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Broadway, Film, TV Star Performs at Columbus Cabaret

September 15, 2016 (Columbus, Ind.) – The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic welcomes Broadway's critically-acclaimed leading man **Aaron Lazar** for his solo show at *Cabaret at The Commons* on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Marshall and Beth Middendorf, his show, *Look For Me In The Songs*, will feature Broadway classics, American Songbook standards and pop favorites with dashes of humor and intimate tales of how a young medical student from New Jersey became Broadway's most charismatic leading man. Highlights include "Night and Day," "New York State of Mind," "You'll Never Find," "You're All I Need to Get By," "Music of the Night," and more.



Who: Aaron Lazar

What: *Look For Me In The Songs, Cabaret at The Commons*

Where: The Commons

300 Washington Street

Columbus, IN 47201

When: Thursday, September 29, 2016

Lobby Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Reserved dinner served 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.

Cabaret begins at 7:30 p.m.

Aaron Lazar starred in Broadway's *The Last Ship* (2014), a new musical by Grammy Award winner Sting. Other Broadway credits include Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music* (2009) opposite Catherine Zeta-Jones and Angela Lansbury, and later Bernadette Peters and Elaine Stritch, as well as two world premieres: *Impressionism* (2009) with Jeremy Irons and Joan Allen, and *A Tale of Two Cities* (2008). Other Broadway credits include *Les Misérables* (2006, Drama Desk Award nomination), *Mamma Mia!* (2013), *The Phantom of the Opera* (1988), *Oklahoma!* (2002), and as Fabrizio Naccarelli in the Tony Award-winning production of *The Light in the Piazza* (2005).

Film credits include Martin Scorsese's *The Wolf of Wall Street* (2013), the Warner Brothers film *This is Where I Leave You* (2014), Clint Eastwood's *J. Edgar* (2011). He has starred in television shows such as *Blacklist*, *Blue Bloods*, *The Good Wife*, *Ugly Betty*, and recently was cast in ABC's *Quantico* and *The Strain* on FX.

Other highlights include *Company* (2011) on Broadway with Neil Patrick Harris and The New York Philharmonic, *South Pacific* at the Hollywood Bowl with Reba McEntire, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* at City Center Encores!, *Carousel* with the Boston Pops under Keith Lockhart, and numerous appearances with The New York Pops at Carnegie Hall under Steven Reineke.

Cabaret tickets are categorized into three affordable options: V.I.P. (\$55), Preferred (\$35) and General Admission (\$20). Tickets can be purchased online at www.theCIP.org or by calling the Philharmonic Box Office at 812-376-2638 x1.

First Class Catering will offer a full dinner option in addition to a lighter hors d'oeuvres menu. Meal reservations are \$15 per person and must be made in advance by calling the Philharmonic office at 812-376-2638 x1. The 3-course meal includes a salad, entrée and dessert.

Cabaret at The Commons is Columbus' premier nightlife destination, featuring a dynamic range of captivating artists in an up close and personal musical experience. A full bar is provided by Joe Willy's Burger Bar. Supporting sponsors of the *Cabaret at The Commons* series include The Republic and the City of Columbus.

ABOUT COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is proud to partner with The Cabaret at the Columbia Club to further its mission to advocate a life-long interest and involvement in music. The Cabaret at the Columbia Club 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 contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.