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"A BOWIE CELEBRATION" ANNOUNCES 32-DATE 2019 NORTH AMERICAN WINTER TOUR

Tickets for the March 16 Concert at Parker Playhouse Go On Sale Friday, September 14

FORT LAUDERDALE – A Bowie Celebration: The David Bowie Alumni Tour featuring Mike Garson and fellow key alumni musicians of David Bowie's bands from across the decades has announced a 32-date North American winter tour for 2019. Tickets for the Saturday, March 16 concert at Parker Playhouse go on sale Friday, September 14 at 10 a.m.

A Bowie Celebration features alumni band members Mike Garson, Earl Slick, Gerry Leonard and Carmine Rojas along with world-class vocalists such as Bernard Fowler and Corey Glover, among others, and drummer Lee John performing a mix of Bowie's hits and deep-cuts.

Kicking off February 6 in Mesa, Arizona, A Bowie Celebration then stops in Los Angeles February 7 at the Orpheum Theatre before making its way across the country and into Canada. The critically acclaimed show will stop in San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York City (March 5 at Irving Plaza), Philadelphia, Louisville, Nashville, Fort Lauderdale, Houston, and Austin, among many other cities, before wrapping March 22 in Dallas. See below for full list of North American tour dates and venues and visit www.abowiecelebration.com for ticket information. Watch the show's trailer here.

Keyboardist and band leader Mike Garson, the longest-standing member of Bowie's bands, performed with David at his first and last concerts in the United States as well as 1,000 concerts together around the globe in between. The band also features legendary guitarist Earl Slick, who worked on landmark Bowie albums such as *Diamond Dogs*, *Young Americans* and *Reality*; Bowie guitarist and band leader Gerry Leonard (A Reality Tour); and Bowie's Let's Dance/Serious Moonlight Tour bassist Carmine Rojas. Between them, they have over 30 years of experience recording, writing and playing live with Bowie.

Prior to the 2019 full trek, which includes a 17-date European tour from January 9 through February 1, A Bowie Celebration has a limited run of West Coast tour dates taking place this month, September 26-30, stopping in Ventura, Riverside, San Diego, Reno and Saratoga. The San Diego show will feature Emmy and Golden Globe nominated actress (Westworld) and singer ("Rebe" and "A Basketcase") Evan Rachel Wood re-joining the all-star band to sing a variety of songs. Wood sat in earlier this year at the Los Angeles and Atlanta shows and was seen on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon in April raving about the tour. As Wood explained to Fallon, "It's not a cover band, it's the band! It's the actual band, so when you're there it sounds as close as you're going to get to Bowie." Other special guests who joined the 2018 run included Perry Farrell, Joe Sumner, Fantastic Negrito, Mark Plati, Mr Hudson, David Liebman, Gaby Moreno and Sass Jordan.

All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

Tickets are \$33–\$58. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at ParkerPlayhouse.com and Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954.462.0222; in person at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and at the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office.

The Parker Playhouse, located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale, is an affiliated venue of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which provides programming and management of the facility. The Broward Center 2018-2019 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation.

For more information visit ParkerPlayhouse.com, like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/TheParkerPlayhouse and join the conversation on Twitter with #ParkerPlayhouse.

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A BOWIE CELEBRATION: The David Bowie Alumni Tour						
DATE		CITY	<u>VENUE</u>			
2018 Tour Dates:						
Wed	9/26	Ventura, CA	Majestic Ventura Theater			
Thu	9/27	Riverside, CA	Fox Performing Arts Center			
Fri	9/28	San Diego, CA	Humphreys Concerts By the Bay			
Sat	9/29	Reno, NV	Silver Legacy Resort Casino			
Sun	9/30	Saratoga, CA	The Mountain Winery			
2019 Tour Dates:						
Wed	2/6	Mesa, AZ	Mesa Arts Center			
Thu	2/7	Los Angeles, CA	Orpheum Theatre			
Sat	2/9	Cerritos, CA	Cerritos Center			
Sun	2/10	Modesto, CA	Gallo Center			
Tue	2/12	Livermore, CA	Livermore PAC			
Wed	2/13	San Francisco, CA	The Warfield			
Fri	2/15	Seattle, WA	Benaroya Hall			
Sat	2/16	Vancouver, BC	Commodore Ballroom			
Sun	2/17	Portland, OR	Revolution Hall			
Tue	2/19	Denver, CO	Paramount Theatre			
Thu	2/21	Madison, WI	Orpheum Theatre			
Fri	2/22	Chicago, IL	Vic Theatre			
Sat	2/23	Detroit, MI	Royal Oak Music Hall			
Sun	2/24	Cleveland, OH	Agora Theatre & Ballroom			
Tue	2/26	Buffalo, NY	Town Ballroom			
Wed	2/27	Kitchener, ON	Centre In The Square			
Fri	3/1	Toronto, ON	Danforth Music Hall			
Sat	3/2	Montreal, QC	MTelus			
Sun	3/3	Boston, MA	Wilbur Theatre			
Tue	3/5	New York, NY	Irving Plaza			
Wed	3/6	Albany, NY	Palace Theater			
Thu	3/7	Syracuse, NY	Palace Theater			
Sat	3/9	New Brunswick, NJ	State Theater			
Sun	3/10	Philadelphia, PA	Keswick Theatre			
Tue	3/12	Louisville, KY	The Brown Theatre			

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Wed	3/13	Nashville, TN	Polk Theatre
Fri	3/15	Ponte Vedra, FL	Ponte Vedra Concert Hall
Sat	3/16	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Parker Playhouse
Sun	3/17	Clearwater, FL	Capitol Theatre
Wed	3/20	Houston, TX	Heights Theatre
Thu	3/21	Austin, TX	Paramount Theatre
Fri	3/22	Dallas, TX	Majestic Theatre

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ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

The neo-classical Playhouse Parker is one of Fort Lauderdale's first venues. Built by Dr. Louis Parker, the playhouse opened its doors on February 6, 1967 and is managed now by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This 1,168-seat, fully equipped theater plays an important role in the community by fueling economic development, while also bringing the community together with performances, activities and educational programming.