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**GRAMMY® AWARD WINNER AND FOUR-TIME TONY AWARD® WINNER  
*IN THE HEIGHTS* COMES TO COLUMBUS  
AS PART OF ITS FIRST NATIONAL TOUR**

**“Pure Broadway. An evening of old-style, innocent pleasure.”  
- *The Washington Post***

**“An exuberant, animated shrine to the importance of family ties and being faithful to  
where you come from.” – *The New York Times***

Broadway musical *In the Heights* tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York’s Washington Heights neighborhood – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It’s a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams, and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. Presented by CAPA and Broadway Across America, Columbus will be only the fourth stop on the production’s first national tour.

Winner of four 2008 Tony Awards® and the 2008 Grammy® Award for Best Musical Show Album, *In the Heights* comes to the Ohio Theatre (39 E. State St.) November 24-29. Show times are Tuesday, November 24, 8 pm; Wednesday, November 25, 8 pm; Thursday, November 26, 8 pm; Friday, November 27, 8 pm; Saturday, November 28, 2 pm and 8 pm; and Sunday, November 29, 1 pm and 6:30 pm. **Tickets** are \$67, \$62, \$42, \$47, \$25, and \$20 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. The Ohio Theatre Ticket Office will open two hours prior to the performance.

*In the Heights* opened on Broadway to wide critical acclaim on March 9, 2008, and continues to play the Richard Rodgers Theatre. In addition to winning the 2008 Tony Award for Best Musical, Lin-Manuel Miranda, the show’s creator, won the Tony Award for Best Music and Lyrics; Andy Blankenbuehler won for Best Choreography; and Alex Lacamoire and Bill Sherman won for Best Orchestrations. The original cast recording won the 2008 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show

Album, and Universal Pictures has acquired the rights to produce a feature film based on the smash hit musical.

*In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams*, a “Great Performances” special chronicling the personal stories of composer/lyricist Lin-Manuel Miranda and the Broadway cast of *In The Heights* in the months leading up to opening night, premiered on PBS stations across the country in May 2009.

With a book by Pulitzer Prize finalist and Tony Award nominee Quiara Alegría Hudes and conceived by Lin-Manuel Miranda, *In the Heights* is directed by Joseph A. Callaway Award-winner and Tony Award nominee Thomas Kail. The music arrangements are by Alex Lacamoire and Bill Sherman. *In the Heights* also features Tony-nominated scenic design (Anna Louizos), costumes (Paul Tazewell), lighting (Howell Binkley), and sound (Acme Sound Partners).

*In the Heights* is produced by Kevin McCollum, Jeffrey Seller, Jill Furman Willis, Sander Jacobs, Robyn Goodman/Walt Grossman, Peter Fine, and Sonny Everett/Mike Skipper with associate producers Ruth Hendel and Harold Newman.

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

#### **CALENDAR LISTING**

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**Foundation**, assisting donors and others in strengthening our community for the benefit of all of its citizens, and the **Greater Columbus Arts Council**, supporting the city's artists and arts organizations since 1973.

#### **About CAPA**

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent, historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Valentine Theatre (Toledo, OH), and Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a not-for-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment now celebrating 40 years of service. For more information, visit [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com).

#### **About Broadway Across America**

Broadway Across America is owned and operated by British theatre producer John Gore (CEO) and entertainment industry veteran Thomas B. McGrath (Chairman). Broadway Across America presents first-class, touring Broadway musicals and plays, family productions, and other live events throughout a network of 43 North American cities. Broadway Across America is also dedicated to the development and production of new and diverse live theatre for productions on Broadway, across America, and throughout the world. Broadway Across America most recently produced the Broadway productions of *HAIR*, *WEST SIDE STORY*, and Irving Berlin's *WHITE CHRISTMAS*. Upcoming productions include *MINSKY'S*, *PROMISES, PROMISES*, *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET*, and the West End production of *BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S*. Touring productions include Nickelodeon's *STORYTIME ADVENTURES* featuring Dora the Explorer and *DREAMGIRLS*. For more information or to purchase tickets through an authorized agent, go to [www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com](http://www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com).

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