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12-YEAR-OLD INTERNET SENSATION MATTYB APPEARS LIVE AT THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Pop Singer with eight million followers will perform in the intimate Amaturio Theater

FORT LAUDERDALE – With a combined total of eight million followers on Facebook & Twitter, 12-year-old Matthew David Morris aka "**MattyB**" will perform an intimate concert in the Amaturio Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m.** The concert is presented by AEG Live and the Broward Center.

The pop singer/rapper from Atlanta has a large portfolio of music and his much-anticipated South Florida performance promises to feature his original songs such as "Top the Top" and cleaned up remakes of popular tracks including Pit Bull's "Feel This Moment," Taylor Swift's "Blank Space" and Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe," with a cast of talented backup dancers to keep everyone moving.

MattyB was named as one of the "Top 21 Under 21" by *Billboard* magazine in 2013, the same year he announced his first headline tour and sold out two back to back shows at Gramercy Theatre in New York City. He has also performed around the nation and in such venues as Phillips Arena, Gwinnett Arena, Six Flags, Centennial Olympic Park and Atlanta Motor Speedway.

After beginning his music career at age seven, MattyB has become an Internet superstar with more than 1.4 billion video views and over 3.6 million YouTube subscribers. He has been featured on *The Today Show*, *Wendy Williams Show*, *Dr. Phil Show*, *Queen Latifah*, *EXTRA*, *Good Morning America*, Fox News and others.

Aside from his music endeavors, MattyB is a normal fifth grader. One of five children, he enjoys lacrosse, baseball, art, fishing, video games and spending time with his friends and family.

Tickets are \$35 and \$45 with a \$95 VIP ticket available that includes one premium seat, a photo opportunity with MattyB and an autographed photo. 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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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving more than 150,000 students annually. The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. receives and maintains funds to sustain, develop and secure the future of the Broward Center. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit BrowardCenter.org.

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.