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BONNIE RAITT ANNOUNCES FALL TOUR DATES IN SUPPORT OF "DIG IN DEEP"

Tickets go on sale Friday, April 29th for concert at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, Nov. 1st

FORT LAUDERDALE – Bonnie Raitt has added a string of 14 shows to her 2016 North American Tour in support of her 20th album, *Dig In Deep* (Redwing Records), released on February 26. After selling out much of her North American tour to date, Raitt continues her journey across America through November, playing at storied venues in Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans and Austin.

AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present Raitt in the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center on Tuesday, November 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 29.

Raitt is joined by her longtime touring band: James "Hutch" Hutchinson (bass), Ricky Fataar (drums) and George Marinelli (guitar) along with Mike Finnigan (keyboards).

Throughout her Spring 2016 tour, Raitt's performances have garnered praise, with *Billboard* complimenting her "magnificent form: confident, engaging and sexy, while singing and playing her bottleneck slide guitar with searing soulfulness" at one of two sold-out shows at New York City's Beacon Theatre.

Continuing a long-standing tradition in conjunction with the Guacamole Fund, Bonnie will donate one dollar from every ticket purchased to grassroots local, regional and national organizations whose work focuses on safe and sustainable energy, social justice and human rights, environmental protection and blues/music education.

Raitt was featured on the most recent broadcast of *CBS Sunday Morning* in a career-spanning profile highlighted by an in-depth interview and live performance footage from last month's sold out show at The Orpheum Theatre in Boston: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/bonnie-raitt-no-slowng-down/>. Follow Raitt on the web at <http://www.bonnieairitt.com/> and <http://www.facebook.com/officialbonnieairitt>.

Tickets are \$40.50 - \$100.50 with \$135.50 LAN & TAM Airlines Club Level seats available. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at BrowardCenter.org or 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.

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