



## BARBARA B MANN PERFORMING ARTS HALL AT FSW MARCH 13-18

**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 10AM**

**(For Immediate Release)** - Work Light Productions and Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at FSW, are proud to announce that single tickets for **MOTOWN THE MUSICAL** will go on sale Friday, October 20 at 10AM. Tickets will be available at the Box Office, online at [www.bbmannpah.com](http://www.bbmannpah.com) or call 239-481-4849. **MOTOWN THE MUSICAL** is part of the Fifth Third Bank 2017-2018 Broadway Series.

Featuring more than 40 classic hits such as “My Girl” and “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough,” **MOTOWN THE MUSICAL** tells the story behind the hits as Diana, Smokey, Berry and the whole Motown family fight against the odds to create the soundtrack of change in America.

Directed by **Charles Randolph-Wright**, **MOTOWN THE MUSICAL** is the true American dream story of Motown founder Berry Gordy’s journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye and so many more.

**MOTOWN THE MUSICAL** features staging by **Schele Williams**, choreography re-created by **Brian Harlan Brooks**, original choreography by **Patricia Wilcox** (*A Night with Janis Joplin*) and **Warren Adams** (*Toy Story*), scenic design by **David Korins** (*Bring It On: The Musical*, *Annie*), costume design by Tony Award® nominee **Emilio Sosa** (*The Gershwins’ Porgy and Bess*, “Project Runway”), lighting design by Tony Award® winner **Natasha Katz** (*Once*, *Sister Act*), sound design by Tony Award® nominee **Peter Hylenski** (*Rock of Ages*, *The Scottsboro Boys*), projection design by **Daniel Brodie** (*Aladdin*), hair and wig design by **Charles LaPointe** (*Memphis*) and casting by **Wojcik | Seay Casting**.

**MOTOWN THE MUSICAL**’s arrangements and orchestrations are by Grammy and Tony Award® nominee **Ethan Popp** (*Rock of Ages*), who also serves as music supervisor in reproducing the classic “Sound of Young America,” with co-orchestrations and additional arrangements by Tony Award® nominee **Bryan Crook** (“Smash”) and dance arrangements by **Zane Mark** (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*).

**MOTOWN THE MUSICAL** is originally produced by Tony Award® winning producer **Kevin McCollum** (*Rent, In the Heights, Avenue Q*), Chairman and CEO of SONY Music Entertainment **Doug Morris** and Motown Founder **Berry Gordy**.

For more information, visit [www.MotownTheMusical.com](http://www.MotownTheMusical.com).

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**Performance Dates:** **Tuesday, March 13 – 7:30PM\***  
**Wednesday, March 14 – 7:30PM\***  
**Thursday, March 15 – 7:30PM\***  
**Friday, March 16 – 8:00PM\***  
**Saturday, March 17 – 2:00\* & 8:00PM\***  
ASL Performance: Saturday, March 17 – 2:00PM\*  
**Sunday, March 18 – 1:00\* & 6:30PM\***

**Ticket Prices:** **Prices start at \$41\***

\*All shows, dates, times and ticket prices are subject to change.

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