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## **GLADYS KNIGHT “THE EMPRESS OF SOUL” COMES TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present seven-time Grammy Award winner and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee **Gladys Knight** in the **Au-Rene Theater** on **Friday, January 27 at 8 p.m.**

Known as the Empress of Soul for a reason, Knight has enjoyed massive hits in pop, gospel, R&B and adult contemporary. She will perform songs from her latest release, *Where My Heart Belongs*, and from her amazing catalog including “Midnight Train to Georgia,” “Help Me Make It Through the Night,” “License to Kill,” “The Way We Were,” “Baby Don’t Change Your Mind,” and “You’re The Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me.”

As part of the group Gladys Knight and the Pips, Knight received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rhythm & Blues Hall of Fame and she has also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from BET.

Knight has recorded more than 38 albums over the years, including four solo albums during the past decade: “Good Woman” (1991); “Just for You” (1994); the inspirational “Many Different Roads” (1999); and “At Last” (2001). “At Last” showed the world that she still has what it takes to record a hit album, employing the talents of contemporary producers like Randy Jackson, Gary Brown and James D.C. Williams III, Jon John, Jamey Jaz, Keith Thomas, Tom Dowd and Tiger Roberts.

Tickets are \$34.50–\$84.50 with \$119.50 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets. 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.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

This show is generously underwritten by Forest Patten and Jamie Stafford.

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All dates, programs and artists are subject to change.

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#### About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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.

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