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RIVERDANCE

TO PLAY THE PALACE THEATRE FOR FIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY FEBRUARY 18-20

“A phenomenon of historic proportions!”
- *The Washington Post*

CAPA and Broadway Across America present *RIVERDANCE* at the Palace Theatre (34 W. Broad St.) February 18-20. Show times are Friday, February 18, at 8pm; Saturday, February 19, at 2pm and 8pm; and Sunday, February 20, at 1pm and 6:30pm. Tickets start at \$22.50 and can be purchased at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. The Ohio Theatre Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm and Saturday from 10am-2pm.

Few shows have touched audiences like *RIVERDANCE*, the “Original International Phenomenon.” This thunderous celebration of Irish music, song, and dance has tapped its way onto the world stage thrilling millions of people around the globe.

Composed by Bill Whelan, produced by Moya Doherty, and directed by John McColgan, *RIVERDANCE* had its world premiere at the Point Theatre, Dublin, in February 1995, where it opened to unanimous critical acclaim. Now in its 16th phenomenal year, *RIVERDANCE* has to date played over 10,000 performances and been seen live by more than 22 million people in 40 countries across four continents. It has traveled well over 600,000 miles; played to a worldwide television audience of two billion; and sold more than three million copies of the Grammy Award-winning CD (certified Platinum in the US) and more than 10 million copies of the video (making it one of the best-selling entertainment videos in the world).

An innovative and exciting blend of dance, music, and song, *RIVERDANCE* draws on Irish traditions and the tremendous talents of its performers to propel Irish dancing and music to the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures. This extraordinarily unique show features an international company all performing to the magic of Bill Whelan’s music.

“An explosion of sight and sound that simply takes your breath away,” cheers *The Chicago Tribune*. “A family evening unlike anything else!” raves *The London Times*. Whether it’s your first time or your fifth, there is no better time to share the magic of *RIVERDANCE* with your family.

www.riverdance.com

CALENDAR LISTING

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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 the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a non-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. For more information, visit www.capa.com.

About Broadway Across America

Broadway Across America (Producer) 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 42 North American cities. Under the supervision of Beth Williams (COO & Head of Production), 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. Recent Broadway productions include *Promises, Promises*; *Million Dollar Quartet*; *La Cage aux Folles*; *Memphis*; *West Side Story*; *The Merchant of Venice*; *The Scottsboro Boys* and the upcoming *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* starring Daniel Radcliffe and John Larroquette. Also upcoming is the West End production of *Million Dollar Quartet* and the US touring production of DreamWorks’ *Madagascar Live*. For more information on Broadway Across America please visit BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com.

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