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**SINGER-SONGWRITER CASEY JAMES  
WILL PERFORM AT  
THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

*The “American Idol” finalist and country music chart maker performs in an intimate concert*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Singer-songwriter **Casey James** comes to the intimate Abdo New River Room at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **June 22 at 8 p.m.**

James shot to fame as a finalist on season 9 of *American Idol* and grew a fan base so enthusiastic it funded his current release, *Strip It Down*, through a Kickstarter campaign.

James combines a smoky, vocal quality and burning, lyrical skill with a guitar. As a country artist, he landed a Top 15 single with “Crying On A Suitcase” and has performed as the opening act for Taylor Swift, Alan Jackson and Sugarland.

Growing up in Texas, just a few miles west of Fort Worth, James began his career in a band that was in such high demand that it played 364 days in a single year.

In a review of a recent performance, OnMilwaukee.com reported, “His blues is infused with rock, swing, metal and some old school honky-tonk country. Unequivocally, James delivered everything I hoped for and more. And that was a toe-tapping, finger-snapping, hand-clapping performance that left me grinning from ear to ear.”

Tickets are \$32.50 with \$52.50 VIP tickets offering premium seating and a meet and greet with the artist. 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 or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. 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 JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level, 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 130,000 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.