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IRISH MUSIC PHENOMENON CELTIC THUNDER BRINGS “LEGACY” TO NORTH AMERICA

See these talented singers as they embark on their 75-city tour of America and Canada

Rochester, NY – March 17, 2016 – Storming onto the main stage are international megastars **Celtic Thunder**, with **LEGACY**, a brand-new show that celebrates the influence of Irish and Celtic music around the world. The Eastman School of Music is excited to bring Irish music phenomenon, Celtic Thunder, to Rochester, N.Y.

Continuing their tradition of paying homage to the musical culture and traditions of Ireland, Celtic Thunder’s latest show, **LEGACY**, is a depiction of both its musical footprint over the past 8 years as well as their amazing heritage of Irish and Celtic music. **LEGACY** is a live show featuring a mix of lively, fast-paced and upbeat songs (including “A Place in the Choir,” “Galway Girl,” and “Raggle Taggle Gypsy”) that represent the fun-loving nature of the Irish as well as beloved slower classic ballads “Danny Boy,” “Noreen,” and “Buachaille on Eirne” that portray a more nostalgic and romantic side.

Formed in Dublin in 2007, Celtic Thunder is a multi-dimensional musical and theatrical ensemble celebrated around the world for emotionally powerful performances and a state-of-the-art production. *Billboard* magazine has named Celtic Thunder the Top World Album Artist (in 2008, 2009, 2011, and 2015) while the group has had LPs placed in the top ten best-selling world albums every year since 2008.

Celtic Thunder features five male vocalists backed by the amazing 8-piece Celtic Thunder band, ensuring that Celtic Thunder’s **LEGACY** has something special something to offer to everyone. One of Celtic Thunder’s original vocalists, **Damian McGinty**, returns as a special guest performer following his victory on “The Glee Project” and subsequent guest starring role on Fox’s hit show “Glee.”

Both the ensemble and solo performances in this thrilling evening of entertainment highlight the diversity of Irish music and song. Powerful anthems “Ireland’s Call” and “Caledonia,” heartwarming ballads “Song for the Mira” and “Take Me Home” and lively crowd favorites such as “Seven Drunken Nights” all serve to showcase the musical talent of each soloist.

“We are excited to bring Celtic Thunder and **LEGACY** here to Rochester,” said Keith C. Elder, Director of Concert Activities at Eastman School of Music. “Their performance in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre is going to be an unforgettable night.”

CELTIC THUNDER is produced by Sharon Browne.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
KODAK HALL AT EASTMAN THEATRE
8:00 PM

On sale to general public on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 10 AM

Tickets available at www.EastmanTheatre.org

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