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## SINGER-SONGWRITER DAR WILLIAMS WILL COME TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Tickets go on sale November 1 for concert on January 11

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Hailed as "one of America's very best singer-songwriters" by *The New Yorker*, Dar Williams will perform in the Amaturo Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the concert go on sale Thursday, November 1 at 10 a.m.

Williams has released 10 studio albums in her more than two-decade-long career, in which she has captivated audiences with the sheer elegance and honesty in her folkpop songwriting. Her most recent release, *Emerald*, features a sparkling collection of new original material, inspired collaborations and some surprising covers which *Rolling Stone* magazine reported, "deals as bluntly as ever with the shadowy, subtle corners of humanity."

Known as much for her staunch progressive ideals as her raw acoustic energy, Williams has toured with such distinguished peers as Joan Baez, Patty Griffin, Ani DiFranco, Loudon Wainwright III and Shawn Colvin. She has also authored four books including her latest, What I Found In A Thousand Towns.

The New Yorker labeled her songs, "...like finely crafted short stories. They are, variously, devastatingly moving, tenderly funny, subtle without being in any way inaccessible, and utterly fresh—not a cliché or a clunker in her entire songbook."

Tickets are \$39.50-\$59.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <u>BrowardCenter.org</u> or <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; 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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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 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.