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## **GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING ROBERTA FLACK COMES TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Internationally hailed as one of the greatest songstresses of our time, Grammy Award-winner **Roberta Flack** will take the stage on **Friday, April 24 at 8 p.m.** in the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

With Flack's unmistakable voice and unforgettable string of chart-topping hits, she remains unparalleled in her ability to tell a story through music. The four-time Grammy Award winner picked up the music industry's highest award for "Killing Me Softly with His Song," "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and her duet with Donny Hathaway, "Where is the Love."

Effortlessly traversing a broad musical landscape from pop and soul to folk and jazz, Flack's other hits include "Feel Like Makin' Love," "The Closer I Get to You," "Tonight I Celebrate My Love" and "Set the Night to Music."

Describing a concert appearance, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* wrote, "...that voice, that wonderfully expressive voice can do calisthenics around anyone...Flack held the packed hall enthralled with her stories, her songs and her sense of humor."

Classically trained on the piano from an early age, Flack received a music scholarship at age 15 to attend Howard University. While singing at Mr. Henry's, a Washington, D.C. nightclub, she was discovered by jazz musician Les McCann. In 1999, she received a star on Hollywood's legendary Walk of Fame.

Very active as a humanitarian and mentor, Flack founded the Roberta Flack School of Music at the Hyde Leadership Charter School in the Bronx, providing an innovative and inspiring music education program to underprivileged students free of charge.

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