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MARIO CANTONE BRINGS PRE-BROADWAY TOUR OF "ON THE WAY TO BROADWAY" PARKER PLAYHOUSE

FORT LAUDERDALE – With music, comedy and a kickin' band, **Mario Cantone** brings his pre-Broadway tour, *On the Way to Broadway*, to Parker Playhouse on **Saturday, June 13 at 8 p.m.** The new show features his irreverent humor and wickedly funny impersonations.

Best known for his role as the sassy wedding planner on Sex and the City and colorful stints as a guest host on The View, Cantone gained critical acclaim on Broadway for his Tony Award-nominated one-man show Laugh Whore, which later aired on Showtime. He also appeared on Broadway in Assassins and Love! Valor! Compassion!

Cantone has performed his stand-up comedy at a wide range of venues, including Carnegie Hall, Caroline's on Broadway and Gotham Comedy. Over the years, his routines have included musical parodies of Judy Garland, Jim Morrison, Peggy Lee, Bruce Springsteen and Liza Minnelli.

On Comedy Central, Cantone's performances have been featured on *The USO Comedy Tour*, *Chappelle's Show*, and various other network specials. Other television appearances include *Late Night with David Letterman*, *Jimmy Fallon*, *Oprah* and *The Today Show*.

Tickets are \$28 to \$98. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <u>BrowardCenter.org</u>, <u>ParkerPlayhouse.com</u> or <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; 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. 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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