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THE BEST OF SECOND CITY DELIVERS CLASSIC COMEDY AND IMPROV

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FORT LAUDERDALE – The company that launched the careers of Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, Mike Myers, Bill Murray and Martin Short opens its comedy vault when *The Best of Second City* comes to the Amaturo Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, March 3 at 8:30 p.m.

This must-see show features the greatest sketches and songs from The Second City's legendary history as well as its trademark improvisation.

Fresh, fast and always spectacularly funny, The Second City is celebrating 55 years of producing cuttingedge satirical revues and launching the careers of generation after generation of comedy's best and brightest.

Tickets are \$39.

Members of the troupe will also offer two pre-show workshops at 5:30 p.m. that will each be limited to 15 participants. Improv 101 focuses on the building blocks of improvisation for those with little or no experience while Advanced Improvisation focuses on teaching advanced level improvisers or actors scenic improvisation with an emphasis on connection and relationship. Workshop enrollment is \$30.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <u>BrowardCenter.org</u> or <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; 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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All dates, programs and artists are subject to change.

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.

CALENDAR BRIEF: The Best of Second City will deliver the greatest sketches and songs from the famed comedy troupe's legendary history as well as its trademark improvisation when it comes to the Amaturo Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, March 3 at 8:30 p.m. The show features the next generation of comic legends from the company that launched the careers of Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, Mike Myers, Bill Murray, Martin Short and more. Tickets are \$39. Members of the troupe will also offer Improv 101 and Advanced Improvisation pre-show workshops at 5:30 p.m. that will be limited to 15 participants each. Workshop enrollment is \$30.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; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.