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ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAMER DARLENE LOVE RETURNS TO PARKER PLAYHOUSE

FORT LAUDERDALE – Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and Grammy[®] and Oscar[®] Award winner **Darlene Love** comes to Parker Playhouse **Saturday, January 20 at 8 p.m.**

As part of Phil Spector's "Wall of Sound" hit factory in the early 60s, Love's hits include: "He's a Rebel," "The Boy I'm Gonna Marry," "Da Doo Ron Ron," "Wait 'til My Bobby Gets Home," "He's Sure The Boy I Love" and the holiday classic ""Christmas (Baby Please Come Home),"which she sang yearly on The Late Show with David Letterman.

Love and her vocal group worked as highly sought after backup singers for Elvis Presley, the Beach Boys, the Mamas and the Papas, Cher, Tom Jones and Marvin Gaye, among more than 200 other artists.

On Broadway, Love appeared as herself in *Leader of the Pack* before starring in and winning the Academy Award and Grammy Award for the documentary 20 Feet From Stardom, which chronicles the lives and careers of backup singers.

Tickets are \$37.50–\$57.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at <u>ParkerPlayhouse.com</u> and <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; 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 management of the facility. The Broward Center 2017-2018 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.

All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.