

## Gap Theatre

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A post on social media garnered dozens of responses, with many posters sharing memories and speculating what the newest incarnation of the theater would be.

Guerro said it won't be a first-run theater, but rather a repertory theater and live event space. He hopes to start up a regular series of film programming that will include a little bit of everything: newer films, older films, classics and not-so-classic cult movie titles in all genres.

"We'll try to do the best we can to provide local people with the kind of films they want to come out to see with live events that will be of interest to the community," he said.

The Gap Theatre will have a concession stand that will offer bagged, boxed and bottled candies, snacks and drinks that are locally sourced as much as possible.

A tag-team effort

Guerro will be running the theater with a local couple, Michael and Kaitlyn Drumbore.

"It was their childhood theater," Guerro explained. "The plan is, when I'm not there, they can be there, and when I'm not there, they can be there. It just seemed to be a good fit."

He's still working out business hours; he hopes the theater will be open during the week, but weekends (Friday-Sunday) will be a safer bet initially.

Waiting to plug in

All that's left to do now is restore electricity to the property. Guerro said he's been going back-and-forth with Met-Ed for months.

"We need the electric on so we can do the final stages in resetting the film projectors and stuff like that. Then we can take our pictures and get our website created and then we're ready to go."

Guerro said Met-Ed is scheduled to be at the property on Monday. If all goes according to plan, the theater will have a show on the books before the close of the year.



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