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# THE LINCOLN THEATRE'S COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS SERIES EXPLORES "WOMEN, GENDER, & SEXUALITY" MARCH 26

The Lincoln Theatre's Community Conversations series is designed to generate community dialogue on a variety of interesting cultural questions. On Thursday, March 26, Community Conversations: Women, Gender, & Sexuality will convene to discuss the wonderful but challenging roles of women as they relate to gender and relationships. Through the lenses of "Rewriting the Narrative," "The Art of Encouragement," and "Relationships," the conversation will offer tools for overcoming challenges and empowering purpose through creative outlets and provide insight on how relationships determine the loss or victory of existence.

All panel members are from The Ohio State University and include Dr. Elena Foulis, Coordinator, Service-Learning and Heritage Language, Department of Spanish and Portuguese; Mahaliah A. Little, MA, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Ph.D. Candidate; JaNelle Ricks, DrPH, MPA, Assistant Professor, Health Behavior and Health Promotion; and Elissa Washuta, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

Two members of The Ohio State University's Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies will moderate the panel discussion—Dr. Wendy Smooth, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Department Chair and Professor Shannon Winnubst—as well as Lincoln Theatre Executive Director Suzan Bradford.

The Lincoln Theatre Association presents **Community Conversations: Women, Gender, & Sexuality** at the Lincoln Theatre Cardinal Health Ballroom (769 E. Long St.) on Thursday, March 26. Doors open at 5:30pm. The program will begin at 6pm. Admission is free.

This program is made possible through the generous support of The Ohio State University Department of Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, and the Office of Outreach and Engagement.

www.LincolnTheatreColumbus.com

## **CALENDAR LISTING**

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Thursday, March 26, 6 pm

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Support for the Lincoln Theatre's 2019-20 season is provided in part by the Greater Columbus Arts Council, the City of Columbus, Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Nationwide, and the Ohio Arts Council to encourage economic growth, educational excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.

#### About the Lincoln Theatre

First opened in 1928, the Lincoln Theatre is a landmark in African-American and jazz history. After undergoing a \$13.5 million renovation funded by a partnership of public and private support, the Lincoln reopened in May 2009 as a multi-use, state-of-the-art performing arts and education center serving the diversity of the central Ohio community. The Lincoln is a bustling hub of activity 365 days a year hosting performances, rehearsals, and classes in the performing arts, as well as a wide variety of community events such as film festivals, meetings, and receptions.

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