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THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OFFERS OPEN HOUSE FOR FALL CLASSES

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts will host a **free open house for the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center on Saturday, August 26, from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Guests can tour the education center facilities, observe or participate in a sample class, meet the teaching artists, enjoy family-friendly activities, refreshments, win prizes and register to win a fall class.

The Broward Center's singing, dancing and acting classes are for preschoolers, kids, teens and adults and are designed to encourage artistic expression and teach new skills through the performing arts. Classes begin in September and most continue for 10 weeks. Classes are limited in size and tailored to the appropriate age and skill levels from beginner to the more advanced student. All class fees include complimentary parking.

The open house schedule and complete class listing are available at browardcenter.org/classes. Online class registration is fast and easy, and those who purchase a second class enjoy a 10 percent discount.

The Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center is on the Broward Center for the Performing Arts campus 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

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.