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RAISE A GLASS TO A JOYOUS BLENDING OF MUSICAL STYLES WITH PINK MARTINI

FORT LAUDERDALE – The dozen musicians of the self-described "little orchestra" **Pink Martini** come to the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center on **January 24 at 8 p.m.**

This concert will cross music genres such as jazz, Latin, classical and classical pop on a musical travelogue from a samba parade in Rio de Janeiro to a quaint piazza in Naples, Italy as Pink Martini performs songs from its latest release *Je dis oui* as well as fan favorites "Je ne veux pas travailler," "Amado mio" and, of course, "Brasil!"

Storm Large, Pink Martini's co-lead singer, will take lead vocals as China Forbes recovers from surgery to repair a tear of the rotator cuff. Large has been featured on Pink Martini's past three studio albums and toured extensively as a lead singer with Pink Martini since her debut with the band in April 2011 at the Kennedy Center with the National Symphony Orchestra.

The ensemble has found acclaim with a genre-bending, multilingual glory that has been praised by *The Washington Post* as "rich, hugely approachable, cosmopolitan yet unpretentious."

Tickets are $36.50–$75 with $116.50 CLUB LEVEL tickets. 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.

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