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## **“AN IRISH CHRISTMAS” CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS AT PARKER PLAYHOUSE**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** –*An Irish Christmas*, which aired on PBS, comes to Parker Playhouse in a holiday celebration presented by the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Wednesday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m.**

Audiences journey through Christmas in Ireland and celebrate the great traditions of Irish mythology, superb music-making, the singing of Christmas carols and great storytelling. *An Irish Christmas* performs a rip-roaring celebration of Christmas from the heart of glorious Ireland with a team of Irish traditional musicians, dancers from the Kerry Dance Troupe lead by Scott Doherty (*Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*), the Kerry Records voice squad and Irish actor Sheelagh Cullen.

Dancers dance through the generations over brooms, on half doors, around butter churns, and into the world of mythology and out again. Songs spin out of the mists and into the familiar *Silent Night*, *Little Drummer Boy* and *Carol of the Bells* to the music of the pipes, flutes, fiddles, button accordion and bodhráns.

*The Village News* described *An Irish Christmas* as “Genuinely astonishing...electric!”

Tickets are \$23–\$43. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org), [www.ParkerPlayhouse.com](http://www.ParkerPlayhouse.com), [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Parker Playhouse box office Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Parker Playhouse, located in Holiday Park at 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale, is an affiliated venue of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which provides programming and management of the facility. All dates, times, programs, artists and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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