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## **Tony Award-Winning Avenue Q Comes to Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, December 1 - 4**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Celebrated Slow Burn Theatre Company brings the blockbuster musical hit *Avenue Q* to **Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, from December 1 – 4**. Winner of the 2004 Tony Award “Triple Crown” for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, *Avenue Q* beat out *Wicked* that year to take home the trophies.

Fresh off its opening run at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale, Christine Dolen from the *Sun-Sentinel* critiqued Slow Burn’s staging, “Avenue Q requires actors who can pull off sly, earnest and stylized work, which Slow Burn’s Crew does.”

Part flesh, part felt and packed with heart, this laugh-out-loud musical tells the timeless story of a recent college grad named Princeton who moves into a shabby New York apartment all the way out on Avenue Q and meets an eclectic group of friends, including the beguiling girl next door, who help him find his place in the real world. *Avenue Q* deals with mature themes and adult situations.

Connie Ogle from the *Miami Herald* wrote, “Avenue Q reveals just how difficult puppetry can be. Emoting for two (and in some cases more than two) is physically demanding work, and Slow Burn’s energetic cast excels at bringing their inanimate counterparts alive.”

**Show times are Thursday, December 1 - Saturday, December 3 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m.** 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 [aventuracenter.org](http://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

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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, and follow us on Face Book at facebook.com/aventuracenter and Instagram at aventuracenter.

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### **CALENDAR BRIEF**

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