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## **Grammy® Award-Winner Shirley Caesar Appears in Concert Honoring Local Faith Leaders**

*“The First Lady of Gospel” is joined by  
special guest soloist Christine Robinson and the New Sounds of Joy Ministry*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts and ALW Entertainment present **Shirley Caesar** who will be joined by special guest soloist Christine Robinson and the New Sounds of Joy Ministry in a concert honoring local faith leaders on **Sunday, July 15 at 5 p.m.** in the Au-Rene Theater.

Known as “The First Lady of Gospel,” Caesar has won an astonishing 11 Grammy® Awards and holds 28 nominations. She won her first Grammy for Best Soul Gospel Performance for "Put Your Hand In The Hand Of The Man From Galilee" in 1971 and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Academy in 2017. Her many hits include "Faded Rose," "I Remember Mama" and "Rejoice."

Caesar’s legendary career includes collaborations with the greatest vocal artists of our time including Al Green, Whitney Houston, Patti LaBelle and Gladys Knight.

The concert at the Broward Center honors the late Rev. Joe C. Johnson, Pastor of the Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church of Hallandale Beach; Bishop C.E. Glover, Senior Pastor of Mount Bethel Ministries; and Jimmie L Williams, Pastor of the Lighthouse Worship Center Church of God In Christ.

Tickets are \$39-\$55 with \$118 tickets for the JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954.462.0222 or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets.

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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#### 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 JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level, 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 130,000 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](http://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.