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GRAMMY AWARD-WINNER ELIANE ELIAS COMES TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

FORT LAUDERDALE –Grammy Award–winner **Eliane Elias** comes to the Amaturo Theater of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Sunday, April 24 at 7 p.m.**

Eliane is known for her distinctive and immediately recognizable musical style that blends her Brazilian roots and her sensuous, alluring voice with her impressive instrumental jazz, classical and compositional skills.

Eliane's 2015 release *Made In Brazil*, was recently awarded the 2016 Grammy Award for Best Latin Jazz Album. The release marks a musical homecoming for her and represents the first time she's recorded a disc in her native Brazil since moving to the United States in 1981. Eliane wears many hats on this project as producer, composer, lyricist, arranger, pianist and vocalist.

With 23 albums to date demonstrating her unique gifts as a pianist, singer, composer and arranger as well as melding her immense talents in jazz, pop, classical and Brazilian music, Eliane is as *Jazziz* magazine has called her, "A citizen of the world" and "an artist beyond category."

Eliane has sold over 2 million albums and is a four-time "Gold Disc Award" recipient and three-time winner of "Best Vocal Album" in Japan. To name a few accolades, she has earned #1 artist in sales and radio in France, with all recordings reaching top five on U.S. *Billboard* Jazz Charts, jazz radio charts, and several reaching #1 on iTunes and Amazon.com.

In a review of an April 2015 concert, *The New York Times* noted "The entire concert celebrated the vitality of a culture overflowing with life and natural beauty."

Tickets are \$39-\$49. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at www.BrowardCenter.org, www.ParkerPlayhouse.com, www.Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office.

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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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.