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## **LINCOLN THEATRE “COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS” SERIES TO EXAMINE COLUMBUS’ CULTURAL HARLEM**

On Wednesday, March 30, the Lincoln Theatre Association will host the Community Conversations Series event “Columbus’ Cultural Harlem.” From 1900-40, Columbus became the epicenter of an African-American artistic explosion that crossed all genres and created a new social and cultural landscape. As part of this free series designed to generate discussion on a variety of interesting questions surrounding the community, this program will explore the 21st century resurgence of socially and culturally conscious African-American art and its impact on the American canvas.

This 90-minute, multi-media presentation will include performance snippets and historic video excerpts interspersed with discussion from Dr. Ted McDaniel, professor of African-American music at The Ohio State University, and Jack Marchbanks, Lincoln Theatre Association board member and co-host of WCBE’s “Jazz Sunday.” The speakers will also serve as panelists in the Q&A session to follow.

“Columbus’ Cultural Harlem” will be held in the Cardinal Health Ballroom of the Lincoln Theatre (769 E. Long St.) on Wednesday, March 30. Doors open at 5:30pm. The presentation begins at 6pm. Admission is free.

This program is made possible through the generous support of Donna and Larry James.

[www.lincoltheatreolumbus.com](http://www.lincoltheatreolumbus.com)

### **CALENDAR LISTING**

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