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## **GRAMMY AWARD AND THIRD SEASON AMERICAN IDOL WINNER FANTASIA ANNOUNCES HEADLINING FALL 2016 TOUR**

*Special Guests Include Guordan Banks and American Idol Star La'Porsha Renae*

*Tickets go on sale Friday, October 14 for concert on November 26  
at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Grammy Award and third season *American Idol* winner Fantasia has just announced “The Definition Of...Tour.” Kicking off on November 16, the singer will headline all dates and be joined by openers Guordan Banks and *American Idol* star, La'Porsha Renae. The tour will take them throughout the east coast hitting Charleston, Toledo, Ft. Lauderdale, Savannah, Mobile and more, before wrapping on December 4 in Dayton, OH.

AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents the concert on Saturday, November 26 at 8 p.m. in the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center. Tickets go on sale Friday, October 14 at 10 a.m.

Fans can expect to hear a number of Fantasia's hits including songs off her latest album, *The Definition Of...* Released on July 25, the album debuted at #1 on *Billboard's* R&B Album chart, #2 on the Overall Album chart, and #6 on the *Billboard* 200 chart. *The Definition Of...* received rave reviews from critics and fans across the country. *People Magazine* declares Fantasia's “fifth LP is full of the soulful R&B that shot her to fame. Channeling Tina Turner...she is the definition of a star.” *Entertainment Weekly* stated “There's more of that smoky, jazzy vibe throughout the LP, with Fantasia presiding over the affair as its soulful chanteuse.”

Add a \$ in from of the Club Level price: \$109.50

Tickets are \$39.50-\$69.50 with \$109.50 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets and \$199 VIP packages which offer premium seating, the opportunity to meet the artist and other exclusives.. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers.

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All dates, programs and artists are subject to change.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>On-sale</u>
Nov. 16	Lafayette, LA	Heymann PAC	10/07/16
Nov. 18	Augusta, GA	Bell Auditorium	10/28/16
Nov. 19	Macon, GA	Macon City Auditorium	10/07/16
Nov. 20	Charleston, SC	Performing Arts Center	10/10/16
Nov. 23	Toledo, OH	Stranahan Theater	10/07/16
Nov. 25	Jacksonville, FL	Times-Union Center	10/07/16
Nov. 26	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Broward Center	10/14/16
Nov. 27	Columbus, GA	River Center	10/07/16
Dec. 01	Savannah, GA	Johnny Mercer Theatre	10/14/16
Dec. 02	Mobile, AL	Saenger Theatre	10/14/16
Dec. 03	Huntsville, AL	Von Braun Concert Hall	10/14/16
Dec. 04	Dayton, OH	Mead Theatre	10/21/16

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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 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL, spectacular riverfront views for 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](http://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.