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CATCO to Celebrate 25 Years of Professional Theatre in Central Ohio Saturday, Feb. 21

Annual fund-raising gala to feature sit-down dinner, entertainment and auctions

CATCO will celebrate 25 years as central Ohio's professional Equity theatre at its annual gala Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, at the Capitol Theatre, Vern Riffe Center, 77 S. High St.

"Take Center Stage" is this year's theme, featuring local mystery guests. The gala will also include cocktails, silent and live auctions, and a sit-down dinner catered by Cameron Mitchell Catering Company.

"The evening will be a memorable evening for theatre lovers and CATCO friends to celebrate our 25th anniversary season," said Roy Clark, gala co-chair and CATCO board member. Nancy Russo, Regional Vice President, Macy's, also serves as co-chair of the event. "The program will highlight exciting events in CATCO's 25 seasons," Clark said.

The gala, CATCO's largest fund-raiser held annually, helps ensure the theatre organization's ability to bring world-class Equity theatre to central Ohio. Nationwide is the reception sponsor. Corporate sponsors are Jones Day, Macy's and Bob Evans.

Tickets for the gala, which begins at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails in the Capitol Theatre lobby, are \$175 each; tables of ten are \$1,750. Guests are requested to wear fun cocktail attire; parking is available in the Vern Riffe Center garage at the corner of Front and State Streets.

For reservations, contact Carl McCoy at cmccoy@capa.com or at 614.719.6614.

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Remaining shows for CATCO's 2008-09 season are:

Almost, Maine by John Cariani

Feb. 4-22, 2009

The Clean House by Sarah Ruhl

April 1-26, 2009

Blackbird by David Harrower

June 3-21, 2009

For subscription information, contact the box office at 469.0939.

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