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**MIZNER PARK AMPHITHEATER HAS ACHIEVED
GBAC STAR™ FACILITY ACCREDITATION**

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA (September 29, 2020) – The Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real in Boca Raton, recently achieved the Global Biorisk Advisory Council® (GBAC) STAR™ accreditation, the gold standard for prepared facilities. Under the guidance of GBAC, a Division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, the Mizner Park Amphitheater has implemented the most stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection and mitigating the risk of the spread of disease in its venue.

“We are proud to be the first amphitheater to receive this designation, and joining company with other South Florida venues including Hard Rock Stadium and the Palm Beach Convention Center,” said Amy DiNorscio, manager of the Mizner Park Amphitheater. “When we open to the public, we want the community to be as comfortable as possible and assured we are doing all we can to ensure their safety. My staff and I have spent this down time to look ahead and work diligently on this accreditation.”

As the cleaning industry’s only outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation, GBAC STAR™ helps organizations establish protocols and procedures, offers expert-led training and assesses a facility’s readiness for biorisk situations. The program verifies that the Mizner Park Amphitheater implements best practices to prepare for, respond to and recover from outbreaks and pandemics.

“GBAC STAR accreditation empowers facility owners and managers to assure workers, customers and key stakeholders that they have proven systems in place to maintain clean and healthy environments,” said GBAC Executive Director Patricia Olinger. “By taking this important step to pursue GBAC STAR, the Mizner Park Amphitheater has received third-party validation that it follows strict protocols for biorisk situations, thereby demonstrating its preparedness and commitment to operating safely.”

To achieve GBAC STAR™ accreditation, the Mizner Park Amphitheater was required to demonstrate compliance with the program’s 20 core elements, which range from standard operating procedures and risk assessment strategies to personal protective equipment and emergency preparedness and response measures. Learn more about GBAC STAR accreditation at www.gbac.org.

About the Mizner Park Amphitheater:

The Mizner Park Amphitheater, located in Downtown Boca Raton, is a popular outdoor amphitheater, colonnade and concert green that serves as a social, cultural and educational center for South Palm Beach County residents and beyond. Since its inaugural year in 2002, the

amphitheater has entertained more than one million people. In October, 2010, the City of Boca Raton took over the operations and ownership of the venue.

Programming at the amphitheater includes a variety of community events, charity events, city events, and commercial concerts. The Mizner Park Amphitheater has hosted such festivals and artists as The Sunshine Music Festival, Festival of the Arts BOCA, John Legend, John Mellencamp, Jack Johnson, Steely Dan and Selena Gomez.

The venue is home to a host of cultural programs such as Shakespeare in the Park and Summer in the City, an exclusive series of concerts and open-air movie screenings; as well as free seasonal city sponsored holiday festivals, fairs and events.

About GBAC, a Division of ISSA:

Composed of international leaders in the field of microbial-pathogenic threat analysis, mitigation, response and recovery, the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC), a Division of ISSA, provides training, guidance, accreditation, certification, crisis management assistance and leadership to government, commercial and private entities looking to mitigate, quickly address and/or recover from biological threats and real-time crises. The organization's services include biorisk management program assessment and training, Forensic Restoration® response and remediation, the GBAC STAR™ facility accreditation program, training and certification of individuals and consulting for building owners and facility managers. For more information, visit www.gbac.org.

About ISSA:

With more than 9,300 members—including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, wholesalers, building service contractors, in-house service providers, residential cleaners and associated service members—ISSA is the world's leading trade association for the cleaning industry. The association is committed to changing the way the world views cleaning by providing its members with the business tools they need to promote cleaning as an investment in human health, the environment and an improved bottom line. Headquartered in Northbrook, Ill., USA, the association has regional offices in Mainz, Germany; Whitby, Canada; Parramatta, Australia; Seoul, South Korea; and Shanghai, China. For more information about ISSA, visit www.issa.com or call 800-225-4772 (North America) or 847-982-0800.

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