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TONY BENNETT RETURNS TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

FORT LAUDERDALE – The incomparable **Tony Bennett** returns to the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Wednesday, September 6 at 8 p.m.**

Performing songs from his vast repertoire of American classics and pop standards, this international treasure has earned a phenomenal 19 Grammy Awards including the prestigious Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.

Bennett rose to fame in the early 1950s with such hits as "Because of You," "Rags to Riches" and a remake of Hank Williams "Cold, Cold Heart." In addition to his signature song, "I Left My Heart In San Francisco," he had 23 more songs in the Top 40 including "I Wanna Be Around," "The Good Life" and "Who Can I Turn To (When Nobody Needs Me)."

In the mid-'90s, Bennett's MTV Unplugged CD introduced him to a new generation and his 2007 primetime TV special, *Tony Bennett: An American Classic*, won seven Emmy® Awards. In recent years, he has recorded with Paul McCartney, Elton John, Barbra Streisand, Bono, Michael Buble, Aretha Franklin, Josh Groban, Lady Gaga, John Mayer and many others.

Bennett is a true artist who touches the hearts and souls of audiences with his impressive vocals and charming stage presence.

Tickets are \$50–\$150 with \$170 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets. 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 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 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL, spectacular riverfront views for 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 150,000 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.

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.

CALENDAR BRIEF: Performing songs from his vast repertoire of American classics and pop standards, the incomparable Tony Bennett returns to the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, September 6 at 8 p.m. Bennett is a true artist who touches the hearts and souls of audiences with his impressive vocals and charming stage presence. This international treasure has earned a phenomenal 19 Grammy® Awards including the prestigious Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award. Tickets are \$50–\$150 with \$170 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets. 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 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.