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## **TOM PAXTON AND JANIS IAN BRING THEIR FINAL TOUR TOGETHER TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**FORT LAUDERDALE – Tom Paxton and Janis Ian**, two of the greatest singer-songwriters, perform on their final tour together in an unforgettable evening of their best-known music and folk favorites on **Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Amaturio Theater at the Broward Center. Joining the duo on stage will be multi-instrumentalist Robin Bullock, known for his virtuosity on guitar, cittern and mandolin.

Writing of their tours together on her website, Ian says, “I hope everyone comes to the Paxton shows, because they really are marvelous - Tom and Robin and I have such a bang-up time on stage, it's almost sinful! And about the closest I'll ever get to being in a band again. Just way too much fun. We sing all the songs you'd expect -- "At 17," "Jesse," "Bottle O' Wine," "Ramblin' Boy" - we sing on each others' songs (Tom's voice on "Through the Years" brings me to tears pretty much every time) -- and in general, it's a lot of bang for your buck!!!”

“At Seventeen” became Ian’s trademark song and, along with *Between the Lines* on which it debuted, earned five Grammy nominations and two wins including Best Pop Female Performance and Best Engineered Recording. The song has since joined “Society’s Child” in the Grammy Hall of Fame. An international star, Ian holds the record for the most consecutive time in the top 10 and has had platinum number one releases all over Europe, Australia and even Africa.

Paxton has become a voice of his generation. As the late Pete Seeger noted, “Tom’s songs have a way of sneaking up on you. You find yourself humming them, whistling them and singing a verse to a friend. Like the songs of Woody Guthrie, they’re becoming part of America.”

The modern standards Paxton created include: “The Last Thing On My Mind,” “Whose Garden Was This?,” “Goin’ To The Zoo,” and “The Marvelous Toy.” He received lifetime achievement awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; the BBC; and the Recording Academy during the 51st Annual Grammy Awards.

Tickets are \$45 to \$69.50. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org) or, [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954.462.0222 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. 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.

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**CALENDAR BRIEF:** Performing together on their final tour, two of the greatest singer-songwriters **Tom Paxton and Janis Ian** will share the stage for an unforgettable evening of their best-known music and folk favorites on **Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Amaturio Theater at the Broward Center. Audiences will enjoy performances of Paxton's hits, including "Ramblin' Boy," "Bottle of Wine" and "The Last Thing on My Mind," as well as Ian's trademark hit "At Seventeen" and the taboo-busting "Society's Child" that launched her career. Tickets are \$45 to \$69. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954.462.0222 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

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