

**Kravis Center Announces Public Ticket Sales for  
*Kravis On Broadway* 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season  
Productions of *Rodgers & Hammerstein's*  
***THE KING AND I* and *FINDING NEVERLAND*****

***Tony Award® and Audience Choice Award winning shows  
both on sale to the public beginning September 1 at 10 am***

**WEST PALM BEACH (August 21, 2017)** – The public is invited to join in the celebration of a decade of smash hit shows from the Great White Way during the **Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts'** 2017/2018 season of *Kravis On Broadway*. Tickets go on sale to the public **Friday, September 1 at 10 am** for the **November 7 – 12** production of ***Rodgers & Hammerstein's THE KING AND I*** and the **January 2 – 7** production of ***FINDING NEVERLAND***.

Two worlds collide in the Lincoln Center Theater production of this “breathtaking and exquisite” (*The New York Times*) musical, directed by Bartlett Sher. One of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s finest works, ***THE KING AND I*** boasts a score that features such beloved classics as “Getting To Know You,” “I Whistle a Happy Tune,” “Hello Young Lovers,” “Shall We Dance” and “Something Wonderful.” Set in 1860’s Bangkok, the musical tells the story of the unconventional and tempestuous relationship that develops between the King of Siam and Anna Leonowens, a British schoolteacher whom the modernist King, in an imperialistic world, brings to Siam to teach his many wives and children. Winner of the 2015 Tony Award® for Best Musical Revival, ***THE KING AND I*** is “too beautiful to miss” (*New York Magazine*).

The winner of Broadway.com’s Audience Choice Award for Best Musical, this breathtaking smash hit “captures the kid-at-heart,” says *TIME Magazine*. *Vogue* cheers, “It’s a must-see you’ll remember for years to come!” Directed by visionary Tony®-winner Diane Paulus and based on the critically-acclaimed Academy Award® winning film, ***FINDING NEVERLAND*** tells the incredible story behind one of the world’s most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed

mother. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The magic of Barrie's classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event. **FINDING NEVERLAND** is "far and away the best musical of the year!" (NPR).

*Kravis On Broadway* is sponsored by **Jim and Judy Harpel** and **Diann and Thomas Mann**. Tickets for **Rodgers & Hammerstein's THE KING AND I** and **FINDING NEVERLAND** start at **\$28** and may be purchased beginning **Friday, September 1 at 10 am** at the Kravis Center Box Office located at 701 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach, on-line at the Official Kravis Center website [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org), or by calling the Box Office at 561-832-7469. For Group Sales, please call 561-651-4438 or 561-651-4304.

### **About the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts**

The Kravis Center for 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 in which local and regional arts organizations can 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, please call 561-832-7469 or visit the official website at <http://www.kravis.org/>.

### **Attached Jpegs:**

- 1. *Rodgers and Hammerstein's THE KING AND I* with Jose Llana and Michelle Kelly**
- 2. The cast of FINDING NEVERLAND (Photo Credit: Carol Rosegg)**

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