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## **THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS SINGING-SONGWRITING DUO WHITEHORSE**

*Aaron Lee Tasjan opens the show*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Singing-songwriting duo **Whitehorse** will perform in the Mary N. Porter Riverview Ballroom at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.**

Husband-and-wife solo musicians Luke Doucet and Melissa McClelland toured in each other's bands for years before putting aside their award-winning individual careers to build a new band out of their exceptional guitar playing, his and her harmonies, and a flair for dramatic, narrative songwriting.

Together they showcase the rarity of a true give-and-take partnership in their live shows, replete with mesmerizing guitar work and smoldering vocal chemistry. With complex layers of percussion, keyboard and telephone receiver amplification, tangled like an embrace with the help of looping pedals, the couple creates music that cascades forth with fiery passion and intense intimacy.

The *Toronto Star* noted, "Simply put, McClelland and Doucet are kinda perfect together; their voices either blend effortlessly or bounce back and forth with complementary character, and the minimally appointed songs they come up with together roll over you pleasingly like they've been around forever."

Aaron Lee Tasjan, who *Guitar World* called an "extraordinarily engaging solo performer," opens the show. Tasjan started out playing lead guitar in late-period incarnations of The New York Dolls and Drivin N Cryin. *American Songwriter* has called his solo work, "folk-based rock 'n' roll music with a keen ear and biting tongue."

Tickets are available for \$15. 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.

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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving 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](http://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.