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ENJOY BANDS ON THREE STAGES AT THE FREE JM LEXUS SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH ON JANUARY 8

FORT LAUDERDALE – Everyone is invited to bring blankets, chairs and picnic baskets along with well-behaved, leashed pets to the free outdoor **JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch live concert series, which returns on Sunday, January 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** along the New River in Fort Lauderdale's scenic Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District.

Appearing at this month's event is the Glyn Dryhurst Jazz Swingtet on the Peck Courtyard stage at the Broward Center, Bobby Rodriguez and his Orchestra on the Esplanade Stage and Sound of Vision at the Connie Hoffman Gazebo.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts welcomes Jazz Brunch attendees to take a free, behind-the-scenes tour of the theater at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up for the tour begins at 11:15 a.m. in the main lobby of the Au-Rene Theater. A prior reservation is not necessary. For more information or to make an appointment for a private group tour, please call 954-468-3316.

With stunning waterfront views, Marti's New River Bistro at the Broward Center is open for Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. serving traditional favorites with a modern twist. For reservations call 954-660-6333.

The Broward Center AutoNation box office will be open during the Jazz Brunch. Parking for the JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch is available at the county garage located on S.W. 2nd Street between S.W. 2nd Avenue and Brickell Avenue or at the Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District parking garage at S.W. Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

Sponsors of the JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch are JM Lexus, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Hospitality Management and Stella Artois.

This event is produced by the Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department.

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About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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, Museum of Art | 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

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