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## **TWO THEATRICAL LEGENDS LIVE ON ONE STAGE!**

### **CHITA RIVERA & TOMMY TUNE**



### **A UNIQUE CONCERT EVENT AT PARKER PLAYHOUSE**

*Tickets go on sale August 4 for January 19 appearance*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Two theatrical legends. One Stage. **Chita Rivera and Tommy Tune** are coming to Parker Playhouse on **Friday, January 19 at 8 p.m.** with **Chita & Tune–Two For The Road**, a unique concert event that pairs two of Broadway’s most revered legends. Rivera and Tune collectively have won 12 Tony Awards and this iconic Broadway coupling is guaranteed to dazzle audiences. The stars will perform songs from their illustrious careers accompanied by a trio of superb Broadway musicians.

“I am thrilled to be joining my dear friend, the incomparable Tommy Tune on this concert tour” said Rivera. “When we performed together in my benefit concert for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS in 2013, we knew then that we had something special.”

Tune says “I love Chita Rivera. This is a dream come true!”

**Rivera** has won two Tony Awards as Best Leading Actress in a Musical and received eight additional Tony nominations for an exceptional 10 Tony nominations. Her career is highlighted by starring roles in *West Side Story*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Rink* (Tony Award), *Chicago*, *Jerry’s Girls*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman* (Tony Award), *The Visit* and the original Broadway casts of *Guys and Dolls*, *Can-Can*, *Seventh Heaven* and *Mr. Wonderful*. She was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009 by President Barack Obama. In 2002, she received the coveted Kennedy Center Honor becoming the first Hispanic woman ever chosen to receive this award. In 2015, she headlined at Carnegie Hall in New York.

**Tune** has enchanted audiences for decades with his charisma, vision and innovation. He has been honored with 10 Tony Awards recognizing him as an outstanding performer, choreographer, and director: Best Actor in a Musical for *My One and Only*, Best Featured Actor in a Musical for *Seesaw*, Best Choreography for *A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine*, *My*

*One and Only, Grand Hotel and The Will Rogers Follies*, and Best Direction of a Musical for *Nine, Grand Hotel and The Will Rogers Follies*. In 2015 he was the recipient of the Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre.

Tickets for **CHITA & TUNE – Two For The Road** at Parker Playhouse on January 19 go on sale Friday, August 4 at 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$43- \$123. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [ParkerPlayhouse.com](http://ParkerPlayhouse.com), [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by phone at 954-462-0222 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.

The Parker Playhouse, located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale, is an affiliated venue of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which provides programming and management of the facility. All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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#### ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

Celebrating its 50th anniversary season, the neo-classical Playhouse Parker is one of Fort Lauderdale's first venues. Built by Dr. Louis Parker, the playhouse opened its doors on February 6, 1967 and is managed now by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This 1,168-seat, fully equipped theater plays an important role in the community by fueling economic development, while also bringing the community together with performances, activities and educational programming.