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THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ANNOUNCES PAUL ANKA CONCERT TO HIGHLIGHT NEW SEASON

Tickets are on sale now for

“Paul Anka - Anka Sings Sinatra: His Songs, My Songs, My Way” on March 4, 2019

FORT LAUDERDALE – The music of two legends on one stage for one night will be a highlight of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts upcoming season when Paul Anka performs *Anka Sings Sinatra: His Songs, My Songs, My Way* on March 4, 2019 at 8 p.m. in the Au-Rene Theater. Tickets are on sale now. The concert is generously underwritten by Marie Morris.

Anka, who wrote Frank Sinatra’s blockbuster hit “May Way,” describes the concert writing “The Anka Sings Sinatra tour will honor a great artist who has influenced me more than anyone else throughout my career, Frank Sinatra. It will also feature the hits that have spanned my career on this 60th anniversary year. It will be a night filled with his songs, my songs, my way.”

The only artist in history to have a song in the Billboard Top 100 during seven consecutive decades, Anka had his first hit “Diana” when he was only 15 years old and had scored five Top-20 hits by the age of 18. A string of hits including “Put Your Head on My Shoulder,” “(You’re) Having My Baby,” “Don’t Like To Sleep Alone,” and “Times Of Your Life” are among those that led him to be named the 21st most successful artist in Billboard’s history, putting him alongside music greats Elvis Presley and The Beatles.

With well over 500 songs to his credit, Anka co-wrote Michael Jackson’s posthumous no. 1 worldwide hit, “This Is It,” and “Love Never Felt So Good” off of Jackson’s album *Xscape*. In addition to Sinatra, his songs have been recorded by superstars from every pop and rock genre including Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Sid Vicious and the Sex Pistols, Barbra Streisand, Linda Ronstadt, Donny Osmond, Tom Jones and The Doobie Brothers, just to name a few.

Acclaimed as a recording artist and songwriter, Anka is also unmatched as an entertainer. *The New York Times* reported, “He is a polished performer, confident but not brash. There is charm and a voice that easily handles sentimental and swing songs. Mr. Anka could give lessons on showmanship.”

Tickets are \$37.50-\$140 with \$145.00 tickets for the JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level. 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 or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets.

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

All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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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.