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Callaway Joins Columbus Philharmonic in a Salute to Iconic Female Artists

October 7, 2016 (Columbus, Ind.) – Returning from its celebratory opening program and debut of the new Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand Piano, the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic welcomes Tony Award nominee and audience favorite **Ann Hampton Callaway** for her tribute concert, *Diva Power!*, on **Saturday, October 29, 2016** at Columbus North High School's Judson S. Erne Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.



Diva Power!

with Ann Hampton Callaway

Saturday, October 29, 2016
Columbus North Judson S. Erne Auditorium
1400 25th Street | Columbus, IN 47201
7:30 p.m.

[Full Artist Bio](#)

ABOUT THE CONCERT

Ms. Callaway's gilded career comes from a number of talents, but this concert, titled *Diva Power!*, aims to hone in on her most unique and noteworthy talent – her improvisation. The multiplatinum-selling performer has come a long way since her piano bar appearances, writing and performing for Barbra Streisand, Liza Minnelli, Patti LuPone, and other noteworthy performers.

Diva Power! will feature Callaway live at the piano with the orchestra and a jazz ensemble, taking suggestions from the audience as well as singing some of her favorites from the Great American Song book stretching back from the 30's to today. She will take a personal look at the iconic women who were trail blazers in music and whose careers, voices and songs helped to shape her artistry. Selections include "Over the Rainbow" (Judy Garland), "How High the Moon" (Ella Fitzgerald), "At Last" (Etta James), "Blues in the Night" (Rosemary Clooney), "I've Dreamed of You" (Barbra Streisand) and other favorites.

***"Ms. Callaway's
evolution from pop
balladeer and piano-
bar entertainer into a
jazz singer is finally
complete!"***

[The New York Times](#)

Forty-five minutes before the concert at 6:45 p.m., Ms. Callaway will join Music Director and Conductor Dr. David Bowden as they share their thoughts in a *Musically Speaking* pre-concert conversation free to concert ticket holders. This entertaining, spirited and informative discussion is a wonderful chance to become familiar with the program before the concert begins. Musically Speaking is held in the Large Group Instruction (LGI) Room at Columbus North High School.

Ms. Callaway is the Johnson Distinguished Guest Artist sponsored by Johnson Ventures. Dick Johnson began supporting the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic in 1996 with the presentation of outstanding guest artists through the Johnson Distinguished Guest Artist Program.

Ms. Callaway will conduct a Master Class on Friday, October 28 at Columbus North High School in the Choir Room from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The Master Class is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Johnson Ventures and Jim Gordon Inc., concert tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased by calling the Philharmonic Box Office, 812-376-2638 x1 or online at www.theCIP.org/tickets. For more information, please visit the Concerts & Events tab at www.theCIP.org or click [here](#). The Philharmonic thanks Columbus Regional Health and The Republic for their season title and media sponsorships. The concert partner for this performance is Boyer Machine & Tool.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ann Hampton Callaway “is gifted with an amazing low voice, a miraculous level of musicianship, ears that can hear around corners, a gift for both arranging familiar standards and composing new ones, all of which works hand-in-hand with her sense of humor” (2013, The Wall Street Journal).

Ann Hampton Callaway’s live performances showcase her warmth, spontaneous wit and passionate delivery of standards, jazz classics and originals. Ms. Callaway is one of the leading champions of the great American Songbook, having made her mark as a singer, pianist, composer, lyricist, arranger, actress, educator, TV host, and producer.

While her name may not be immediately recognizable due to her behind the scenes writing work, Ms. Callaway’s work is recognized by many – like the theme song to the 90’s sitcom *The Nanny* and Barbra Streisand’s “At the Same Time” and “I’ve Dreamed of You.” Ms. Callaway appeared in Robert DeNiro’s movie *The Good Shepherd* (2006) alongside Matt Damon and Angelina Jolie, was heard on the soundtrack of Queen Latifah’s *Last Holiday* and was featured in the role of Mrs. White in the award-winning short film *Volare* (2004).

The entertainer was voted “Performer of the Year” by Broadwayworld.com in 2014. Her unique singing style that blends jazz and traditional pop make her a mainstay in concert halls, theaters and jazz clubs. She is best known for Tony-nominated performance in the hit Broadway musical *Swing!* Ms. Callaway is a Platinum Award winning writer, whose songs are featured on seven of Barbra Streisand’s albums. The only composer to have collaborated with Cole Porter, she has also written songs with Carole King, Rolf Lovland and Barbara Carroll.

ABOUT COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

Started in 1987 under the auspices of Columbus Pro Musica, Inc., the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is celebrating its 30th anniversary season in 2016. The Philharmonic Orchestra and David Bowden have received local, state, national and international recognition, winning five ASCAP awards and consistently receiving rave reviews for their performances. With a full complement of concerts, cabarets and music education programs, the Philharmonic is proud to be one of the arts organizations that contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.

The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is a public, not-for-profit organization supported by private donations, the Columbus Area Arts Council, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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“It’s a nice mix of living legends and legends of the past. Everyone will find the diva within themselves, which means finding your power, your uniqueness and your fearlessness.”

Ann Hampton Callaway

