

MEDIA ADVISORY

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CATCO Announces Andrew Levitt (aka Nina West) will star in Buyer & Cellar May 27-June 14

Hilarious comedy outlines the excesses of America's favorite diva, Barbra Streisand

- WHO: Central Ohio actor Andrew Levitt, better known as drag performer Nina West, will star in the CATCO production of the hilarious comedy, *Buyer & Cellar* May 27-June 14. Levitt, no stranger to the stage, has performed as Nina West for the past 15 years, performing throughout Columbus and nationwide with his unique humor, creativity and drag performance. The 2001 graduate of Denison University with a bachelor's degree in theatre has helped to raise more than \$700,000 for local and national charities. Levitt said he is excited to perform in a completely different way, "revealing more of the man behind the makeup." www.superdragqueen.com
- WHAT: *Buyer & Cellar*, written by Jonathan Tolins and fresh from off Broadway, outlines the excesses of America's favorite diva, Barbra Streisand, as documented in her recent coffee table book, *My Passion for Design*. It's true ... Barbra collected so many objects she didn't know what to do with them. So she created a special mall under her house, and was so pleased with herself that she created her book. Tolins' wrote his comedy about an imaginary salesperson for this shopping mall created for Babs' eyes only. www.catcoistheatre.org
- WHEN: Wednesday, May 27, 11 a.m. Sunday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.
 Performances throughout the run are Wednesdays at 11 a.m.; Thursdays (except preview May 28, which begins at 7:30 p.m.), Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m.
- WHERE: Vern Riffe Center, Studio Two Theatre, 77 S. High St. Ticket prices are Wednesdays, \$11.50; Thursdays, \$30; Fridays and Saturdays, \$45, and Sundays, \$41. Students may purchase \$15 tickets two hours before any performance based on availability and valid I.D. A limited number of \$20 rush tickets are available beginning two hours prior to curtain for 30 minutes only. All tickets can be purchased at the box office at 39 E. State St. next to the Ohio theatre, by calling 614.469.0939, visiting ticketmaster.com or calling or visiting any central Ohio Ticketmaster location. Attached parking is available in the Riffe Center garage, which is entered from Front Street.