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**Sweet!**  
**The Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
**Welcomes Hoffman's Chocolates**  
**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 and the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce Hoffman's Chocolates as the presenting sponsor of the Family Fun series that introduces young audiences to the arts while strengthening reading skills.

Bringing favorite stories from beloved children's literature alive on stage in enchanting musical adventures, each show includes free pre-show face painting and arts activities along with a complimentary post-show sweet treat from Hoffman's Chocolates. In addition, the Hoffman's Chocolates "Sweet Ride" truck will be on site with an assortment of its gourmet chocolates, caramel apples and ice cream for purchase.

"We are very excited to partner with the Broward Center for the Performing Arts Family Fun Series," said Lois Marino, Director of Marketing at Hoffman's Chocolates. "We are pleased to be the presenting sponsor of the series and believe that the arts serve as a powerful tool in the growth and development of the children in our community."

The 2016–17 Family Fun Series presented by Hoffman's Chocolates kicked off to enthusiastic audiences at *Goodnight Moon and The Runaway Bunny* and *Pete the Cat*. The series continues in the Amaturo Theater at the Broward Center with *Dorothy Meets Alice or The Wizard of Wonderland* (Dec. 10), *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach* (Jan. 28), *The House at Pooh Corner* (April. 1) and *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* (May 6). At the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, the series offers *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (Nov. 20) *Biscuit the Little Yellow Puppy* (Jan. 28) and *Havana Hop* (April 30). For more information visit [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org), [aventuracenter.org](http://aventuracenter.org), or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).

The Broward Center 2016-2017 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation with generous support from the Salah Foundation. AutoNation, Bank of America, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, LATAM AIRLINES, MasterCard, Paramount Refreshment Solutions and *Sun Sentinel* are proud sponsors of the Broward Center.

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).