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Consummate Entertainer Ben Vereen Brings His One-Man Show to Aventura Arts & Cultural Center

AVENTURA – One of the most accomplished and versatile entertainers in show business, Ben Vereen brings his latest one-man show ***Steppin' Out Live with Ben Vereen to Aventura Arts & Cultural Center on Sunday, February 14 at 7 p.m.*** An homage to Broadway, Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis, Jr., Vereen will perform songs including "Defying Gravity," "Mr. Bojangles," "For Good" and "Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries," as well as dance and entertain the audience with humorous anecdotes and stories from his life.

For more than 40 years, Vereen has showcased his legendary versatility and creativity, performing on numerous stages across the U.S., Europe, Asia and the Caribbean. He was the first simultaneous winner of the "Entertainer of the Year," "Rising Star," and "Song and Dance Star" awards from the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA). He also earned a coveted spot in the Casino Legends Hall of Fame. Although his long list of credits cross stage, silver screen and television, Vereen maintains that his first love is the theater.

The New York Times states, "Mr. Vereen is an old-school song and dance man who never lets up. He wins you over with his sheer energy, good will and showbiz know-how." *The New York Daily News* says, "Vereen blows onto the stage with a gale force ready to sweep the audience up, up and away."

Tickets are \$55 and \$60.

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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CALENDAR BRIEF: The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center presents **Ben Vereen: Steppin' Out Live with Ben Vereen on Sunday, February 14 at 7 p.m.**, when the celebrated entertainer performs his one man show, combining an homage to Broadway, Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. with songs including "Defying Gravity," "Mr. Bojangles," "For Good" and "Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries," as well as dance, humor and stories from his life. *The New York Times* states, "Mr. Vereen is an old-school song and dance man who never lets up. He wins you over with his sheer energy, good will and showbiz know-how." *The New York Daily News* says, "Vereen blows onto the stage with a gale force ready to sweep the audience up, up and away." Tickets are \$55 and \$60. Buy tickets through aventuracenter.org; or by phone through Ticketmaster at 877-311-7469. In addition, tickets can be purchased at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance. 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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