



### The King Center Announces:

## **JOHNNY MATHIS**

# The Voice of Romance Tour

## Live in Melbourne, FL- February 22nd!

Tickets on Sale this Friday, October 13th

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, MELBOURNE, FL**—Grammy winning artist, Johnny Mathis, brings his "The Voice of Romance" Tour to the King Center on February 22nd! Get your tickets beginning Friday, October 13 at 10 AM online at KingCenter.com and noon at the King Center Ticket Office.

Thursday, February 22, 2024 – 8 PM – Johnny Mathis "The Voice of Romance" Tour



Born in Gilmer, Texas, in 1935, Johnny Mathis, the fourth of seven children, discovered his passion for music through his father, Clem. Despite an initial obstacle, Johnny's determination shone as he assembled an old piano in their basement apartment at the age of eight. Under his father's guidance, he cultivated his musical talents, excelling in singing at church, school, and community events while also showcasing his athleticism in high school, particularly in high jump and hurdling.

Johnny's life took a turn when he was discovered performing at the Black Hawk nightclub during his college years at San Francisco State College. Talent manager Helen Noga recognized his potential, leading to his debut in the recording industry in 1956. Collaborating with producer Mitch Miller, Johnny released romantic ballads like "Wonderful, Wonderful" and "It's Not For Me To Say," catapulting him to national fame after his appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show in 1957. His illustrious career included numerous chart-topping hits, such as "Misty," and accolades like five Grammy nominations and induction into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Beyond

music, Johnny is an avid golfer and gourmet cook, remaining dedicated to his craft even after 66 years in the industry.

For artist information, visit <a href="www.johnnymathis.com">www.johnnymathis.com</a>
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Mission Statement: To improve the quality of life for all residents of Brevard County through cultural, educational, recreational and community arts programs, by providing access to high quality, challenging and diverse touring and local performing arts events.

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