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SLOW BURN THEATRE COMPANY BRINGS *DOGFIGHT* TO AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

AVENTURA – Critically acclaimed **Slow Burn Theatre Company** returns to **Aventura Arts & Cultural Center** for the 2015-2016 theater season with four performances of the musical ***Dogfight***, on **Thurs., Dec. 3, Fri., Dec. 4 and Sat., Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.** Winner of the 2013 Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Musical and based on the 1991 cult classic movie, *Dogfight* chronicles the unlikely yet moving romance between a shy waitress and a young Marine who meet in 1963 the night before he ships out to Vietnam.

Juxtaposed with the climate of war, it is raw emotional combat that comes to a head for *Dogfight*'s star-crossed lovers, and their feelings ultimately explore and dissect morals, values, humility and humanity.

The *Associated Press* raved about the original New York production, "*Dogfight* is something special! Studded with impressive songs, an unexpected love affair, and a genuine and charming soul."

Directed and choreographed by Slow Burn Theatre Artistic Director Patrick Fitzwater, the cast of talented local actors includes Alexa Baray, Hannah Benitez, Kaitlyn O'Neill, Sabrina Gore, Cameron Jordan, Rick Pena, Ben Sandomir, Christian Vandepas, Brian Varela, Mike Westrich and Alex Zenoz.

Dogfight features the creative team of musical director Manny Schwartzman and scenic designer Sean McClelland.

Next, Slow Burn will bring ***Romance/Romance*** to Aventura (March 10 – 13), a feisty portrayal of how danger and illusion can spark the flames of attraction, from a romp in turn-of-the-century Vienna to the more modern look at two Manhattan couples summering in the Hamptons.

Tickets for *Dogfight* are \$40 and \$45.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Aventura Arts & Cultural Center and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at aventuracenter.org; by phone

at 877-311-7469; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance. 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. For Group Sales, please call 954-660-6307.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts manages the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, a 14,864-square-foot, 330-seat waterfront complex that hosts performing arts, cultural and educational programming for all ages. The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is located at 3385 N.E. 188 Street in Aventura. Join the conversation on Twitter at #aventuracenter.

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