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SINGER SONGWRITER KAWEHI PERFORMS AT THE BROWARD CENTER

The Internet sensation performs in the intimate Mary N. Porter Riverview Ballroom

FORT LAUDERDALE – From the Internet to this intimate performance, **Kawehi**, the one-woman wonder who has taken the world by storm, performs on **Thursday, March 26 at 8 p.m.** in the Mary N. Porter Riverview Ballroom at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

In brilliant covers and innovative original music, Kawehi performs using only her voice, loops and a mini-keyboard.

Kawehi became an overnight viral Internet sensation with her brilliant cover of Nirvana's "Heart-Shaped Box." She has funded half-a-dozen projects through crowdfunding with the most recent project garnering more than 15 times its goal.

The *Seattle Times* writes, "Clever and cute, but dangerous and obviously very smart, this 32-year-old Hawaiian-bred artist (born Kawehi Wight) loops and layers her voice and music with a beatbox, small keyboard/synth and a laptop, mixing shimmering pop hooks with somber streaks of darkness."

The name Kawehi is symbolic of extremes, appropriate for an artist who pushes the limits of digital music production and herself. Her videos and songs have been featured on CBS News Most Viral Videos, Vimeo, Booooooom!, Sony Music, Huffington Post, *Esquire*, *Spin*, *Elle*, *Maxim* and *People*, among others.

Esquire writes, "Kawehi takes the bones of the tune and bends them to her own interpretation."

Tickets are \$19.50. 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 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; 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.

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