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**OFF-BROADWAY COMEDY HIT  
*TONY N' TINA'S WEDDING*  
BRINGS THE CELEBRATION TO THE LINCOLN THEATRE**

***Columbus area actors to round out cast***

Direct from New York, *Tony N' Tina's Wedding*, the longest running Off-Broadway comedy in history, comes to Columbus. As Tony and Tina exchange vows, the audience plays the part of family and friends joining them for the reception feast and the hilarious family drama which ensues. Theatre goers will enjoy an array of embarrassing, bumbling, and colorful wedding guests as they witness the union of these distinct and forever funny families. This all-inclusive, interactive matrimonial experience includes the ceremony, reception, a sit-down, Italian baked ziti dinner, champagne toast, wedding cake, music, dancing, and much more.

Directed by Tony Lauria, the production is staffed with four actors from New York—Anthony Augello (Tony Nunzio), Concetta Rella (Tina Vitale), Lee Buckman (Caterer Vinny Black), and Danny Prata (Wedding Singer). The remaining 19 roles will be played by local actors. Columbus area actors to perform in the production include Maryjo Apisa, Leslie Bowman, Brian Cheslik, Daniel Cipparrone, Larry Cole, Christina Duryea, Matthew Hancock, Allison Leonard, Elissa Marcus, Abbey Monnin, Richard Napoli, Carl Novak, Lorinda Ostapuck, Scott Risner, Amy Talbott, Charlene Taylor, Drew Thompson, David Tull, and Rochelle Young.

CAPA presents *Tony n' Tina's Wedding* at the Cardinal Health Ballroom at the **Lincoln Theatre** (769 E. Long St.) January 20-30. Show times are Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, at 7:30pm daily; Saturday, January 22, at 2 & 7:30pm; Sunday, January 23, at 2pm; Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28, at 7:30pm daily; Saturday, January 29, at 2pm & 7:30pm; and Sunday, January 30, at 2pm. **Tickets** are \$65 and \$75 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000.

Since opening February 14th, 1988 in New York City, this unique theatrical experience has won over the hearts of thousands of people, in over 100 cities worldwide, including Japan, Australia, and many European cities.

In this hilarious interactive comedy, the audience is part of the show. As "invited guests," the audience begins with a ceremony followed by a rousing reception. There's dancing, champagne toasts, a full pasta dinner, and a slice of wedding cake—all provided by the Nunzio and Vitale "families."

The tour production of *Tony n' Tina's Wedding* features original cast members from the New York production. In addition, several local actors will play supporting roles.

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#### **CALENDAR LISTING**

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Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent, historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Valentine Theatre (Toledo, OH), and Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a not-for-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment in operation for more than 40 years. For more information, visit [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com).

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