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PLATINUM-SELLING, TEEN VOCAL SENSATION JACKIE EVANCHO PERFORMS AT THE BROWARD CENTER

FORT LAUDERDALE – AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present platinum-selling, teen vocal sensation **Jackie Evancho** on **Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m.** in the Aurene Theater at the Broward Center.

Evancho dazzled American television audiences at age 10 by gaining global recognition with her stunning debut on NBC's *America's Got Talent*. She was immediately signed to Columbia Records where she released a string of successful recordings including *O Holy Night*, *Dream with Me*, *Heavenly Christmas* and *Songs from the Silver Screen*.

Evancho's latest studio album, *Awakening*, was released in September as the first under her recent worldwide recording agreement with Sony Music Masterworks imprint Portrait. *Awakening* garnered Evancho her fifth No. 1 position on *Billboard Classical Crossover Albums* chart and also debuted at No. 17 on the *Billboard 200 Albums* chart. Her wide-ranging achievements caused *Billboard* to include her on its list of "music movers-and-shakers under the age of 21" in 2011 and 2012.

Awakening signals some new directions for Evancho as she extends her stylistic reach with contemporary material such as "Think of Me" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*, "The Rains of Castamere" from *Game of Thrones*, U2's "With or Without You," and original songs including the anthem "Take Me There" and "Open Fields of Grace." The release also includes the beautiful and lush classical-crossover compositions for which Evancho has become famous, including Caccini/Vavilov's "Ave Maria" and Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise."

In addition to starring in two PBS specials, Evancho has also sung at Lincoln Center in New York; participated in the lighting of the National Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C.; performed before 100,000 people in Russia with opera stars Dmitri Hvorostovsky and Sumi Jo; and performed in Japan before the Royal Family at the Imperial Palace.

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