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### **BLACKSTONE PIPE ORGAN CONCERT**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 2:00 PM WITH TEA TO FOLLOW**

Come and listen to this 7,400 pipe Aeolian Skinner organ in a space designed by architect Richard Fleischman on the shores of Lake Erie.

The Blackstone Residence  
9721 Lakeshore Blvd (at Spring Bank Lane)  
Bratenahl, OH 44108

In 2014 architect Richard Fleischman completed a nearly 10-year project for Dr. and Mrs. Blackstone. The challenge was to create a private residence with a concert hall for a vintage Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. The structure had to accommodate 7,400+ pipes and console and had to have acoustic treatments to maximize the aural capabilities of the instrument. The 9,000- square-foot structure's exterior walls are constructed of steel I-Beams and plate glass. No solid walls obstruct views in the concert hall. One looks up to a skylight roof 43 feet overhead, and outwards to grassland and Lake Erie. Inside, copper colored organ pipes are grouped in sculptural configurations. Special paints, curved surfaces, and wide spatial dimensions accommodate long sound waves and heighten reverberations. The organ is the third largest residential pipe organ in the world. Following introductory remarks by Dr. Blackstone, Jeremiah Martin will present a recital on the organ showing its range and versatility.

**Driving & parking directions included on reverse.**

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### RESERVATION FORM, BLACKSTONE ORGAN CONCERT DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

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