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THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH PAUL ANKA

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents An Evening with Paul Anka in the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. This show is graciously sponsored by PNC Wealth Management.

Since the inception of his career, Anka's songs have been performed well over 100 million times collectively worldwide and his standards include "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," "My Way," and the famous theme from *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*. In 2009, it was revealed that Anka co-wrote Michael Jackson's posthumous #I worldwide hit, "This Is It," which has further cemented Anka's placed among the most prolific and versatile songwriters of any generation.

Anka has been named the 21st most successful artist in *Billboard* magazine's history, putting him alongside music greats Elvis Presley and the Beatles. His *Billboard* chart stats as a performer include three #1 songs ("Diana," "Lonely Boy" and "You're Having My Baby") as well as 12 Top 10 hits. In addition, his songs have been recorded by such diverse range of artists including Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Sid Vicious, Barbra Streisand, Linda Rondstadt and Buddy Holly.

The New York Times described Anka as "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. LAN & TAM Airlines Club Level tickets are available for \$135.00. 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.

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

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving 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.