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## **SLOW BURN THEATRE COMPANY CAPS SEASON WITH ELTON JOHN AND TIM RICE'S "AIDA"**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Slow Burn Theatre Company crowns its acclaimed 16-17 Season with Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida* in the Amaturio Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts from **Thursday, April 20 to Sunday, May 7.**

The winner of four Tony Awards, including Best Original Score, the musical is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal with a book by Linda Woolverton, Robert Falls and David Henry Hwang. The story chronicles the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country; Amneris, an Egyptian princess; and Radames, the soldier they both love.

*Aida* and Radames's love for one another becomes a shining example of true devotion that ultimately transcends the vast cultural differences between their warring nations, heralding a time of unprecedented peace and prosperity.

Khalifa White portrays Aida, Amy Miller Brennan appears as Amneris and Stephen Millett performs the role of Radames. The cast also features André Russell, Kendra Williams, Larry Buzzeo, Victor Souffrant and Dante' J.L. Murray with the talented ensemble of Jerel T. Brown, Anthony "A.J." Cola, Elisa Dannielle, Frank Vomero, Cherise James, Hugh E. Moreno, Victoria Anderson, Alexis Robinson and Lindsey Wells.

*Aida* is directed and choreographed by Slow Burn Theatre Artistic Director Patrick Fitzwater who leads the creative team comprised of music director Emmanuel Schwartzman, scenic designer Sean McClelland, costume designer Rick Pena, lighting designer Thomas Schorrak and sound designer Rich Szczublewski.

Show times are Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$47–\$60. 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; 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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