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A CHRISTMAS WISH WITH HERB ALPERT & LANI HALL UNWRAPS THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

FORT LAUDERDALE – A Christmas Wish with Herb Alpert & Lani Hall at Parker Playhouse Thursday, December 6 at 8 p.m. presents nine-time Grammy®-winning trumpeter with his longtime collaborator and lead vocalist as the married couple celebrates the golden age of Christmas with Latin Jazz-tinged arrangements.

The Christmas Wish, Alpert's first holiday album in five decades, features a 45-piece orchestra and 32-member choir performing holiday classics such as "Santa Baby," "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas."

On October 19, 2018, Alpert released his latest album, *Music Volume 3 - Herb Alpert Reimagines the Tijuana Brass* which is currently No. 2 on the Contemporary Jazz Charts. Last year was a banner year for Alpert as *The Christmas Wish* and *Music Volume 1* both reached No. 1 on the Contemporary Jazz charts and he was nominated for his tenth Grammy for his album *Human Nature*.

A 2006 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Alpert's albums have sold over 72 million copies and 29 of his records have reached the *Billboard* 200. *Billboard* also listed Alpert as No. 7 on their Greatest Of All Time *Billboard* 200 Artists. He has also seen three of his recordings inducted into the Grammy Hall Of Fame: *Herb Alpert Presents Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66*, "The Lonely Bull" and "A Taste of Honey."

Hall, a two-time Grammy Award-winning vocalist, was the lead singer and "voice" of Sergio Mendes' iconic group, *Brasil '66*. She has the distinction of recording over 22 albums in 3 different languages: English, Portuguese and Spanish. She is also known for her recording of the theme song to the 1983 James Bond film, *Never Say Never Again*. She penned many English lyrics for the Brazilian songs she sang while with *Brasil '66*, as well as throughout her solo albums. She is also the author of *Emotional Memoirs*, a book of short stories, fiction and non-fiction, with personal memoirs that lead the reader in to each story.

Through the Herb Alpert Foundation, the couple have dedicated their lives to philanthropy, funding programs that help bring creativity to young students and keep creativity alive for all the arts.

Tickets are \$38–\$63. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at ParkerPlayhouse.com and Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954.462.0222; in person at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and at the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office.

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

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management of the facility. The Broward Center 2018-2019 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation.

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ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

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.

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