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"Fangs for the Memories"

## "DRACULA" LIVE RADIO PLAY BRINGS BACK THE THRILLS IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Just in time for Halloween, the Arts Radio Network Theater Season of live radio plays at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents *Dracula* on Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m.

This recreation of the classic radio play based on Bram Stoker's classic delivers thrills as the dashing, mysterious Count Dracula takes up residence in London and begins to wreak havoc, sucking the blood of young women and turning them into vampires. When he sets his sights on Mina, the daughter of a prominent doctor, vampire-hunter Van Helsing is enlisted to put a stop to the count's never-ending bloodlust.

Dracula brings the golden age of radio to glorious life on stage featuring some of South Florida's finest actors. The story has long been a favorite for radio adaptation, most notably as the inaugural broadcast of *The Mercury Theatre on the Air*, one of the greatest radio programs of the 1930s, with Mercury Theater co-founder Orson Welles in the title role.

Performances are held in the Abdo New River Room at the Broward Center where, starting one hour prior to the performance and during intermission, sumptuous sandwiches, salads, snacks and desserts are available for purchase with convenience walk-up service. A full cash bar is also available.

Presented by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Arts Radio Network Theatre and WLRN, the series continues with holiday performances of *Miracle on 34th Street* (December 16-17); *The Wizard of OZ* (February 3-4), *Strangers on a Train* (March 10 -11) and a special Mother's Day weekend production, which is yet to be announced (May 13 and 14).

Tickets are \$25. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <a href="mailto:BrowardCenter.org">BrowardCenter.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Ticketmaster.com">Ticketmaster.com</a>; 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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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.