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GORDON LIGHTFOOT "50 YEARS ON THE CAREFREE HIGHWAY" TOUR COMES TO PARKER PLAYHOUSE

FORT LAUDERDALE – Legendary folk-rock singer-songwriter Gordon Lightfoot brings his 50 Years on the Carefree Highway tour to Parker Playhouse on **Sunday, February 15 at 8 p.m**. in a concert presented by AEG-Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Lightfoot will play his well-known hits as well as some deep album cuts that he weaves together with behind-the-scenes stories and personal anecdotes from his career.

With a rich, warm voice and nimble guitar technique, Lightfoot is best known for "If You Could Read My Mind," "Sundown," "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," "Rainy Day People," "Early Morning Rain" and "Carefree Highway."

In a review of the tour, the San Jose Mercury News wrote, "Gordon Lightfoot is pure 'Gold'... Lightfoot showed beyond a shadow of a doubt...that his songbook is among the best in the business."

Lightfoot has five Grammy nominations for his own recordings while artists who have recorded his songs include Bob Dylan, Toby Keith, Elvis Presley, Sarah McLachlan, Barbra Streisand, Peter Paul & Mary and Jane's Addiction.

He is a member of the Songwriter's Hall of Fame. Bob Dylan once said of his music, "Gordon Lightfoot...every time I hear a song of his, it's like I wish it would last forever."

Tickets range from \$37.50 - \$57.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <u>BrowardCenter.org</u>, <u>ParkerPlayhouse.com</u> or <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; by phone at 954.462.0222 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; 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. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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BRIEF: AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present legendary folk-rock singersongwriter **Gordon Lightfoot** in his 50 Years on the Carefree Highway tour **on Sunday, February 15 at 8 p.m.** at the Parker Playhouse. Lightfoot will play his well-known hits as well as some deep album cuts that he weaves together with behind-the-scenes stories and personal anecdotes from his career, which has included the hits "If You Could Read My Mind," "Sundown," "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," "Rainy Day People," "Early Morning Rain" and "Carefree Highway." Tickets are \$37.50 to \$57.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <u>www.BrowardCenter.org</u>, <u>www.ParkerPlayhouse.com</u>, <u>www.Ticketmaster.com</u>, by phone at 800.745.3000, TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525, Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Parker Playhouse is located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale.