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Broadway Superstar Bernadette Peters Kicks off Aventura Arts & Cultural Center's 5th Anniversary Celebration

AVENTURA – The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center has announced that Tony Award-winning Broadway superstar **Bernadette Peters** will perform in concert at its **5th Anniversary Celebration** on **Friday, October 23 at 8 p.m.**

Hailed by *New York Times* critic Charles Isherwood as, “One of the most accomplished musical-theater performers of her generation,” Peters has dazzled audiences and critics across all disciplines: on stage and television, in movies, in concert and with six solo albums.

Peters received both the Tony Award and Drama Desk Award for her performance in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, *Song and Dance* and earned her second Tony Award for her performance in *Annie Get Your Gun*. She also received Tony nominations for her memorable performances as Momma Rose, in Sam Mendes’ critically acclaimed revival of *Gypsy*, Neil Simon’s *The Goodbye Girl*, Stephen Sondheim’s Pulitzer Prize-winning musical *Sunday in the Park with George*, the Jerry Herman/Gower Champion ode to the movies, *Mack and Mabel* and the Leonard Bernstein/Comden and Green musical *On The Town*. In addition to these honors, Peters earned a Drama Desk nomination for her memorable portrayal of the Witch in Stephen Sondheim’s *Into the Woods*.

Most recently she appeared in City Center’s Encores! production, *A BED A CHAIR: A New York Love Affair* featuring the music of Stephen Sondheim and orchestrations by Wynton Marsalis. Other recent Broadway credits include Sondheim’s *A Little Night Music* and *Follies*, which also played the Kennedy Center.

While Peters is best known for her work in the theater, she also earned a Golden Globe Award, two Grammy Awards, three Emmy nominations and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Film credits include her Golden Globe Award-winning performance in *Pennies from Heaven*, while her career also boasts an impressive list of television credits which include the Amazon Prime series *Mozart in the Jungle*. She has starred in Lifetime TV's *Living Proof* and appeared in guest starring roles on *Smash*, *Grey's Anatomy* and *Ugly Betty*.

As part of the 2012 Tony Awards, Peters was honored with the Isabelle Stevenson Award recognizing her charitable work with Broadway Barks!, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, Standing Tall and Actors Fund of America.

Set amidst a spectacular waterfront setting in the heart of the Aventura, the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is an elegant, high-tech, 330 seat facility, whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for Aventura by providing a variety of performing arts and relevant cultural programming for audiences of all ages. The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is managed by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and continues to bring an extraordinary new world of cultural opportunities to one of the most desirable and vibrant destinations, Aventura – The City of Excellence.

Tickets are \$225 which includes a pre-performance, *Into the Woods*-inspired reception at 6:30 p.m., featuring hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and creative food stations.

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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