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## **HOFFMAN'S CHOCOLATES RETURNS AS THE PRESENTING SPONSOR OF THE FAMILY FUN SERIES**

*Family theater series with pre-show activities and post-show treats is presented at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Hoffman's Chocolates returns for the second consecutive year as the presenting sponsor of the Family Fun series at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center.

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The series brings favorite stories from beloved children's literature to life on stage and each performance includes free pre-show art activities and a complimentary sweet treat from Hoffman's Chocolates after the curtain comes down.

“We support the Broward Center's commitment to provide engaged learning in and through the arts,” said Lois Marino, Director of Community Engagement. “These performances, based on stories young audiences already know and love, introduce young audiences to the arts while strengthening reading skills.”

The 2017–18 Family Fun Series presented by Hoffman's Chocolates in the Amaturo Theater at the Broward Center features *Fancy Nancy* (October 7), *The Cat in the Hat* (January 14), *Nugget & Fang* (February 10) and *Are You My Mother?* (April 22).

At the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, the series presents *Click Clack Moo!* (October 15), *Charlotte's Web* (January 13), *Go, Dog, Go!* (February 4) and *The Rainbow Fish* (May 6).

For more information visit [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org), [aventuracenter.org](http://aventuracenter.org), or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).

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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.

#### About Hoffman's Chocolates

Headquartered in Greenacres, Florida, Hoffman's Chocolates, a subsidiary of BBX Capital (NYSE: BBX), is a manufacturer of gourmet chocolates, with nine retail locations throughout South Florida, and mobile food truck, The Sweet Ride. The tradition of legendary chocolates began over 40 years ago in a small chocolate shop in Lake Worth with a commitment to use the finest and freshest ingredients from around the world. The Hoffman's Chocolates Factory in Greenacres is a popular tourist destination where guests from all over the world are greeted by the aroma of slow-simmering chocolate and caramel and watch the art of candy making first hand at its observation windows. The company is notable for its elaborate December holiday displays, including the Hoffman's Winter Wonderland, and products such as gift baskets and chocolate covered pretzels.

Hoffman's Chocolates product lines includes over 70 varieties of confections (all hand made using time honored traditions of candy making). Hoffman's Chocolates are available via its retail store locations, thru online distribution channels and by direct shipping throughout the U.S. It has been a favorite local brand for residents throughout Florida. For more information, please visit [www.Hoffmans.com](http://www.Hoffmans.com).