



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 28, 2014

LINCOLN THEATRE LAUNCHES FREE SERIES FOR COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

On March 26, the Lincoln Theatre Association will begin Conversations, a free series designed to generate community discussion on a variety of interesting questions surrounding the arts. The first event in the Conversations Series will be "Every Generation Has Its Music: From Jazz to Hip Hop," co-hosted by the African-American Leadership Academy.

The subject of the event will be popular music from the perspective of various generations. What's your favorite music and why? Are Bessie Smith's references to gin in "Give Me a Pigfoot" more scandalous than Beyoncé's "Drunk in Love" lyrics? Was Little Richard more controversial than Frank Ocean for his times? How much or little does your playlist overlap with that of your child or parent?

This 90-minute, multi-media presentation will include video clips and live dance performances from hip hop educators Jason Rawls and DJ Otis Sharp. The conversation will be moderated by Lincoln Theatre General Manager Suzan Bradford and Jack Marchbanks, Lincoln Theatre Association board member and co-host of WCBE's "Jazz Sunday."

This event in the Conversations Series will be held at the Lincoln Theatre (769 E. Long St.) on Wednesday, March 26. Doors open at 5:45pm. The presentation begins at 6:30pm. Admission is FREE.

An additional event in the Conversations Series is slated for the fall 2014, and will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact Lincoln Theatre General Manager Suzan Bradford at sbradford@capa.com.

www.lincolntheatrecolumbus.com

#

The Lincoln Theatre Association acknowledges the support of many supporters, including Franklin County. In addition, the Ohio Arts Council helped fund this program with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.

Contact: Rolanda Copley
(614) 719-6624
rcopley@capa.com