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This Week at CMC

Wednesday, September 13 Vision for Columbus

Matt Habash, President, Columbus City Council. Thanks to this week's Sponsor: *CMC Founders Fund*.

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, September 27

Annual Recchie Awards

40 Years Anniversary of the Historic Preservation Act. Dr. William K. Laidlaw, Executive Director, Ohio Historical Society. Presented in partnership with Columbus Landmarks Foundation. Sponsored by *Feinknopf Photography*.

Thursday, September 28

SPECIAL FORUM

David Fanning, Executive Producer of PBS's *Frontline*. In partnership with *WOSU Public Media*.

Wednesday, October 4

Building Public Spaces Series:

Obstacles to Public Deliberation

Reed Hundt, Former Chair, FCC. In Partnership with the OSU Center for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities.

Tuesday, October 10

Talk of the Nation

Neal Conan, National Public Radio. 2:00 – 4:00 WOSU at COSI. In Partnership with WOSU Public Media. This event is free, but reservations are required and seating is limited.

Wednesday, October 11

A Century of Firsts: AEP Celebrates 100 Years

Mike Morris, Chairman, President & CEO, AEP. Sponsored by the 30th Celebration Honorary Founders: *AEP, Bricker & Eckler, Huntington Bank, Nationwide, The Columbus Dispatch*.

Thursday, October 12

The Political Season

12th District U.S. Congressional Seat Debate between Mary Jo Kilroy and Deborah Pryce. 7:00 p.m. at the OSU Fawcett Center. Presented by *CMC & WOSU Public Media*. This event is free, but reservations are required and seating is limited.

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WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2006, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Capitol Theatre at the Vern Riffe Center

Capitol Steps – are coming to ask you: “Columbus, Who Put the MOCK in Democracy?”

Columbus Metropolitan Club 30th Celebration Benefit Gala is finally here. Don't miss this special, private Capitol Steps performance for our CMC audience. If you love Capitol Steps, you'll really love them CMC-style: with a generous hors d'oeuvre buffet and a complimentary bar to set the stage for a fun-filled evening with friends!

And, Capitol Steps has agreed, also in CMC-style, to take questions from the audience as part of their stage show. If that wasn't enough, the party continues on the stage

with 30th anniversary cake and a champagne toast to 30 years of community conversation.

All this for just \$100 (\$45, of which, it tax deductible.)

Don't miss the best party of the year with your CMC friends! Call to purchase your tickets now! They're going fast!

On stage for our CMC performance, meet the cast: **Howard Breitbart, Andy Clemence, Michael Forrest, Mike Loomis, Bari Biern, Ann Schmitt** and **Jon Simler**.



Bari Biern has been Stepping since 1993 and has appeared in several Capitol Steps off-Broadway runs. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bari has performed on

stages in and around the DC area and currently reviews plays and videos for “Metro Connection” on WAMU-FM.



Following a brief stint as Arnold Schwarzenegger's body double, Howard Breitbart joined the Capitol Steps as staff disciplinarian and pianist. During his 12-year tenure with the Steps, he has become particularly adept at laughing

heartily at routines he has heard hundreds of times.



Andy Clemence joined the Steps in 1996, and has spent the last five years trying to keep his frightening portrayal of President George W. Bush from rubbing off in real life. He

appeared Off-Broadway in the Steps productions of *Unzippin' My Doo-Dah*, and *It Ain't Over 'Til the First Lady Sings*, for which he was described as “ready for prime-time” by *Variety* magazine.



Michael Forrest has been living and working professionally in the Washington, DC area for twenty years, and has been a member of the Capitol Steps since

1996. Michael has also worked at Signature Theatre, Ford's, Arena Stage, The Kennedy Center, and Shakespeare Theatre. Film and television credits include *Homicide*, *The Wire*, *America's Most Wanted*, *Major League 2*, and *Syriana* with George Clooney.



Michael Loomis, who usually prefers to remain anonymous, is a 19-year veteran of the Capitol Steps. A former staffer of Senator Gary Hart (D-CO), Michael also worked for 11 years at the National Geographic Society as an editor, writer, and award-winning photographer.



Ann Margaret Schmitt made her stage debut at the ripe old age of four. Favorite roles include *Electra* in *Gypsy*, *Helene* in *Sweet Charity*, *Peggy* in *Godspell* and *Nita* in *Captain's Paradise*. In a review from “*Variety*” of the Off-Broadway production “*It Ain't Over Till the First Lady Sings*” it reads, “...Ann possesses a better singing voice than many musical-comedy performers residing on Broadway.”



25TH ANNIVERSARY
1981-2006

Who are these guys?

The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them.

In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom (“Don't quit your day job!”), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of eighteen Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience.

Since they began, the Capitol Steps have recorded 26 albums, including their latest, *I'm So Indicted*. They've been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS, and can be heard 4 times a year on National Public Radio stations nationwide during their *Politics Takes a Holiday* radio specials.

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Tables of 10	\$180	N/A	\$250

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RECAP - Friday, SEPTEMBER 8

Building Public Space Series



Front: Speakers Pat Losinski and Joe Brannin. Back: Partner Rick Livingston of OSU Center for CR&PH and CMC President, Elfi Di Bella.



Tina Guegold and Paul Astleford.

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