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ALAN CUMMING KICKS OFF 2015 CONCERT TOUR AT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

The Tony Award-winner will be joined by Emmy-winning musical director Lance Horne and cellist Eleanor Norton with very special guest Dina Martina

FORT LAUDERDALE – Stage, film and TV star **Alan Cumming** brings his immense talent, sheer energy, extraordinary style and devilish sense of humor to an evening of songs and anecdotes as he kicks off his concert tour at Parker Playhouse on **Saturday, April 11 at 8 p.m.** He is joined by his long-time collaborator and Emmy-winning musical director Lance Horne and cellist Eleanor Norton along with very special guest Dina Martina.

In addition to recently reprising his Tony Award-winning role on Broadway as the EmCee in *Cabaret*, Cumming is currently seen as Eli Gold in the CBS series *The Good Wife*, for which he has received multiple Golden Globe, Emmy, SAG, Critic's Circle and Satellite Awards nominations.

“Forget sexy. Tony Award-winner Alan Cumming is bringing cabaret back,” reported the *Los Angeles Times*, which added, “In the one-man show, the Scottish actor-singer unveils a naughty and comical evening. His visceral banter is balanced by his performance of kooky and mainstream songs. Yes, this irrepressible scamp has feelings. But he is first and foremost fabulous.”

Cumming is beyond eclectic, having been an award-winning Hamlet, hosted his own talk show, written a *New York Times* best-selling memoir, made back-to-back films with Stanley Kubrick, hosted *Saturday Night Live* and been made an Officer of the British Empire for both his work and his commitment to the progression of LGBT rights in Britain and the United States.

In addition to his musical theater and dramatic stage appearances, Cumming has performed in concert at Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, the London Palladium and the Sydney Opera House.

Dubbed by New York’s *Village Voice* as “the most original drag performer working in America today,” Dina Martina debuted at Seattle’s Center on Contemporary Art in 1989. This tragic singer, horrible dancer and surreal raconteur packs hysterically funny performances with ludicrous songs, horrifying stories and overburdened costumes. Martina is the 2012 recipient of The Stranger Genius Award for Theater and has been nominated for two GLAAD Media Awards for Outstanding Off-Off Broadway Theater for *Off the Charts!* and *Sedentary Lady*.

Tickets are \$43 to \$108. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at BrowardCenter.org, ParkerPlayhouse.com or Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954.462.0222 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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