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Let's Go Crazy
CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: PRINCE PURPLE RAIN
ROCKS PARKER PLAYHOUSE

FORT LAUDERDALE – Classic Albums Live: Prince Purple Rain features world-class musicians performing all the release's hits including "When Doves Cry," "Let's Go Crazy" and "I Would Die 4 U" at Parker Playhouse on **Saturday, November 19 at 8 p.m.**

Without gimmicks, the band plays one of the most exciting rock & roll albums ever recorded note for note, and cut for cut.

In an appreciation published in 2014, *Billboard* magazine gave the late superstar's blockbuster album a place in history stating, "When *Purple Rain* arrived 30 years ago on June 25, 1984, a few weeks had passed since Bruce Springsteen dropped *Born In the USA*. Five months later, Madonna would release *Like a Virgin*. Of those three monumental '84 albums, only *Purple Rain* doesn't suffer from dated production, and with its mix of sexy dance-pop and rugged all-American rock 'n' roll—not to mention funk, soul, psychedelia, and gospel balladry—it embodies a lot of what people loved about the other two...*Purple Rain* is that rare critical and commercial success that justifies every scrap of hyperbolic praise."

Tickets are \$21–\$38. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at www.BrowardCenter.org, www.ParkerPlayhouse.com, www.Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. 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.

The Parker Playhouse 2016-2017 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation with generous support from the Salah Foundation. *Sun Sentinel* is a proud sponsor of the Parker Playhouse.

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ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

Celebrating its 50th anniversary season, the neo-classical Playhouse Parker is one of Fort Lauderdale's first venues. Built by Dr. Louis Parker, the playhouse opened its doors on February 6, 1967 and is managed now by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This 1,168-seat, fully equipped theater plays an important role in the community by fueling economic development, while also bringing the community together with performances, activities and educational programming.

CALENDAR BRIEF: – Classic Albums Live: Prince Purple Rain features world-class musicians performing all the release’s hits including “When Doves Cry,” “Let’s Go Crazy” and “I Would Die 4 U” note for note, cut for cut at Parker Playhouse on **Saturday, November 19 at 8 p.m.** Tickets are \$21–\$38. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at www.BrowardCenter.org, www.ParkerPlayhouse.com, www.Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. 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.