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Cutline from left: Performing Arts Center Authority Vice Chair Barbara Jones, Chair Jack Loos, Treasurer Charles L. Palmer and Secretary Barbra Stern.

THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AUTHORITY ELECTS OFFICERS

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Performing Arts Center Authority 13-member volunteer board that governs the Broward Center for the Performing Arts has announced the following new officers: Chair Jack Loos; Vice Chair Barbara Jones; and Secretary Barbra Stern. Charles L. Palmer was reappointed treasurer. Immediate past chair Austin Forman also was recognized for his service.

Continuing their service on the board of the Performing Arts Center Authority in addition to Forman are John E. Abdo, Joseph C. Amaturo, Marti Huizenga, Robert B. Lochrie III, John M. Milledge, Ann Murray, George I. Platt and Ramón A. Rodríguez. Members are appointed to a four-year term and represent every region of Broward County.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

The Broward Center 2016-2017 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation with generous support from the Salah Foundation.

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All dates, programs and artists are subject to change.

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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.

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.