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DESSERT FIRST FOR KRAVIS CENTER ANNUAL FRIENDS MEMBERS

Donors indulge in sweet treats before “John Cleese, Monty Python and the Holy Grail” show

(WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.) Nearly 200 Kravis Center Annual Friends Members used their strawberry milkshakes and decadent cake pops to toast the exciting 2017-2018 season at the Kravis Center’s Annual Friends Members Dessert Reception. Held prior to the evening’s screening of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, followed by a Q and A with John Cleese, the reception featured a wide array of delectable treats. The event and performance, which were sponsored by Bank of America, provided the Kravis Center an opportunity to thank Annual Friends level donors for their ongoing support of the Center.

“Tonight’s reception kicks off the Kravis Center’s fabulous season,” said Judith Mitchell, Kravis Center CEO. “As a donor, one of your benefits is the opportunity to order performance tickets prior to the general public, but more than that, you can take great pride in knowing that your contribution supports the Kravis Center’s nationally acclaimed arts education and outreach programs. In fact, more than 60,000 children will benefit from the Kravis Center’s performing arts education programs this season. We applaud you for helping us fulfill our mission and we look forward to another top-notch season with you!”

Kravis Center Annual Friends Members contribute a yearly gift of \$100 or more and also receive priority access to *Kravis On Broadway* and *Regional Arts Concert Series*, subscriptions to Kravis Center publications, as well as a special memento of the season and an invitation to the Annual Friends Members Dessert Reception.

“We are most grateful to Bank of America for sponsoring our Annual Friends’ reception for the seventh consecutive year,” continued Ms. Mitchell. “It is significant to note that Bank of America has supported the Kravis Center since 1986 as a contributor to the original building campaign. We deeply appreciate their continued commitment to art and culture in our community.” Ms. Mitchell also recognized Kravis Center board members who were in attendance, founding Board Chairman Alexander Dreyfoos, James Harpel, Barbara Golden and Richard Sloane.

Before moving on to the evening’s performance, Fabiola Brumley, Senior Vice President, Palm Beach County President and Southeast Regional Executive for Bank of America, also thanked the donors for their commitment. She acknowledged that supporting the Kravis Center not only supports the arts, but also supports business in our community, by attracting new businesses and innovation.

The Kravis Center is a not-for-profit performing arts center whose mission is to enhance the quality of life in Palm Beach County by presenting a diverse schedule of national and international artists and companies of the highest quality, by offering comprehensive arts education programs, by providing a Palm Beach County home for local and regional arts organizations to showcase their work and by

providing an economic catalyst and community leadership in West Palm Beach, supporting efforts to increase travel and tourism to Palm Beach County.

The Kravis Center is located at 701 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach, FL. For more information on becoming a member of the Kravis Center call 561-651-4320 or visit kravis.org/membership. For general information about Kravis Center performances, please visit the Center's official website at kravis.org or call the box office at 561-832-7469 (561-832-SHOW).

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