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**ROOTZ OF MUSIC, INC. PRESENTS  
“AMERICAN ROOTS OF JAMAICAN MUSIC: THE LEGACY”  
AT THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Rootz of Music, Inc., presents the musical extravaganza *American Roots of Jamaican Music: The Legacy* on **Sunday, October 25 at 7 p.m.** in the Abdo New River Room at The Broward Center for Performing Arts.

Chronicling the development of popular songs in Jamaica and the Americas starting from the mid-1940s to present time, the show celebrates the way the musical elements have merged to become what is now known as reggae and hip hop. *American Roots of Jamaican Music: The Legacy* features singers, dancers and specials guest artists performing the music of the various stars of each era.

Florida-based Rootz of Music, Inc., was founded in 2011 by Jazz guitarist, arranger, composer and music educator Eugene Grey, along with his wife Felicia K. Grey. The non-profit company’s mission is to provide music education and cultural enrichment performances to underserved communities.

The concert is presented as part of the Broward Center’s Arts Access Program, which assists community-based organizations in presenting arts and cultural performances at the Broward Center. The program provides technical assistance and marketing support to local community groups enabling them to develop and build their audiences. Arts Access has collaborated with nearly 50 performing arts companies, nonprofit organizations and cultural and community groups to present all genres of the performing arts including music, dance, theater, poetry and comedy.

Convenient and delicious dining is available at the Café in the Abdo New River Room starting one hour prior to the performance and during intermission. With quick and easy walk-up service, the Café features sumptuous sandwiches, salads, snacks and desserts for purchase that you can bring to your table. A full cash bar is also available.

Tickets are available for \$25. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954-462-0222; 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.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

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About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving more than 150,000 students annually. The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. receives and maintains funds to sustain, develop and secure the future of the Broward Center. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org).

The Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment Consortium is a cultural partnership between the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Florida Grand Opera, Fort Lauderdale History Center and the Historic Stranahan House Museum. It is supported by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau. Programs are sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.