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## BLUES GREAT KEB' MO' APPEARS IN A SOLO EVENING AT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

FORT LAUDERDALE – Featuring a musician who has inspired guitar makers to issue guitars bearing his name, A Solo Evening with Keb' Mo' comes to Parker Playhouse on Friday, June 15 at 8 p.m.

Keb' Mo' picked up his fourth Grammy® Award in February for his collaboration with Taj Mahal, *TajMo*. He has received 11 Grammy nominations in total and taken home 11 Blues Foundation Awards including a recent award as Best Contemporary Blues Male Artist.

His 14 albums defy typical genre labels from blues, to country to Americana. He co-wrote "I Hope" with The Dixie Chicks and he has collaborated with numerous artists including Bonnie Raitt, Vince Gill, Amy Grant, Jackson Browne, Natalie Cole, Lyle Lovett, India Arie, James Cotton, Bobby Rush, Timothy B. Schmit, Marcus Miller and many more. Artists who have recorded his songs include B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Joe Cocker, Robert Palmer, Tom Jones, Melissa Manchester and Solomon Burke.

Keb' Mo' was cast to portray the King of the Delta Blues Robert Johnson in the 1998 documentary *Can't You Hear The Wind Howl*. In recognition of his own legacy, Gibson Brands has issued the Keb' Mo' Signature Bluesmaster and Bluesmaster Royale acoustic guitars and Martin Guitars issued the HD-28KM Keb' Mo' Limited Edition Signature model.

Tickets are \$27.50 -\$67.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at <a href="ParkerPlayhouse.com">ParkerPlayhouse.com</a> and <a href="Ticketmaster.com">Ticketmaster.com</a>; 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 2017-2018 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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## 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 comfueling economic development, while also bringing the community together with performances, activities and educational programming.

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