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IT'S A GRAMMY[®] WINNERS DOUBLE BILL WITH STEVE EARLE & THE DUKES WITH LOS LOBOS

FORT LAUDERDALE – Steve Earle & The Dukes with Los Lobos come to Parker Playhouse on Friday, September 8 at 8 p.m.

A country rebel with a rock and roll attitude, Grammy[®] Award-winner Earle never conforms to the rules of Nashville or rock and roll. He has cultivated a dedicated cult following and racked up critical acclaim for songs such as "Copperhead Road" and "Fearless Heart." Earle is backed by his longtime band, The Dukes.

Earle has 16 Grammy[®] nominations and three wins for *The Revolution Starts Now*, *Washington Square* Serenade and *Townes*. Reviewing his latest release, *So You Wannabe an Outlaw*, NPR reported earlier this year, "Earle became the standard-bearer for a new kind of country maverick in the second half of the '80s, when alt country didn't exist and most of the soul was being systematically sucked out of the Music City mainstream. He's remained true to that renegade spirit ever since, and it was that same iconoclasm that drove him to various genre-hopping experiments over the years, from blues to bluegrass and beyond. But as Earle puts his early inspirations in tight focus, *So You Wannabe an Outlaw* is the sound of a man honing in on his wheelhouse and bashing one out of the park."

Four decades and more than 20 albums later, three-time Grammy[®] Award-winner Los Lobos remains true to its East Los Angeles roots through the mix of rock, blues, Tex-Mex, country and Mexican folk. Its signature musicality can be heard in classics like "Will the Wolf Survive," "Shakin' Shakin' Shakes," "Come On, Let's Go," "Don't Worry Baby," " Reva's House" and "La Bamba."

Labeling the band "Forever Cool," in a concert review, *Rolling Stone* noted, "Although best known to the general populace for their chart-topping 1987 cover of 'La Bamba,' the band has a repertoire that can easily convert even the uninitiated."

Tickets are \$47.50-\$72.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of Parker Playhouse. Buy tickets online at <u>ParkerPlayhouse.com</u> and <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; by phone at 954.462.0222; in person at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and at the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office.

The Parker Playhouse, located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale, is an affiliated venue of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which provides programming and management of the facility. The Broward Center 2017-2018 season is presented by the Broward Performing Arts Foundation.

For more information visit ParkerPlayhouse.com, like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/TheParkerPlayhouse and join the conversation on Twitter with #ParkerPlayhouse.

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ABOUT PARKER PLAYHOUSE

The neo-classical Playhouse Parker is one of Fort Lauderdale's first venues. Built by Dr. Louis Parker, the playhouse opened its doors on February 6, 1967 and is managed now by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This 1,168-seat, fully equipped theater plays an important role in the community by fueling economic development, while also bringing the community together with performances, activities and educational programming.

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