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JERUSALEM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS AT THE BROWARD CENTER

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts continues its Classical Series with conductor Dmitry Yablonsky and the **Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra (JSO)** on **Thursday, February 25 at 8 p.m.** in the Au-Rene Theater.

In its 80th anniversary season, the renowned orchestra presents a program featuring the Tchaikovsky's Polonaise from *Eugene Onegin*, the haunting beauty of Rachmaninoff's gorgeous Second Symphony and the crackling energy of Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1.

The JSO was founded in 1936 as the Palestine Broadcasting Service Orchestra. In the 1970s, the orchestra was expanded into the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, Israel Broadcasting Authority and the majority of its concerts are recorded for broadcast throughout Israel. The JSO often tours in Europe and in the United States, and has performed in many of the most prestigious venues in major cities around the globe.

Over the decades, some of the music world's legendary musicians have performed with the JSO including Igor Stravinsky, Otto Klemperer, Arthur Rubinstein, Yehudi Menuhin, Mstislav Rostropovich, Isaac Stern, Pablo Casals, Igor Markevitch, Henryk Szeryng, Yo Yo Ma, Pierre Boulez, Neville Martinson, Christa Ludwig, Tabea Zimmermann, Martha Argerich, Radu Lupu, Jose Carreras, Jean Pierre Rampal, Maxim Vengerov and Yefim Bronfman.

The Broward Center Classical Series is generously underwritten by Dr. Stanley and Pearl Goodman. This concert by the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra is supported by Funding Arts Broward Inc. and a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.

Audiences are invited to attend the free "Engaging the Senses" pre-concert preview and wine tasting in the Mary N. Porter Riverview Ballroom hosted by Broward Center Arts Ambassador Lyn Farmer. The witty and informative lectures, held at 7 p.m., offer an intriguing, well-rounded perspective of the program and its relationship to visual art, architecture, literature, wine and food.

Tickets are \$35 to \$75 with LAN & TAM Airlines Club Level seats available at \$115. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at BrowardCenter.org or 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.

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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving 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.