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### **Brian Stokes Mitchell joins Broward College's Brightest for One Night Only at Parker Playhouse**

*Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sept. 21, 2009--* The Broward College Foundation's Second Annual Lyceum Awards presented by Tripp Scott opens for one night only at the Parker Playhouse on Saturday, October 3rd. At 7 P.M., the curtain will rise on performances by talented Broward College students, and the evening will feature guest performances by Broadway's Tony Award-winning leading man, Brian Stokes Mitchell. The spotlight will shine on Broward College's Outstanding Scholars and Endowed Teaching Chair and Distinguished Alumna recipients. When the curtain comes down, there will be an onstage VIP reception with Brian Stokes Mitchell, award recipients and select partners. Tickets are \$150 VIP/ \$50 Show only, and are available at the Parker Playhouse box office, 954-462-0222, or at [www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com).

***About the Broward College Foundation*** The mission of the Broward College Foundation is to change lives through education by providing community awareness, advocacy and financial support to Broward College. The Broward College Foundation awards more than \$2 million in scholarships annually to Broward College students and supports academic programs and awards for outstanding faculty. While the State of Florida funds approximately 62 percent of Broward College's operating budget, the balance must be raised from individuals, corporations and institutions. Led by its Board of Directors, the foundation raises funds, conducts programs and practices stewardship that increases the effectiveness of the college in meeting community, student, faculty and staff needs.

The mission of Broward College is to achieve student success by developing informed and creative students capable of contributing to a knowledge- and service-based global society. As a public community college accredited to offer associate degrees, selected baccalaureate degrees, and certificate programs, the institution and its District Board of Trustees are committed to fostering a learning-centered community that celebrates diversity and inclusion by empowering and engaging students, faculty, and staff. For more information or to contribute to the Foundation, please call 954-201-7414 or visit [www.broward.edu/foundation](http://www.broward.edu/foundation).

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