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Voice Actor from Disney's *Frozen* Entertains at September Cabaret

August 30, 2017 (Columbus, Ind.) – The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic presents Tony-nominated star of Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* on Broadway, *Frozen*, and the CW's hit musical comedy *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* as the final act of the *Cabaret at The Commons* Summer Series on **Saturday, September 28, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** Sponsored by Toyota Material Handling U.S.A., the performance will take place in the Arts and Entertainment District at The Commons in downtown Columbus. The evening's Piano Sponsor is Shepherd Insurance.



CABARET AT THE COMMONS

Who: Santino Fontana

What: *Santino Fontana Sings the American Songbook*

Where: The Commons
300 Washington Street
Columbus, IN 47201

When: Thursday, September 28, 2017
Happy Hour at 6:30 p.m.
Reserved Dinner served 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.
Cabaret Begins at 7:30 p.m.

TICKET INFORMATION

Cabaret tickets are categorized in three categories: VIP (\$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. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for Happy Hour, open to all patrons. VIP ticket-holders will receive an invitation to attend a Meet-and-Greet reception with Santino Fontana after the show in the upstairs lobby at The Commons.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

With his rich voice, dynamic versatility, and charisma, Santino Fontana is one of Broadway's favorite leading men. He was nominated for a Tony Award in 2013 for his literally charming performance as Prince Topher in *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*. Other Broadway credits include *The Importance of Being*

Earnest, Brighton Beach Memoirs (Drama Desk Award), *Billy Elliot*, and *Sunday in the Park with George*. Film and television fans will recognize him as the voice of another prince—the villainous Hans in Disney's *Frozen*—as well as the overlooked singing barman, Greg, in The CW critically acclaimed hour-long musical comedy series *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*. He was also seen in Universal Studio's *Sisters*, starring opposite Tina Fey & Amy Poehler. He can also be seen as a young police officer opposite Jennifer Lopez and Ray Liotta in NBC's drama series, *Shades of Blue*. His other television credits include guest spots on *The Good Wife*, *Nurse Jackie*, *Brain Dead*, and *Royal Pains*, and he can be seen in the popular web series, *Submissions Only*.

As a concert artist, he has sung with orchestras, big bands, and smaller ensembles. Some of them have included the New York Philharmonic, NY Pops, Houston Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, Collegiate Chorale, Westchester Philharmonic, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Sesame Street Muppets, Phoenix Symphony, Alabama Symphony, Buffalo Symphony and at Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, The Kennedy Center, The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, NJPAC, and the Bravo Festival at Vail.

DINNER INFORMATION

First Class Catering will offer a full dinner option to VIP and Preferred patrons. Meal reservations are \$18 per person and must be made prior to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25 by calling the Philharmonic office at 812-376-2638, x1. The 3-course meal includes a salad, entrée and dessert. Patrons can select their entrée from four choices: Chicken Bryan, Braised Beef, Shrimp Skewers, and Vegetarian Angel Hair Pasta. A full bar is provided by The Garage Pub & Grill.

Hors d'oeuvres will not be available for purchase at this event.

ABOUT CABARET AT THE COMMONS

Cabaret at The Commons is Columbus' premier nightlife destination, featuring a dynamic range of captivating artists in an up close and personal musical experience. This show is sponsored by Toyota Material Handling U.S.A. and Shepherd Insurance. Additional support provided by The Republic, the City of Columbus and The Cabaret in Indianapolis.

ABOUT THE COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

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 contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents in Columbus and surrounding counties.

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