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MASTER CHORALE OF SOUTH FLORIDA PERFORMS HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

FORT LAUDERDALE – The renowned **Master Chorale of South Florida** under the baton of Maestro Brett Karlin presents a holiday performance of **Handel's "Messiah"** in the Au-Rene Theater of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Friday, December 8 at 8 p.m.**

From the excitement of "For Unto Us a Child is Born" to the magnificence of the "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel's magnum opus has been a hallmark of the choral-orchestral repertoire since its first performance in 1742.

This seasonal concert will feature soprano Yetzabel Arias, countertenor Reginald Mobley, tenor Steven Soph and baritone Hadleigh Adams.

Originally founded in 2003, and now under the artistic direction of Karlin, the Master Chorale of South Florida is a highly select, auditioned ensemble comprised of singers from Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. The Master Chorale communicates the transformative and unifying power of choral music by performing a rich and varied repertoire. In addition to its own concert series, the choir has collaborated with The Cleveland Orchestra, New World Symphony, Russian National Orchestra, Andrea Bocelli, Itzhak Perlman, Giancarlo Guerrero and James Judd, among many others.

In a review of the Master Chorale of South Florida's 15th anniversary season opener earlier this fall, *South Florida Classical Review* reported, "There was cause for celebration... Karlin has transformed the choir into a cohesive ensemble that performs on a consistently high level."

Prior to this presentation of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts 2017-2018 Classical Series curated by James Judd, Broward Center Arts Ambassador Lyn Farmer offers an *Engaging the Senses* pre-concert talk and tasting. Presented one hour prior to the concert, it is complimentary to ticket holders and offers a well-rounded perspective of each concert program through visual art, architecture, literature and food and wine examples.

Tickets are \$35–\$75 with \$125 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets. 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.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

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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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