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## **GRAMMY AWARD WINNER MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER TO PERFORM AT PARKER PLAYHOUSE**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Grammy Award–winning singer-songwriter and Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee **Mary Chapin Carpenter** comes to Parker Playhouse performing songs from her expansive 14-album catalog and new songs from her May 2016 release, *The Things That We Are Made Of*. AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present the tour on **Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m.**

For nearly thirty years on such albums as *Come On Come On*, *Stones in the Road*, *Between Here and Gone* and *Ashes and Roses*, Carpenter has earned the trust of her audience through her willingness to look deep into herself and share joys and sorrows, good times and bad. That honesty, that quiet fearlessness, reaches a startling new level on *The Things That We Are Made Of*. Produced by 2016 Producer of the Year Grammy-nominee Dave Cobb (Jason Isbell, Chris Stapleton), the album features eleven new songs written by Carpenter, and has received critical acclaim from NPR and *Rolling Stone*, among others.

Over the course of her acclaimed career, Carpenter has recorded 14 albums and sold more than 14 million records. With hits like "Passionate Kisses" and "He Thinks He'll Keep Her," she has won five Grammy Awards (with 15 nominations), two CMA awards and two Academy of Country Music Awards.

Tickets are \$37.50–\$57.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org), [www.ParkerPlayhouse.com](http://www.ParkerPlayhouse.com), [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954.462.0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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#### ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

Celebrating its 50th anniversary season, 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.