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**HARRY CONNICK JR.  
TO LAUNCH  
A NEW ORLEANS TRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TOUR  
AT BARBARA B. MANN PERFORMING ARTS HALL AT FSW  
JUNE 1 AND JUNE 2**

**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 20 – 10AM**

(Fort Myers, FL) - Harry Connick Jr. to launch *A New Orleans Tricentennial Celebration Tour* on June 1 and June 2 at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at FSW. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 20 at 10AM at the Box Office, online at [www.bbmannpah.com](http://www.bbmannpah.com) or call 239-481-4849. The Fort Myers dates are presented by AEG Presents and PFM.

Harry Connick, Jr.'s career has exemplified excellence across multiple platforms in the entertainment world. He has received Grammy and Emmy awards as well as Tony nominations for his live and recorded musical performances, his achievements in film and television and his appearances on Broadway as both an actor and a composer.

The foundation of Connick's art is the music of his native New Orleans, where he began performing as a pianist and vocalist at the age of five. Over the past three decades, he has established himself as a musician, singer and composer par excellence, a legendary live performer and a best-selling artist with millions of CDs sold around the world. Connick has also made his mark as an actor in films (appearing in over 19 films such as "Dolphin Tale," "Hope Floats," "PS I Love You," "Copycat"), on television ("American Idol," "Will & Grace," "South Pacific") and on Broadway ("Pajama Game," "Thou Shalt Not").

In the fall of 2016 Connick launched "HARRY," a nationally syndicated daytime television show hosted by Connick and featuring his touring band. "HARRY" is a daily hour of family friendly television that seeks to entertain, uplift and inspire. The show also reflects the unparalleled entertainment skills of Harry Connick, Jr.'s varied career and the television industry recognized the debut season of "HARRY" with five Emmy nominations, including a nomination for Best Host, and a Critics Choice nomination for Best Talk Show.

