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ONE NIGHT ONLY! MYTHBUSTERS COMES TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Jamie Hyneman's final performances on tour

FORT LAUDERDALE – AEG Live and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts present the all-new live show ***MythBusters Jamie & Adam UNLEASHED!***, starring Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage, co-hosts of the Emmy-nominated Discovery series *MythBusters*, for one night only in the Au-Rene Theater on **Sunday, April 26 at 7 p.m.**

MythBusters Jamie & Adam UNLEASHED! delivers a fantastical evening of on-stage experiments, audience participation, exciting videos and behind-the-scenes stories. With this show, fans join Hyneman and Savage onstage to assist in their mind-blowing and mind-twisting approaches to science. *MythBusters Jamie & Adam UNLEASHED!* brings you face-to-face with the curious world of Hyneman and Savage as the duo matches wits on stage with each other and members of the audience.

Hyneman has announced that he will end touring with the live show this year. Since 2012, Hyneman and Savage have toured North America, Australia and New Zealand. To date, they have performed in 91 cities and given 102 performances to more than 200,000 people. The tour has grossed over \$12 million.

One of the most highly regarded and watched series on the Discovery Channel, *MythBusters* is now in its thirteenth season. Co-hosted by Hyneman and Savage, the show mixes scientific method with gleeful curiosity and plain old-fashioned ingenuity to create its own signature style of explosive experimentation, while supporting or debunking urban myths that we live with day to day.

Hyneman and Savage have become spokespersons at large for applying science to real life – most recently as hosts of the Discovery Channel special *iGenius: How Steve Jobs Changed the World* – and have appeared on numerous shows including *Late Show with David Letterman*, *Good Morning America*, *The Late, Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, *The Colbert Report*, NPR's *All Things Considered* and *Morning Edition*, *Countdown with Keith Olberman*, and many more. They were invited to participate in Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert's Rally to Restore Fear And/Or Sanity and have received the Young Artist Award for inspiring young people in the interest of science. The *MythBusters* have been invited to participate on a panel at Comic-Con, where their appearances have sold-out four years running.

Hyneman and Savage serve as guest editors for *Popular Mechanics* and were featured on the cover of the September 2009 issue. That same year, they were inducted as honorary members into Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society. They are Honorary Lifetime Members of the California Science Teachers Association and were named Honorary Engineers and Honorary Members of the Francis Crowe Society at the University of Maine. Both Hyneman and Savage were given honorary doctorates at the University of Twente in the Netherlands for their efforts at popularization of science.

Hyneman and Savage produced and starred in an HINI Public Service Announcement for the White

House and were chosen by the President to retest the Archimedes legend using 500 schoolchildren as surrogate soldiers.

They appeared as themselves in the movie *Darwin Awards* and have made several cameos on other TV shows, including *CSI*. And In 2010, Hyneman and Savage received the Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award in Cultural Humanism from the Harvard Secular Society.

Tickets are \$45 to \$65 with Club Level tickets available for \$105 and VIP tickets are available for \$150 and include premium seating and meet and greet with the cast. 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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All dates, programs and artists are subject to change.

About Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage

Jamie Hyneman is the owner of M5 Industries, an effects company specializing in problematic custom builds. Besides serving as headquarters of *MythBusters*, M5 continues to work on various research & development projects for private clients.

After trying his hand at careers as various as librarian at the United Nations in Geneva to running a diving and sailing charter business in the Caribbean, Hyneman began his career in show business as special effects shop assistant in New York and later in San Francisco as a crew member on films including *Robocop*, *Arachnophobia* and *Naked Lunch*.

While managing Colossal Pictures' model shop in San Francisco, Hyneman was given the opportunity to take over – and M5 Industries was born.

Hyneman graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Russian. He has received an honorary engineering degree from the University of Maine as well as an honorary doctorate of engineering from Villanova University, with whom he has an ongoing collaborative relationship to help develop new safety concepts for the military. He is the holder of several patents and the winner of numerous industry awards.

Hyneman currently resides the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife.

Adam Savage received a call from Hyneman in 2002 to participate in a demo for a TV show, which turned into the wildly popular Discovery Channel & SBS series *MythBusters*.

Savage immersed himself in the NYC arts scene before moving to San Francisco in 1990 to parlay his skills into the thriving theater scene. There he worked for dozens of companies as set designer, prop

master, art director and producer before falling into the machine art community where he learned welding, pneumatics, hydraulics, electronics and robot-building.

After exhibiting his work in over 50 art shows nationwide, Savage caught the eye of the special effects industry and began working as a prop builder and art director for major commercials for Sega, Coca-Cola, Nike, Burger King and Chevrolet. His work on a Coca-Cola commercial earned him a Clio Award nomination.

After a 18-month stint as head of research & development for startup toy company ZOOB, Savage joined George Lucas' Industrial Light and Magic, where he worked on *Star Wars: Episodes 1 and 2*, *Galaxy Quest*, *Space Cowboys*, *A.I.*, *Terminator 3*, *The Mummy* and dozens of commercials. During that time he also worked as model-shop supervisor for the two *Matrix* sequels as well as taught at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco.

Savage continues to dabble in his multiple hobbies, including passionately restoring his vintage four-wheel drive vehicle and accruing new pieces for his movie prop collection. He currently lives in San Francisco with his wife, twin boys and two dogs.

About MagicSpace Entertainment Producers of *MythBusters Jamie & Adam UNLEASHED!*

Principals Lee D. Marshall, Joe Marsh, John Ballard, Steve Boulay and Bruce Granath have been producing and presenting shows worldwide for over 30 years.

“We have had the pleasure and privilege of producing and presenting many great shows and tours over the years,” says Lee Marshall, MagicSpace CEO. “Our strength has always been the ability to find great opportunities that do not fit into any pre-conceived template. We get excited about projects, which have the potential to find an audience. It doesn't matter to us if the show is a concert tour, an exhibition, an arena spectacle or a Broadway musical. Our strength is finding new opportunities and then paying a great deal of attention to how they are managed. We feel we are uniquely positioned to thrive in the current marketplace where traditional formulas and business models are thrown out and new ones need to be invented daily.”

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About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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 600,000 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.

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