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RENOVATED FILM/VIDEO THEATER TO REOPEN SEPTEMBER 16

The equivalent of a Hollywood studio screening room built for Columbus

As part of the Wexner Center's renovation program, the refurbished **Film/Video Theater** is set to reopen on **September 16**. With new seats, new carpeting, new lighting, and an upgraded sound and projection system, the theater is now "the equal of a Hollywood studio screening room," according to Curator of Media Arts Dave Filipi.

"These improvements make the theater a fitting showcase for the best cinematic offerings in the region," he adds.

The renovated theater will be inaugurated September 16 at 7 pm with a screening of a restored print of Sam Peckinpah's 1965 cavalry film *Major Dundee* (which also screens September 18 at 2 pm).

On **Tuesday, September 27**, from **6 to 7 pm**, the Wexner Center will hold an open house for The Ohio State University community and the general public to showcase the theater renovation. The open house will take place in the center's lower lobby preceding that night's double feature: Bob Rafelson's drama *Five Easy Pieces* (1970) starring Jack Nicholson, and Roman Polanski's psychological horror film *Repulsion* (1965) starring Catherine Deneuve. The screening will be free for OSU students, faculty and staff; \$6 for the general public; and \$4 for Wexner Center members. This double bill will also screen on Wednesday, September 28 at 7 pm.

The Wexner Center's film programming this fall encompasses the best in international cinema, including independent, experimental, and classic films. Upcoming highlights include a visit from filmmaker Lodge Kerrigan; a tribute to seminal French New Wave filmmaker Louis Malle (with special guest Candice Bergen November 10); the latest work by *Cremaster Cycle* creator Matthew Barney, in collaboration with musician Arto Lindsay; the second annual Columbus International Children's Film Festival; and more.

The Wexner Center will celebrate its full reopening October 28-30. For more information, including a schedule of upcoming films: www.wexarts.org.

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