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TANGO BUENOS AIRES PERFORMS "SONG OF EVA PERÓN" TO CROWN THE 2014-15 BROWARD CENTER DANCE SERIES

FORT LAUDERDALE – The company known throughout the world as the most authentic and uncompromising steward of the Argentine Tango crowns the 2014-15 Broward Center Dance Series as **Tango Buenos Aires** celebrates one of Argentina's most legendary figures in *Song of Eva Perón* on **Tuesday, March 24 at 8 p.m.** in the Au-Rene Theater.

With artistic direction by Rosario Bauza, music direction by Fernando Marzan and choreography by Héctor Falcón, Tango Buenos Aires has created a spellbinding evening of theatrical dance that the Washington Post described as "...repeatedly crafted swirling, fast-paced tapestries of movement, laced with proud postures and sensual couplings."

The sensual and vibrant Tango is a perfect form to tell the story of the charismatic one-time actress who became the first lady of Argentina and a legendary figure in politics for her advocacy for improving the lives of the poor and the social position of women.

In a review of the production earlier this year, the *Orange County Register* applauded, "With its new touring show, *Song of Eva Perón*, the terrific Tango Buenos Aires company redraws Perón's physicalization to include cunning legs, smoldering rhythms and the peculiar masculine-feminine tensions of tango. It adds new strength and dimension to the heroine."

Tango Buenos Aires was created for the "Jazmines" festival at the famous Buenos Aires cabaret "Michelangelo" by renowned composer and tango director Osvaldo Requena. The company met with tremendous success and was immediately added to the season of the General San Martin Municipal Theatre.

Today, the troupe has become one of Argentina's great cultural exports, known throughout the Americas, Europe and the Far East including tours to Germany, Spain, China, Japan, Australia, Finland, Chile, Mexico, Puerto Rico and El Salvador. Tango Buenos Aires' many tours in North America have included engagements in Toronto, New York City, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., Boston, Chicago, Dallas and Las Vegas.

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CALENDAR BRIEF: Tango Buenos Aires performs *Song of Eva Perón* on Tuesday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in the Au-Rene Theater. Known throughout the world as the most authentic and uncompromising steward of the Argentine Tango. The troupe dazzles in an eloquent work that traces the fabled and tragic life of Argentina's legendary First Lady. Tickets are \$35 to \$75 with \$115 Club Level seating. 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 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; 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. 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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