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## **JUSTIN ROBERTS & THE NOT READY FOR NAPTIME PLAYERS LAUNCH JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES SMART STAGE MATINEE SEASON**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Presented by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts as a JM Family Enterprises Smart Stage Matinee, **Justin Roberts & The Not Ready For Naptime Players** will get kids on their feet and laughing out loud in the Amaturio Theater on **Tuesday, October 4 at 10 and 11:30 a.m.**

Young audiences will learn about musical instruments, song structure, composition and improvisation, melody, harmony and tempo as Justin and The Not Ready for Naptime Players dish out unexpectedly intelligent and whimsically rocking music.

Called “the Judy Blume of kiddie rock” by *The New York Times*, Roberts is a two-time Grammy nominee and winner of eight Parents’ Choice Gold Awards. He began his music career performing in an indie rock band before moonlighting as a Montessori preschool teacher. He has performed in front of millions of people on *The Today Show* and been featured on Nick Jr. He has appeared at NYC’s New Victory Theater, DC’s National Geographic Live, LA’s Getty Museum, Seattle’s Moore Theater, Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits and Chicago’s Ravinia.

Tickets are \$7.20 with \$3 lap seats for infants 12 months and under.

Groups of 10 or more may also purchase admission to pre- or post-show 40-minute Smart Stage Plus workshops in which students will use their imaginations, creative movement and music to explore the shows themes. Tickets are \$4 with the purchase of a ticket to the performance.

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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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About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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](http://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.