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COMIC LOUIE ANDERSON COMES TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

FORT LAUDERDALE – Named “One of the 100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians of All Time” by Comedy Central, **Louie Anderson** performs in the Amaturo Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Saturday, September 29 at 8 p.m.**

One of the country’s most recognized and adored comics, the three-time Emmy® Award winner delivers his inimitable brand of humor and warmth as he shares the ups and downs of his life experiences.

In a recent interview in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Anderson described his current shows saying, “I talk all the F words: fat, being over 50, family, father, mother... [he laughs]. I call on all these topics people know about. I try to make a show that feels current and try to relate to my crowd.”

Anderson has been the star of his own stand-up comedy specials on Showtime, HBO and CMT. In his most recent standup special, *Big Underwear*, he plays on the challenges of getting healthy, life on the road, dealing with technology and how we all eventually become our parents.

His long-running Saturday morning animated series based on his childhood, *Life with Louie*, won three Humanitas Prizes for writing on a children’s’ animated series, making him the only three-time recipient of this award. He also garnered two Emmy Awards for the series before winning his third for his portrayal of Christine, the matriarch of the Baskets clan, in the hit FX comedy series *Baskets*.

Anderson’s best-selling books include: *Dear Dad – Letters From An Adult Child*; *Good-bye Jumbo...Hello Cruel World*; *The F Word, How To Survive Your Family*; and the recent *Hey Mom*, which pays tribute to his mother who he has channeled in his stand-up routine for decades.

Tickets are \$25–\$45. 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 the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets.

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The Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment Consortium is a cultural partnership between the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, NSU Art Museum 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 sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

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