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RASCAL FLATTS PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS BROWARD PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION TO BENEFIT THE BROWARD CENTER

Rascal Flatts brings its hottest-selling act to the Broward Center's Au-Rene Theater for the first time with an "Up Close and Acoustic" concert on **Saturday, March 18 at 7 p.m.** as part of the Broward Performing Arts Foundation's annual celebration to support the education and enrichment programs at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

The most awarded country group of the past decade, Rascal Flatts has earned more than 40 trophies from the ACAs, ACMs, AMAs, CMAs, People's Choice Awards and more. Rascal Flatts has more than 22.5 million albums sold, more than 28 million digital downloads and has delivered 16 #1 singles to the top of the charts since the group's musical debut in 2000. Its blockbuster hits include "These Days," "Bless the Broken Road," "What Hurts The Most," "My Wish," "Take Me There" and "Here Comes Goodbye."

"We are delighted to welcome Rascal Flatts to the stage for their first appearance at the Broward Center as we celebrate a fantastic season and raise funds that support our mission," said Broward Center President and CEO Kelley Shanley. "We look forward to a memorable evening and appreciate the support of so many of our patrons, donors, sponsors and the community for all that we do at the Broward Center."

Limited VIP tickets to the Rascal Flatts benefit are available for \$1,000 and include a pre-show cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. at the Huizenga Pavilion and Wendt Terraces, the performance and the post-performance dinner and party on stage in the Au-Rene Theater. For information on underwriting and sponsorship opportunities or to purchase tickets to the celebration, call 954.468.3284 or email Foundation@BrowardCenter.org.

Platinum Table Underwriters are Ann M. Burris, PNC Wealth Management, I. Lorraine Thomas and Deborah and Gary Wendt. Gold Table Underwriters are Beverly Raphael Altman and Joel Altman, AutoNation, Gladys Taggart and Daniel Baker, BBX Capital, Terri and Marty Cole, Hudson Family Foundation, Mary and Dean Middleton, Laura and Charlie Palmer, Salah Foundation, Jamie and Terry Stiles, Weston Nissan Volvo, Linda and Douglas Von Allmen and Christine and Richard Welch. Spirits Underwriter is Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits of Florida. Program Underwriter is Southeastern Printing.

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, programs and artists are subject to change.

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About Broward Center for the Performing Arts

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts, located at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale, is one of North America's premier performing arts venues and the cultural heart of Broward County. Presenting more than 700 events each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Broward Center offers a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events to South Florida residents and thousands of tourists annually. The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, receives and maintains funds to promote, foster, sponsor and develop the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. For additional information, visit www.BrowardCenter.org.

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