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## PREPARE TO BE AMAZED BY GUY BAVLI, MASTER OF THE MIND

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – With his trademark humor and charisma, Israeli-born entertainer **Guy Bavli, Master of the Mind**, leads a journey into the mysteries of the human mind in five mesmerizing performances in the Abdo New River Room at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts from **Friday, January 13 through Sunday, January 15.** 

Bavli is a mentalist whose extraordinary abilities to move an object without touching it or know what someone is thinking have astonished audiences from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas to New York's Carnegie Hall. He is a "Dunninger Award" winner for Distinguished Professionalism in the Performance of Mentalism," and joined the Hall of Fame together with the Amazing Kreskin, Darren Brown and Uri Geller.

The audience is the star of the show as Bavli delivers a unique combination of mystery, humor, psychology and suspense showcased in an amazing multimedia production of sound, lights and video.

Bavli walked on to the famous stage at Caesars Palace Casino in Las Vegas in 1997 for the first time and was awarded a contract to perform 400 shows each year for three consecutive years, making him the first longest-performing mentalist to work in Vegas.

Television appearances include all episodes of the NBC series *Phenomenon*, co-starring Criss Angel and Uri Geller, during which Bavli created some of his famous acts such as bending a stop sign, acid roulette and more. In 2012, his telekinesis skills were featured on *Stan Lee's Super Human* broadcast on the History Channel in a segment that examined his ability to move objects with his mind, during which he was shown to have Gama waves in his brain that are five times higher than the average person.

Performances are January 13 at 7:30 p.m.; January 14 at 1 and 7:30 p.m.; and January 15 at 1 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35–\$45. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <a href="mailto:BrowardCenter.org">BrowardCenter.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Ticketmaster.com">Ticketmaster.com</a>; 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.

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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.

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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