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My First Time Makes Regional Premiere at Beck Center Revealing Play Opens March 30 in Studio Theater

Lakewood, OH—Beck Center for the Arts proudly presents the regional premiere of *My First Time*, March 30 through April 29, 2018 in the Studio Theater. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. There is no performance Sunday April 1. Tickets are now on sale. Buy early and save with promo code: **LUCKY** to receive \$5 off each adult/senior ticket purchased by March 29. This smart comedy contains strong language and content.

Written by famed Broadway Producer **Ken Davenport**, *My First Time* features hysterical and heartbreaking stories about first sexual experiences written by real people. Before blogging technically began there was myfirsttime.com. It allowed people to anonymously share their own true stories about their First Times. The website became an instant phenomenon and stories poured in from around the globe that were sweet, sad, absurd, funny, heterosexual, homosexual, shy, sexy, and everything in between. *My First Time* brings these true stories to life, and you may be able to share your first time – anonymously of course. "One of New York's best new plays! Phenomenal!" - EdgeNewYork.com

"Beck Center is extremely excited to offer Northeast Ohio their first glimpse at this very novel piece of theatre," remarked Director **Scott Spence**. "Practically everyone can relate to this universal subject which is treated with great doses of humor and nostalgia, yet also at times is filled with unabashed honesty. It's the perfect date night for anyone who loves the Theatre!" The talented cast of four includes **Heidi Harris**, **Miguel Osbourne**, **Chris Richards**, and **Victoria Zajac**. Harris and Richards appear courtesy of the Actors' Equity Association (AEA).

Tickets are \$31 for adults, \$27 for seniors (65 and older), and \$12 for students with a valid I.D. A \$3 service fee per ticket will be applied at time of purchase. Preview Night on Thursday, March 29 is \$10 with general admission seating. Group discounts are available for parties of four or more. Purchase tickets online at beckcenter.org or call Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10. Beck Center for the Arts is located at 17801 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood, just ten minutes west of downtown Cleveland. Free onsite parking is available.

This production of *My First Time* is presented through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. It is generously sponsored by the residents of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture and the Ohio Arts Council.

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