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GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING ARTIST ANTHONY HAMILTON WITH SPECIAL GUESTS LALAH HATHAWAY AND ERIC BENET COME TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Fans can expect to hear all of their hits plus new music as each artist has released new albums this year. On March 25th, Hamilton released his fifth studio album, What I'm Feelin' via RCA Records, which includes the hit single, "Amen."

Presented by AEG Live and the Broward Center, the concert is part of a four-week tour kicking off October 6 in Durham, North Carolina that will also play other major cities including Detroit, Washington, D.C., New Orleans and Fort Lauderdale.

Hamilton has collaborated with a bevy of artists including Nas, Rick Ross, Carlos Santana, Jill Scott, Tupac and Al Green to name a few. With a talent that is recognized by some of the most profound figures of our time, Hamilton has performed for President Obama at the Smithsonian Salutes Ray Charles: In Performance at the White House and on the daytime talkshow The Real, as well as appeared on the Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore.

Demonstrating his international reach, Hamilton recently took the stage in the UK and the Netherlands with a performance on BBC Ixtra Live Lounge. In addition to his multiple chart-topping albums and singles, Hamilton earned a BET Award and has been praised by a plethora of outlets including *The New York Times, USA Today, Rolling Stone, Entertainment Weekly, ESSENCE, Billboard* and more. Having covered Hamilton's career throughout the years, NPR recently explored his North Carolina roots and recently included him in the inaugural launch of its docu-series *Illuminated*.

Tickets are \$49.50-\$89.50 with \$149.50 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets and a \$203.25 VIP package offering an opportunity to meet Hamilton and other various exclusives.

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