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Columbus Cabaret Presents a Swingin' Christmas Show with Jane Lynch

May 11, 2017 (Columbus, Ind.) – Broadway and Emmy winning actress Jane Lynch and her posse make their Columbus, Indiana debut for a special holiday presentation of *Cabaret at The Commons* on Thursday, December 7, 2017. Her show, *A Swingin' Little Christmas*, celebrates her retro holiday album of the same name, with an evening of swing arrangements of Christmas classics and clever originals. Accompanying Jane on vocals is Kate Flannery (*The Office*) and Tim Davis (*Glee*). The Tony Guerrero Quintet will accompany the trio.

General public ticket sales start May 11 and are categorized into three tiers: Celebrity (\$75), Starlet (\$50) and Co-Star (\$30). Celebrity guests will receive priority center stage seating and an invitation to a post-cabaret Meet & Greet with Jane Lynch. All seats are assigned at round tables arranged in three sections. Table reservations must be made in advance. Tickets can be purchased online at www.thecip.org or by calling the Philharmonic Box Office at 812-376-2638, x1.



CABARET AT THE COMMONS

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 7 • 8:00 PM

Jane Lynch – currently featured in Netflix's new Christopher Guest mockumentary *Mascots*, and hosting *Hollywood Game Night* on NBC – partly conceived the album as a way to continue working with her friends Flannery, Davis and Guerrero. The group toured the country for Lynch's first cabaret act - "See Jane Sing!" - which stopped in Indianapolis last June at The Cabaret.

Lynch's role on *Glee* as the cold and ruthless cheerleading coach Sue Sylvester earned her both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award. Applauded for her witty one-liners, she was also host of the 63rd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards. She has appeared on various television shows including *Criminal Minds*, *Best in Show*, *Family Guy*, *Desperate Housewives*, *The Simpsons*, *3rd Rock from the Sun*, *Married with Children*, *Weeds*, *Two and a Half Men* (for 10 seasons!), and the final season of *The L Word*. In 2005, Lynch appeared on the big screen as a raunchy store manager in *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* with Steve Carell, stealing nearly every scene in which she appeared. She voiced the character of Calhoun in Disney's animated comedy *Wreck-It Ralph*. Also on the big screen, Jane portrayed Big Brother Program Director Gayle Sweeney alongside Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott in *Role Models*.

Kate Flannery appeared as the alcoholic, divorced, single mother Meredith Palmer on the television comedy *The Office* (2005-2013). Before *The Office*, she made appearances on *The Bernie Mac Show*, *Boomtown*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, and *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* She is the musical director of the Los Angeles Drama Club, teaching Shakespeare to children and young adults, and is currently the host of *Standup in Stilettos* on the TV Guide network.

From six seasons of *Glee* to the latest release from Tyler The Creator, Tim Davis' collaborations as a vocal producer/arranger span the entertainment industry in every direction. His recent work can be heard on the big screen in *Beauty and the Beast* (2017), *Ghostbusters* (2016), and all three *Spiderman* films (2002, 2004, 2007).

Who: Jane Lynch + Kate Flannery
Tim Davis + Tony Guerrero Quintet

What: Christmas *Cabaret at The Commons*
A Swingin' Little Christmas

Where: The Commons
300 Washington Street
Columbus, IN 47201

When: Thursday, December 7, 2017
Happy Hour: 7:00 p.m.
Showtime: 8:00 p.m.

The Tony Guerrero Quintet jazz trumpeter leader penned five original tunes found on the album *A Swingin' Little Christmas*, including the comedic "Sentimental Christmas" and the more elegant "Winter's Never Cold (When You're Around)," which charted on Billboard's Adult Contemporary Top 20. Tony Guerrero has worked with a diverse roster of artists, including jazz legends Freddie Hubbard and Joe Sample; rock icons Brian Wilson, Slash and Billy Idol; and pop sensations Chance the Rapper, The Jonas Brothers and the quadruple-platinum soundtrack to Disney's *High School Musical*. The quintet includes a drummer, bassist, pianist/trumpeter, saxophonist/clarinetist, and a flutist.

Unlike past Cabaret events organized by the Philharmonic, this special holiday gathering will not feature hors d'oeuvres or a dinner option for attendees. Each guest will be served a dessert, prepared by Blackerby's First Class Catering, prior to curtain call. Also different, this show will begin at 8:00 p.m. - 30 minutes later than past shows. Organizers will open the doors at 7:00 p.m. for guests to check-in and enjoy the full drink selection at the cash bar provided by Joe Willy's Burger Bar.

Cabaret at The Commons is Columbus' premier nightlife destination, featuring a dynamic range of captivating artists in an up close and personal musical experience. The Christmas Cabaret is sponsored by Victoria Craig Griffin and Christopher Raskob. Additional support is provided by the event's piano sponsor McDonald's (3rd Street) and reception sponsor The Tony London Company. Cabaret Series Sponsors include The Republic and The Cabaret in Indianapolis.

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The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is proud to partner with The Cabaret in Indianapolis to further its mission to advocate a life-long interest and involvement in music. The Cabaret is the only arts organization in Indianapolis dedicated to the art of professional cabaret performance, thus a valuable resource in recruiting world-traveled, top-notch performers to the Cabaret at The Commons stage. With a full complement of concerts and music education programs, the Philharmonic is honored to be one of the arts organizations that contributes to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.

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