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## 10th Anniversary Diwali Celebration will be held at Aventura Arts & Cultural Center

AVENTURA, Fla. – In keeping with Nandi Kannada Koota's mission to promote, foster and develop the advancement of the Kannada language in South Florida, the 10th Annual Diwali Celebration will be held at Aventura Arts & Cultural center on Saturday, October 29 at 4 p.m.

During the event, Vaishnavi Nanjundaswamy and Vijayeendra Rao will perform a medley of Kannada songs and local artists will display several additional cultural programs. Performances will be in Kannada, with some Hindi and English.

The Diwali Celebration begins at 4 p.m. with Indian snacks, followed by the performance at 5 p.m. and an Indian buffet dinner at 8 p.m.

The event is presented by Nandi Kannada Koota of South Florida as part of the Arts Access Program, which assists community-based organizations in presenting arts and cultural performances at Aventura Arts & Cultural Center. The program provides technical assistance and marketing support to local community groups enabling them to develop and build their audiences. Arts Access has collaborated with nearly 50 performing arts companies, nonprofit organizations and cultural and community groups to present all genres of the performing arts including music, dance, theater, poetry and comedy.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$25 for children, with free lap seats available at the box office for children four years and younger.

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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