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***Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man* Plays the Lincoln Theatre March 1-4**

Based on the international best-selling book of the same title, this romantic comedy takes the audience on a hilarious and wild ride where no topic is taboo and the insider “tips” come straight from the source—a gay man. Set at a local university auditorium, shy and studious Robyn is the moderator of the English department’s monthly “meet the authors” event. This month’s featured author is Dan Anderson of *Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man*, but with the help of hunky stage assistant Stefan, Dan turns the event into a highly theatrical, audience interactive, sex tip seminar.

CAPA presents *Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man* at the Lincoln Theatre (769 E. Long St.) on Thursday, March 1, at 7:30pm; Friday, March 2, at 8pm; Saturday, March 3, at 5pm and 8pm; and Sunday, March 4, at 2pm. Tickets are \$25-\$40 at the CAPA Ticket Center (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000.

The production is based on the book *Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man* written by Dan Anderson and Maggie Berman. First published in 1997, the book championed the straight girl/gay guy friendship in mainstream pop culture and instantly became a national best seller. The book was praised by the *New York Daily News* for “offering witty—and yes, explicit—descriptions of all manner of how-to’s;” by *The New York Post* as “straightforward and saucy . . . a play-by-play account of how to make the most of every moment;” and by Salon.com as “a cannily entertaining romp through the nuts and bolts of sex from the male perspective.” Now a cult classic, the book has also been published in Germany, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, the Netherlands, Australia, England, and France.

Directed by Tim Drucker, *Sex Tips* is now in its second smash year Off-Broadway in New York City, where it began performances on January 22, 2014, and opened on February 9, 2014. The play has received the same adulation from the media with *TheaterMania* touting “*Sex Tips* is

one of the best date-night shows you'll see this year. Breathlessly entertaining! Uproariously funny! Hysterically titillating!" and Michael Musto for *OUT Magazine* giving the show, "Two wet thumbs up!" *Broadway World* calls the show "a night of fun and exhausting laughter that makes you feel good in all the wrong places," and the academics from *Columbia Spectator* call it "hysterical and better than sex!"

Presented by Matt Murphy and Shawn Nightingale, *Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man* has scenic design by Luke Cantarella, costume design by Tilly Grimes, lighting design by Brian Tovar, and video and sound design by Randy Blair.

www.SexTipsPlay.com

CALENDAR LISTING

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Support for the Lincoln Theatre's 2017-18 season is provided in part by the Greater Columbus Arts Council, the City of Columbus, Franklin County, Nationwide, and the Ohio Arts Council to encourage economic growth, educational excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.

About the Lincoln Theatre

First opened in 1928, the Lincoln Theatre is a landmark in African-American and jazz history. After undergoing a \$13.5 million renovation funded by a partnership of public and private support, the Lincoln reopened in May 2009 as a multi-use, state-of-the-art performing arts and education center serving the diversity of the Columbus and central Ohio community. The Lincoln is a bustling hub of activity 365 days a year hosting performances, rehearsals, and classes in the performing arts, as well as a wide variety of community events such as film festivals, meetings, and receptions.

The Ohio Arts Council helped fund CAPA's 2017-18 season with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, education excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. CAPA also appreciates the generous support of The National Endowment for the Arts, the Martha G. Staub and Willis H. Liggett Funds of The Columbus Foundation, and the Greater Columbus Arts Council.

About CAPA

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Drexel Theatre (Bexley, OH), Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts (New Albany, OH), and the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a non-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. For more information, visit www.capa.com.

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