

About At the Column

At the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA), we ignite creativity, celebrate diversity, and foster community through the power of the performing arts.

By supporting CAPA, you are not only preserving our historic theatres for future generations, but also empowering local artists and enriching the cultural fabric of Columbus. With a commitment to accessibility, inclusivity, and excellence in all endeavors, CAPA offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the arts scene in our city.

Honoring





2025 GALA HONOREES

We invite you to join us for the 2025 CAPA Gala Celebration. We will honor **David and Mo Meuse** for their lifetime commitment to diversity and the performing arts in central Ohio.

Our honorary chairs for this special occasion are long-time friends of David and Mo, **Monica and Doug Kridler**. While David and Doug worked together serving CAPA, they helped build CAPA into what it is today. David led the CAPA Board as

Chair for 12 years while Doug was the President & CEO of CAPA.

David and Mo have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to broadening the vision for the performing arts in our community, and their leadership and dedication demonstrate that the arts are essential to our community and our collective story. Together, they are a model of generous service to their community, rooted in their core values: kindness, bringing people together, and creating spaces for people to better themselves.



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

JO ANN DAVIDSON THEATRE THE RIFFE CENTER COMPLEX

6PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7PM

SEATED DINNER, BY CAMERON MITCHELL PREMIER EVENTS

TRIBUTE TO DAVID & MO MEUSE WITH DOUG & MONICA KRIDLER

LOUIS CATO AND THE LATE SHOW BAND PERFORMANCE

9PM







Louis Cato The Late Show Band

COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON STATE ST.

BLACK TIE ATTIRE IS REQUESTED FOR THE EVENT.

The commitment deadline for inclusion in printed invitation is Friday, February 21, 2025.

Table Sponsorships



ALL SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE VISIBILITY PACKAGE OF:

- + Corporate logo or name recognition on all printed and digital event collateral, including social media.
- + Print recognition in CAPA's impact report
- + Year-long recognition as a corporate partner on CAPA.com.
- + One couple/name included on the Gala Honorary Committee listing.

Presenting Sponsor ** \$10,000

+ Table for Eight (8) guests to the Gala with premium dinner seating placement.

Featured Sponsor ** \$8,000

+ Table for Six (6) guests to the Gala with priority dinner seating placement.

Event Sponsor ** \$6,000

+ Four (4) guests to the Gala with specialty dinner seating.

Honorary Committee Ticket ** \$750/INDIVIDUAL

- + Gala ticket for one (1) guest with reserved dinner seating.
- + Name included in the Honorary Committee listing.



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE



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Exclusive Event Sponsorship



New this year, there are additional event sponsorship opportunities focused on highlighting our sponsors exclusively at the different event elements throughout the evening.

Specialty Drink Sponsor AT \$20,000

+ Includes table for 4 guests for dinner and exclusive sponsorship, with company/name recognition, of the specialty cocktail throughout the event at the reception and dinner.

Welcome Reception Sponsor AT \$30,000

+ Includes table for 6 guests for dinner and exclusive sponsorship, with company/name recognition, of the pre-dinner cocktail reception, featuring local artists.

Club CAPA Afterparty Sponsor AT \$40,000

+ Includes table for 8 guests for dinner and exclusive sponsorship, with company/name recognition, of the Afterparty.

Local Artists Entertainment Sponsor at \$50,000

- + Includes table for 8 guests for dinner and exclusive sponsorship, with company/name recognition, of the local artists performing during the event.
- + Also includes an artist seated at your table for dinner.

Entertainment Headliner Sponsor at \$100,000

- + Includes table for 10 guests for dinner and exclusive sponsorship, with company/name recognition, of the headliner entertainment in all printed materials and recognition during the event.
- + Also includes an opportunity for 4 guests to attend the artist meet & greet, pending artist approval.

Interested sponsors can contact CAPA's Director of Development, Barbara Markus at bmarkus@capa.com or 614-719-6702.





VISION

Columbus is a renowned artistic hub for living, breathing art.

MISSION

CAPA enriches lives by cultivating and nurturing the arts, spreading an appreciation that can be felt in hearts, minds, and economies of our communities.



SCAN TO SUPPORT CAPA AND BECOME A GALA SPONSOR!

