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TICKETS ARE GOING ON SALE FOR “A NIGHT OF SYMPHONIC HIP-HOP FEATURING NELLY”

Tickets go on sale Friday October 7 for concert on January 26, 2017

FORT LAUDERDALE – Florida in January will be even hotter than usual when the Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents “A Night of Symphonic Hip Hop Featuring Nelly” on Thursday, January 26 at 8 p.m. in the Au-Rene Theater. Tickets go on sale Friday, October 7.

The Grammy® award-winning rapper, singer-songwriter will be backed by his band and a full symphony orchestra, adding a symphonic twist to his tail-shaking hits. In addition to winning the Grammy Award for Best Male Rap Solo Performance for his hit “Hot in Here,” Nelly also was honored with the music industry’s highest honor for his duet “Dilemma” with Kelly Rowland and his collaboration with Murphy Lee and Sean Combs on “Shake Ya Tailfeather.”

In a review of Nelly’s concert with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the *Post-Gazette* reported, “Whatever fears there may have been that it [appearing with a symphony orchestra] would intimidate the rapper or tone him down (too much) were put to rest when he came right out of the gate with ‘Shake Ya Tailfeather.’...Throughout the show, you could tell people wanted to burst out of their plush seats and they finally got their chance on the party anthem ‘Hot in Herre’...He kept the hall rocking with ‘Dilemma’ and sealed the deal with a rousing ‘Just A Dream,’ creating a joyous scene with the line ‘If you ever loved somebody, put your hands up!’”

Tickets are \$45–\$85 with \$135 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL seats and \$250 VIP packages offering meeting the artist and other exclusives. 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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