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Always. . .Patsy Cline at Aventura Arts & Cultural Center Pays Tribute to the Legendary Country Singer

AVENTURA, Fla. – On Thursday, February 4 at 8 p.m., the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center will present *Always...Patsy Cline*, a musical play and tribute to the legendary country singer, which includes the story of Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston who befriended Cline in a Texas honky-tonk and corresponded with the star until her tragic death in a 1963 plane crash.

Woven with down-home country humor, true emotion and some audience participation, the show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Louise Seger, which she consistently signed, "Love ALWAYS. . .Patsy Cline." In all, the show includes 27 of Cline's unforgettable hits, such as "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams" and "Walking after Midnight."

Cindy Williams, best known for playing Shirley Feeney on the 70s hit TV show *Laverne & Shirley*, will star as Louise Seger. Her stage credits include, *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Broadway), *The Odd Couple* with Joanne Worley. Film credits include *The Conversation* and George Lucas's *American Graffiti*, for which she received a British Academy award nomination for Best Supporting actress.

Written and originally directed by Ted Swindley, *Always...Patsy Cline* has played for years throughout the U.S., including a successful off-Broadway run. According to *American Theater Magazine*, it has been one of the most-produced musicals in America and also has been seen internationally in Canada, the UK and Australia.

Tickets 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 <u>aventuracenter.org</u>; 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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