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## **BOY GEORGE AND CULTURE CLUB BRING 2016 TOUR TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present **Boy George and Culture Club** in concert on **Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m.** in the Au-Rene Theater.

Known for dominating the charts worldwide with their classic hits including “Karma Chameleon,” “Do You Really Want To Hurt Me” and “Miss Me Blind,” the iconic band received rave reviews for its 2015 mini-tour from some of music’s toughest critics:

*“But if you like to go out, if you like to feel good, if you like to be transported by music, if you’re in search of authenticity in a land inundated by fake. This is your gig” - Bob Lefsetz, The Lefsetz Letter*

*"Headliner Culture Club provided soul aplenty, thanks to a large backing band consisting of female singers, a horn section and George's own burnished vocals. "Church of the Poisoned Mind" was as vibrant as ever!" - George A. Paul, Orange County Register*

*"Re-emphasized George as an outsider who found a path to acceptance by his sheer lovability," and the group's performance, "underscored the two themes of the night - the pull of nostalgia and the power of individuality." - Jim Farber, New York Daily News*

The Grammy Award®-winning band received an overwhelmingly positive response from fans last year as they reunited and toured 20 cities in North America, leading Culture Club band members Mikey Craig (bass guitar), Roy Hay (guitar and keyboards), Jon Moss (drums and percussion) and the flamboyant front-man Boy George (lead vocals) to embark on one of their biggest tours to date in 2016.

As the first multi-racial band with an openly gay front man, Culture Club has set many records, including being the first band since The Beatles to have three Top Ten hits in America from a debut album. In the eighties the band dominated the charts in over a dozen countries, with multi-platinum albums and more than 50 million albums sold worldwide to date. In 2014, Culture Club reunited to create new music and has been in the studio putting the finishing touches on their new album Tribes, available now for pre-order. The band recently headlined iHeart Radio's 2016 “iHeart 80s Party” at The Forum in L.A. to a packed crowd.

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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.