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Cutline: The Broward Center Spotlights will once again perform at Trick or Treat on 2nd Street on Saturday, October 29th.

BROWARD CENTER SPOTLIGHTS YOUTH ENSEMBLES ARE AVAILABLE TO PERFORM IN THE COMMUNITY

FORT LAUDERDALE – Young performers who dream of one day starring on Broadway are starting out by singing throughout the community as members of two youth vocal ensembles created by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

The Broward Center Junior Spotlights, ages 8-12, and Spotlights, ages 12-18, are available to perform at no cost at local community centers and events. The ensembles have performed at Christmas on Las Olas, the Palm Aire Country Club, area bookstores, senior communities, city events, fundraising events and at the Broward Center during special events and prior to select performances.

Led by musical theater professionals, the groups combine singing and dancing to perform songs from the musical theater repertoire in appearances that typically last 20 minutes. The performers were chosen through auditions and attend a Saturday class at the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center at the Broward Center.

Organizations wishing to schedule a free performance by the ensembles should contact Communications & Community Relations Manager Mary Whyte at mwhyte@browardcenter.org.

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

One of America's premier performing arts venues, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, showcasing a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events. Guest experiences at the Broward Center include the all-inclusive LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL, spectacular riverfront views for special events in the Huizenga Pavilion, waterfront dining at Marti's New River Bistro and innovative classes and workshops for all ages at the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center. With one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, the Broward Center serves 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.

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.

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BRIEF: The Broward Center Junior Spotlights, ages 8-12, and Spotlights, ages 12-18, are available to perform a 20-minute musical theater program at area bookstores, senior communities, city events and other functions. The performers were chosen through auditions and attend a Saturday class at the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center at the Broward Center. Organizations wishing to schedule a free performance should contact Communications & Community Relations Manager Mary Whyte at mwhyte@browardcenter.org.