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## Brenda Braxton Takes the Stage in March for The 2016 Aventura Arts & Cultural Center Broadway Concert Series

**AVENTURA** – Stage and screen star **Brenda Braxton** takes the stage at **Aventura Arts** & **Cultural Center on Thursday, March 31 at 8 p.m.** to perform a show of Broadway classics.

Braxton's long list of Broadway credits includes *Smokey Joe's Café* (Tony nomination), *Chicago*, *Jelly's Last Jam*, *Legs Diamond*, *Cats* and the original production of *Dreamgirls*. Audiences also will recognize Braxton from her television roles opposite Jennifer Hudson on the premiere episode of NBC's *SMASH* and on Showtime's *Nurse Jackie*.

Tickets are \$40 and \$45.

The culminating show of the 2016 Broadway Concert Series features Jennifer Holliday (April 6), who, among her many credits, won a 1982 Tony Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical for *Dreamgirls*.

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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