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Suggested brief: The **Broadway Concert Series hosted by Seth Rudetsky** returns with **Jeremy Jordan** on **Saturday, January 6 at 8 p.m.** The Broadway channel host dubbed "The Mayor of Broadway" an the Tony Award® nominated star of *Newsies* and NBC's *Smash* and CW's *Supergirl* will deliver and evening of incredible music and hilarious conversation. Tickets are \$37-\$67 with \$123 VIP tickets which include a post-show meet and greet with the artists. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at <u>ParkerPlayhouse.com</u> and <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; by phone at 954.462.0222; in person at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and at the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. The Parker Playhouse is located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale.

Suggested tweet: Broadway & TV star Jeremy Jordan joins the Mayor of Broadway radio host Seth Rudetsky @ParkerPlayhouse Jan. 6

Suggested post: The Mayor of Broadway radio host Seth Rudetsky and Jeremy Jordan, Tony Award[®] nominated star of *Newsies* and NBC's *Smash* and CW's *Supergirl*, get together @Parker Playhouse on Jan. 6.

Suggested Instagram with attached jpeg: Jermey Jordan @ParkerPlayhouse Jan. 6

THE BROADWAY CONCERT SERIES HOSTED BY SIRIUS XM STAR SETH RUDETSKY RETURNS WITH JEREMY JORDAN

FORT LAUDERDALE – The **Broadway Concert Series hosted by Seth Rudetsky** launches a new season with **Jeremy Jordan**, Tony Award[®] nominated star of *Newsies* and NBC's *Smash* and CW's *Supergirl* on Saturday, January 6 at 8 p.m.

The Broadway channel host and one of Broadway's newest leading men will deliver an evening of incredible music and hilarious conversation in this series presented by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and Mark Cortale.

Jordan landed his first Broadway show in 2009, *Rock of Ages*, which he left the same year to play the lead role of Tony in West Side Story. He next starred on Broadway as Clyde Barrow in the short-lived Bonnie & Clyde before his star-making performance as Jack Kelly in Disney's Newsies, for which he was nominated for a Tony Award as Best Actor in a Musical. Film credits include Joyful Noise opposite Dolly Parton and Queen Latifah and The Last 5 Years.

He is familiar to TV audiences having been a regular on NBC's hit series *Smash*, the voice of Varian for *Tangled* on the Disney Channel and for his current role on *Supergirl*. A performer who has sold out shows in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and London, Jordan has performed his solo cabaret show in clubs around the country.

All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

Dubbed "The Mayor of Broadway," Rudetsky is also the host of "Seth Speaks" on Sirius/XM Stars and has written three volumes of Seth's Broadway Diary featuring inside scoop and hilarious stories from all of the stars with whom he has worked. He co-wrote and co-starred in Disaster! on Broadway and, in June 2016, he and his husband, James Wesley, co-produced a recording of "What The World Needs Now" with stars including Idina Menzel, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Carole King and Audra McDonald, which went to number one on iTunes and raised \$100,000 for the Orlando shooting victims. The couple also produces *Concert For America*, a monthly series of benefit concerts held around the country.

The Broadway Concert Series continues with Rachel Bay Jones, 2017 Tony winner for *Dear Evan Hansen* (February 16) and Christine Ebersole, two-time Tony Award-winning star of *War Paint*, *Grey Gardens* and 42nd Street (March 24).

Tickets to individual events in the series are \$37-\$67 with \$123 VIP tickets which include a post-show meet and greet with the artists.

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The Parker Playhouse, located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale, is an affiliated venue of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which provides programming and management of the facility. The Broward Center 2017-2018 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation.

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ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

The neo-classical Playhouse Parker is one of Fort Lauderdale's first venues. Built by Dr. Louis Parker, the playhouse opened its doors on February 6, 1967 and is managed now by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This 1,168-seat, fully equipped theater plays an important role in the community by fueling economic development, while also bringing the community together with performances, activities and educational programming.