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## SUTTON FOSTER TWO-TIME TONY-WINNER AND STAR OF TV'S "BUNHEADS" PERFORMS IN SETH'S RUDETSKY'S BROADWAY CONCERT SERIES

Broadway triple threat plays Parker Playhouse on March 20 before returning to TV as the star of Darren Star's new TV series "Younger" on March 3 I

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Seth Rudetsky's Broadway Concert Series at the Parker Playhouse, produced by Mark Cortale, presents Broadway and TV star Sutton Foster on Friday, March 20 at 8 p.m. In a seamless mix of intimate behind-the-scenes stories and a stellar evening of Broadway show tunes, Foster dishes the dirt and raises the roof with Rudetsky, the afternoon host on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio's *On Broadway*.

A triple-threat singer, dancer and actor, Foster won the Tony Award for her leading roles in Anything Goes and Thoroughly Modern Millie and starred in the ABC Family TV series Bunheads. Most recently, she starred on Broadway in an acclaimed revival of the musical Violet for New York's Roundabout Theatre and will return to TV as the star of the new series Younger by Sex and the City creator Darren Star, premiering on March 31st on TV Land.

On Broadway, Sutton starred in The Will Rogers Follies, Grease, The Scarlet Pimpernel, Annie and Les Misérables before her big break in Thoroughly Modern Millie. She has since then originated roles in the Broadway productions of Little Women, The Drowsy Chaperone, Young Frankenstein and Shrek the Musical. In addition to the Tony, for her recent performance as Reno Sweeney in The Roundabout's revival of Anything Goes, she took home Drama Desk, Outer Critics, Astaire, and Broadway.com's Audience Favorite Awards.

Foster was first seen on television on *Star Search* at age 15, and she has appeared in *Johnny and the Sprites* and *Flight of the Conchords*. More recently, she was the star of the ABC Family TV ballet 'dramedy' *Bunheads*, created by *Gilmore Girls* writer/producer Amy Sherman-Palladino. Last December she appeared at the prestigious 36th Annual Kennedy Center Honors, where she performed a medley of hit Broadway songs made famous by honoree Shirley MacLaine, including "Something Better Than This," "Steam Heat" and "She's No Longer A Gypsy."

Rudetsky has played piano for over a dozen Broadway shows including *Ragtime*, *Les Misérables* and *The Phantom of the Opera*. He was also the artistic producer and music director for the first five annual Actors Fund Fall Concerts, which included *Dreamgirls* with Audra McDonald (recorded on Nonesuch Records) and *Hair* with Jennifer Hudson (recorded on Ghostlight Records, Grammy nomination). He starred opposite Foster in *They're Playing Our Song* for the Actors Fund and, recently, he co-wrote and starred in the critically acclaimed *Disaster!*, a 1970's disaster movie musical that is now slated to transfer to Broadway in 2015. As a comic, he was awarded "Funniest Gay Male in NY" at Stand-Up NY and is a

three-time Emmy nominee as a writer for *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*. He recently added "television mogul" to his long list of accomplishments with SethTV, his new, web-based entertainment network.

Tickets are \$46.50 to \$126.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <a href="BrowardCenter.org">BrowardCenter.org</a>, <a href="ParkerPlayhouse.com">ParkerPlayhouse.com</a> or <a href="Ticketmaster.com">Ticketmaster.com</a>; by phone at 954.462.0222 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; in person at <a href="Ticketmaster">Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office</a>. 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. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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. All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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**BRIEF**: Seth Rudetsky's Broadway Concert Series at the Parker Playhouse, produced by Mark Cortale, presents Broadway and TV star Sutton Foster on Friday, March 20 at 8 p.m. as the two-time Tony Award-winner and TV star shoots the breeze, dishes the dirt and raises the roof in a seamless mix of intimate behind-the-scenes stories and a stellar evening of Broadway show tunes with Rudetsky, the Sirisux/XM Broadway channel radio host. Tickets are \$46.50 to \$126.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <a href="https://www.BrowardCenter.org">www.BrowardCenter.org</a>, <a href="https://www.BrowardCenter.org">www.ParkerPlayhouse.com</a>, <a href="https://www.Ticketmaster.com">www.Ticketmaster.com</a>, by phone at 800.745.3000, TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525, Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Parker Playhouse is located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale.