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## **NUEVO FLAMENCO HITMAKER JESSE COOK COMES TO PARKER PLAYHOUSE**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Widely considered one of the most influential figures in nuevo flamenco music, **Jesse Cook** comes to Parker Playhouse on **Friday, October 6 at 8 p.m.**

The star of his own PBS special, Cook combines virtuoso rumba-flamenco guitar playing with elements of musical styles from all over the world and is a three-time winner of the Canadian Smooth Jazz award for Guitarist of the Year.

Cook has sold more than 1.5 million albums worldwide, cementing himself as a global guitar superstar. The Paris-born, Toronto-raised Cook has performed with the Chieftains, Diana Krall and Charlotte Church, among others.

*Jazziz Magazine* reported that Cook’s music “is about as seductive, percussive and danceable as this kind of music gets...also a powerful pop songwriter, with each melody standing out above the weaving rhythms sung by his intoxicating strings.”

Tickets are \$28–\$48. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at [ParkerPlayhouse.com](http://ParkerPlayhouse.com) and [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); 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, 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.

For more information visit [ParkerPlayhouse.com](http://ParkerPlayhouse.com), like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/TheParkerPlayhouse](https://www.facebook.com/TheParkerPlayhouse) and join the conversation on Twitter with [#ParkerPlayhouse](https://twitter.com/ParkerPlayhouse).

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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.

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

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