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## TOP-SELLING GLOBAL SUPERGROUP CELTIC THUNDER COMES TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The audience favorite known for its PBS specials returns

CELTIC THUNDER X

I Oth anniversary deluxe double CD, deluxe double DVD out now

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – The multi-platinum Irish group **Celtic Thunder** will be rolling back into South Florida in a return to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **December 14, 2018 at 8 p.m.** in the Au-Rene Theater.

The Celtic Thunder X deluxe double CD, deluxe double DVD packages celebrate the international supergroup's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Celtic Thunder X reached No. 1 on the Amazon, iTunes and Billboard World Music Charts. The brand new music from the set will be performed on the Celtic Thunder X tour.

Backed by the amazing Celtic Thunder Band, the singers (**Damian McGinty, Ryan Kelly, Michael O'Dwyer, Emmet Cahill & Neil Byrne**) will perform ensemble numbers including "Sons of Light," "Toora, Loora, Lay," "The Wild Rover," "Right all right," and "Castle on the Hill," in addition to nostalgic fun songs like "Celebration," "I'm a Believer," "Seasons in the Sun" and "Rise Again." No Celtic Thunder show would be complete without an encore of their rousing anthem "Ireland's Call," the only song in Celtic Thunder X that isn't a new song but which never fails to bring the audience to its feet.

Celtic Thunder have sold over 2.5 million albums in the U.S., and toured the U.S. and Canada, coast to coast, 12 times, and Australia four times performing almost 1,000 shows to date, selling well over 1 million tickets. Celtic Thunder has been hailed as *Billboard*'s "Top World Music Artist," along with "Top World Music Imprint" and "Top World Album" of in 2008, 2009, 2011, 2015 and again in 2016. The Celtic Thunder official YouTube channel, "Thunder Tube" has received over 100 million views since 2008 and has more than 140,000 subscribers. The Celtic Thunder website <a href="www.celticthunder.com">www.celticthunder.com</a> reached over 5.3 million users last year. Their Facebook <a href="www.facebook.com/celticthunder">www.facebook.com/celticthunder</a> has nearly 500,000 followers and over 42,000 on Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/CelticThunder">https://twitter.com/CelticThunder</a>.
<a href="www.theceltictimes.com">www.theceltictimes.com</a>, Celtic Thunder's monthly newzine has a readership of 1.2 million and 100,000 subscribers. Celtic Thunder has appeared on multiple national TV programs including *The Today Show*, CBS Early Show Saturday, Fox & Friends, OVC and numerous regional shows in major cities.

A Celtic Thunder CD is included with every ticket order. Tickets are \$38.50-\$78.50 with \$123.50 tickets for the JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <a href="BrowardCenter.org">BrowardCenter.org</a> or <a href="Ticketmaster.com">Ticketmaster.com</a>; by phone at 954.462.0222 or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets.

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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

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## About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

One of America's premier performing arts venues, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, showcasing a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events. Guest experiences at the Broward Center include the all-inclusive JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level, special events in the Huizenga Pavilion, waterfront dining at Marti's New River Bistro and innovative classes and workshops for all ages at the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center. With one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, the Broward Center serves more than 150,000 students annually. The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. receives and maintains funds to sustain, develop and secure the future of the Broward Center. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit BrowardCenter.org.

The Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment Consortium is a cultural partnership between the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Florida Grand Opera, Fort Lauderdale History Center and the Historic Stranahan House Museum. It is supported by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau. Programs are sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.