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DREAM GIRL

Singer Jennifer Hudson To Headline Boca West Foundation's A Concert For The Children

Academy Award-winning "Dreamgirls" star Jennifer Hudson will headline the Boca West Foundation's annual A Concert for the Children on April 4 at Boca West Country Club in Boca Raton. Famed R&B artist Ellis Hall will open the show, and the event will follow the foundation's annual \$200,000 Charity Golf Challenge, on April 3.

Funds raised will benefit at-risk children and their families in Boca Raton and South Palm Beach County. Each year, the Boca West Foundation helps more than 5,000 children, and its volunteers give 45,000 hours of their time to the 24 charities with which the organization works.

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An American actress and singer, Hudson earned a spot on FOX's "American Idol" in 2004, gaining exposure and a loyal fan



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base. In 2006, she played a Motown-era singer in the film "Dreamgirls," for which she won a Golden Globe and an Oscar.

The concert will be held at the Amphitheatre on the Great Lawn. Seats will be assigned by a lottery; supporters may purchase tickets through the Boca West Foundation or participating charities, with each ticket dollar directly supporting the individual nonprofits. *The Boca Raton Observer* is the event's exclusive magazine sponsor.

The Golf Challenge will include brunch, registration and golf, followed by a gala cocktail party and an awards presentation.

The Boca West Foundation launched in November 2010 thanks to the desire of the thousands of members of Boca West Country Club to give back to Boca Raton and South Palm Beach County communities. The foundation's mission is to identify and fund projects to assist children and families in need. Since its inception, the foundation has provided more than \$3.2 million for specific programs of 24 charities. ○

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