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THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS GRADUATES ITS FIFTH CLASS OF TEEN AMBASSADORS

Applications are now available for 2015-16 Class

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to congratulate the fifth graduating class of the **Broward Center Teen Ambassador Program** consisting of 24 participants from 15 high schools.

During the past school year, Teen Ambassador activities included sitting with the orchestra during Disney's *The Lion King*, listening on headsets to the stage manager as he ran performances of *The Phantom of the Opera*, interviewing *Pippin* cast members and attending master classes and workshops featuring Sutton Foster, Joshua Bell and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The students also attended theater, dance and music performances to write in excess of 100 reviews and use social media to discuss their experiences with approximately 10,000 friends.

Since its inception in 2010, the Teen Ambassador Program has given more than 100 students tickets to performances and provided behind-the-scenes knowledge of the arts at the Broward Center, which is consistently ranked as one of the top 10 theaters in the world. The Broward Center offers more than 40 different education programs and is home to the largest arts-in-education program in the nation.

Public, private and home schooled high school students residing in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties are eligible to participate in the Teen Ambassador program. The deadline to apply for the 2015-16 class is August 28 and applications are available now at BrowardCenter.org/education/student-programs/teen-ambassadors. Call 954.468.2689 or e-mail teenambassador@browardcenter.org for more information.

Broward Center 2014-15 Graduating Class

American Heritage Center for the Arts

Liat Shufliita and Sofia Ubilla

Cardinal Gibbons High School

Patrick Gallagher

Cooper City High School

Casey Guarasci, Caleb Polsky and Sarah Sharpe

Cypress Bay High School

Camyrn Handler and Rachel Schonberger

David Posnack Jewish Day School

Shelly Massre

Florida Virtual School

Valeria Hansen

JP Taravella High School

Alyssa Holcomb

North Broward Preparatory

Francis Diez

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Jonathan Howard, Gianna Trapani and Veronica Velez

Sagemont School

Claudia Moncaliano

Somerset Arts Conservatory

Nicky Macias

Suncoast Community High School

Ben Grubner

University School of Nova Southeastern University

Jacob Greene, Alison Singer and Andrew Singer

West Broward High School

Carla Corsetti

Western High School

Veronica Lempicki and Helyne Levy

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About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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.

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.