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TICKETS TO CONCERTS BY MUSIC LEGENDS NEIL SEDAKA AND SMOKEY ROBINSON ARE GOING ON SALE

Tickets for concerts at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts go on sale October 7

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts will have tickets on sale Friday, October 7 for concerts by two men who created five decades of pop music hits: Smokey Robinson appearing on Tuesday, March 7 and Neil Sedaka on Wednesday, April 5.

With hits like “Cruisin,” “Just to See Her,” “The Tracks of My Tears,” “The Tears of a Clown” and “I Second That Emotion,” Robinson has accumulated more than 4,000 songs to his credit. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee has also been honored with the Grammy Living Legend Award, NARAS Lifetime Achievement Award, Kennedy Center Honors and the National Medal of Arts Award from the President of the United States. This true legend of Motown and American R&B continues to thrill sold-out audiences around the world with his smooth tenor voice, impeccable timing and high energy. The concert begins at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7 in the Au-Rene Theater and tickets are \$39–\$110 with \$129 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets.

Sedaka is a national treasure whose impressive career as a singer, songwriter, composer and pianist spans more than 50 years and includes a massive songbook that features all-time favorites including “Laughter In the Rain,” “Love Will Keep Us Together,” “Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen,” “Oh! Carol,” “Breaking Up Is Hard to Do,” “Calendar Girl” and countless more. Sedaka was one of the original creators of the “Brill Building” sound in the late 50s and early 60s along with Neil Diamond, Carole King and Paul Simon as it became the center of the pop music world. His many honors include being inducted into the Songwriter’s Hall of Fame and receiving the Sammy Cahn Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Popular Music/Songwriters Hall of Fame. The concert begins at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 in the Au-Rene Theater and tickets are \$49–\$125 with \$119 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; 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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One of America's premier performing arts venues, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, showcasing a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events. Guest experiences at the Broward Center include the all-inclusive LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL, spectacular riverfront views for special events in the Huizenga Pavilion, waterfront dining at Marti's New River Bistro and innovative classes and workshops for all ages at the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center. With one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, the Broward Center serves 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.