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CAPA PRESENTS THE SULTRY SOPHISTICATION OF
TANGO FIRE
AT THE OHIO THEATRE FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

“In each of their tangos, tension gave way to voluptuous softness, and powerful overhead lifts melted onto the floor in silken extensions.

As the title goes, they were on fire!”

– *The New York Times*

“An olio of languid suppleness and quick-fire precision with more than a dash of sensuality...” – *The Los Angeles Times*

Tango Fire, Buenos Aires' sizzling tango show, returns to Columbus with 10 fiery dancers, a quintet of brilliant young musicians, and one of Argentina's finest singers, offering a journey through the history of one of the world's most sensual and alluring dances. From its origins in the steamy red light district of Buenos Aires to the glamorous Roaring Twenties, tango has survived and thrived, moving seamlessly from bordello to ballroom.

CAPA presents **Tango Fire** at the **Ohio Theatre** (39 E. State St.) on **Sunday, November 23**, at 7 pm. **Tickets** are \$27.50, \$25, \$20, and \$15 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 431-3600 or (614) 469-0939. The Ohio Theatre Ticket Office will open two hours prior to the performance. Students between the ages of 13-19 can purchase \$5 High Five tickets while available. This Caliente Series performance is made possible through the generous support of **Univar** and series sponsors **David and Mo Meuse**.

Tango is Argentina's gift to the world. Born in the brothels and taverns of Buenos Aires, tango was the dance of the immigrants and country people drawn to the Argentine capital by its economic promise at the turn of the 20th century. This most intoxicating of dances evokes sensuality and intrigue, lust and provocation, raw energy and knife-edge precision.

For nearly two hundred years, tango has been an expression of love. It is the one universally recognized duet that can convey the complexity of passion between a man and a woman. The fervent music and fiery dance of the tango have undergone a renaissance in recent years, a testament to its ability to capture imaginations around the world with its erotic, seductive, and irresistible charm.

The **Ohio Arts Council** helped fund this program with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, education excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. CAPA also appreciates the support of the **Robert Bartels, Virginia Hall Beale, and Barbara Clement Memorial Funds of The Columbus 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.

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex (Columbus) and the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), **CAPA** is an award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. For more information, visit www.capa.com.

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