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SLOW BURN THEATRE TURNS UP THE DIAL WITH THE ROCK AND ROLL MUSICAL “MEMPHIS”

FORT LAUDERDALE – Slow Burn Theatre Company and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present **Memphis**, the award-winning Broadway musical that bursts off the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love. Performances in the Amaturro Theater will be held **Thursday, March 22–Sunday, April 8**.

This winner of four Tony Awards® including Best Musical is inspired by real events and the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis, Tenn. *Memphis* tells the story of a radio DJ who wants to change the world and a club singer who is ready for her big break.

The creative team of Joe DiPietro (*I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*) and Bon Jovi's founding member David Bryan also took home Tony Awards for what the Associated Press labeled “the very essence of what a Broadway musical should be.”

Slow Burn Theatre Artistic Director Patrick Fitzwater directs and choreographs this musical that is filled with laughter, soaring emotion and roof-raising rock 'n' roll.

Performances are Thursday–Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. with a matinee on Wednesday, March 28 at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$47–\$60. 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.