience the Wexner Center Galleries at The Belmont Building," says Anne Marie Blaire of 12 ¼ Circle, the group of active Wexner Center members devoted to engaging new audiences in the contemporary arts. "The first Art after Hours held in February was wildly successful, attracting an interesting mix of young adults, downtown professionals, and passionate supporters of the Wexner Center who danced and enjoyed an artful cocktail hour. We also raised significant funds for the Wexner Center's family programs."

Admission is \$15 for the general public, \$12.25 for Wexner Center members and college students (with valid ID). Proceeds benefit children's and family programs at the Wexner Center. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Wexner Center Ticket Office (614 292-3535) or through Ticketmaster (614 431-3600), or at the door.

Future Art after Hours will be April 16 and June 11 at the Wexner Center Galleries at The Belmont Building on the corner of Neil Avenue and Spring Street.

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