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SCENE IN THE TROPICS

Hello, Miami! 2 shows for Adele



Adele

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Adele will perform two Miami concerts next year, American Airlines Arena announced. The British powerhouse, whose new album sales are breaking all kinds of records, will perform Oct. 25-26 as part of her North American tour. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Thursday. Adele's 25 is the best-selling al-

ON STAGE

Icelandic actor makes seasonal work as 'Grinch'

BY CHRISTINE DOLEN
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Actor Stefan Karl — also known as Stefán Karl Stefánsson — is very good at playing comic bad guys. He was Robbie Rotten on the TV series *Lazy Town*. And for the past eight years, the Iceland-born actor has spent the holiday season on tour, playing the title role in Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical*.

Based on the 1957 book by Theodor Geisel (pen name Dr. Seuss) and the 1966 animated movie, the 90-minute musical tells the familiar story of a mean green Grinch who steals the holiday decorations, Christmas trees and

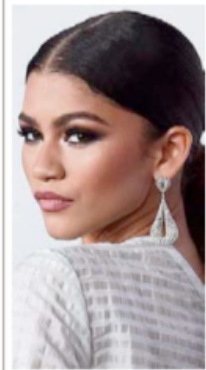
he is here. We did have 13 Santa Clauses, all like the Grinch. They'd all come to a village to steal Christmas, one-by-one, for 13 days. Maybe Ted Geisel was inspired by that.

Were you able to bring your own ideas to playing the Grinch?

[Original director] Jack O'Brien told me what he thought the Grinch would be like, from the inside. Then he said, "You take it, Stefan, and do whatever you want to." It was great to feel that trust. He's an iconic character, and everybody has an opinion about how he should talk and walk. Everybody can relate to him.

You have played the Grinch for eight years now. Do you still enjoy doing the

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Justin Bieber was seen checking in Tuesday at the Villa Casa Casuarina before heading to WALL, where he gave a surprise performance. Bieber left that club with 50 — yep, 50 people — and brought them back with him, partying until 8 a.m. Wednesday. The Biebs lounged it off all day at the pool before heading to Prime 112 for lunch around 3:30 p.m. After his meal, he went back to Casa Casuarina to nap before hitting LIV, where he showed up just after midnight and spent the evening singing and dancing along to his songs from the DJ booth.

do with your kids

— will you go to Disney World?

No! My children didn't grow up with Walt Disney being in charge of their childhoods.

Growing up in Iceland, did you know the Dr. Seuss book?

My father used to read it to me in Icelandic. It's a little different. He's not a Grinch — we didn't have that — so we had to call him the troll. He never became that icon that



Stefan Karl as The Grinch.

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How the Grinch Stole Christmas is at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale, through Dec. 27. Performances are 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (additional matinees 2 p.m. Dec. 23-24, no evening show Dec. 24 or Dec. 27, no morning show Dec. 26, no Christmas performances). Tickets are \$25-\$90. Call 954-462-0222 or visit www.browardcenter.org.

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Actor-comedian Tim Conway is 82. Singer Cindy Birdsong of The Supremes is 76. Drummer Carmine Appice of Vanilla Fudge is 69. Actor Don Johnson is 66. Actress Melanie Chartoff ("Burgats") is 65. Actress Helen Slater is 52. Actor Garrett Wang ("Star Trek: Voyager") is 47. Actor Stuart Townsend ("Queen of the Damned") is 43. Actor Adam Brody ("The O.C.") is 36. Actress Michelle Dockery is 34. Actress Camilla Luddington ("Grey's Anatomy") is 32.

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