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*Celtic Woman Celebrates No. 1 World Music Album, "Destiny"*  
**"CELTIC WOMAN: THE DESTINY TOUR"**  
**COMES TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING  
ARTS ON APRIL 28**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Irish music sensation **CELTIC WOMAN** celebrates its brand new album, *Destiny* on its 85-city North American concert tour of the same name that comes to the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

*Destiny* dominated the No. 1 spot on Billboard's World Music Chart for seven weeks after its January release – their ninth record to hit No. 1 in a decade-long career, a true testament to the ensemble's enduring popularity.

Celtic Woman will perform songs from *Destiny* on its tour that launched from Nashville on March 4 and continues through early July. The performances honor Ireland's past, while bringing a contemporary musical edge to songs old and new in a way that also reflects the vibrant, modern nation that Ireland has become.

The *Destiny* Tour features an entirely new production showcasing vocalists Mairéad Carlin, Susan McFadden and newest member Éabha McMahon along with Celtic violinist and founding member Máiréad Nesbitt, accompanied by a group of equally talented musicians and dancers.

*Destiny* CD/DVD (Manhattan Records) is Celtic Woman's tenth CD and first of all-new material since 2011's *Believe*. *Destiny* features a fresh fusion of traditional Irish music and modern songcraft, including the Waterboys classic "The Whole of the Moon," Ed Sheeran's "I See Fire," from *The Hobbit* film, Mutt Lange's "Walk Beside Me," Brendan Graham's "Sometimes a Prayer Will Do," and the popular video game theme, "Skyrim."

In 2016, as Ireland commemorates the Irish Rebellion of 100 years ago that led to its nation's independence, Celtic Woman offers a rousing version of "Óró sé do bheatha 'bhaile," an anthem closely connected with the 1916 Easter Rising. The group also delivers timeless traditional Irish songs such as "Bean Pháidín" and "Siúil A Run" highlighting the beauty of Ireland's heritage and its Gaelic language.

The companion DVD *Destiny: Live in Concert*, was filmed in Dublin, in the Round Room at the Mansion House, the historic home of the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The concert includes all the songs on the CD plus audience favorites "Amazing Grace" and "You Raise Me Up," and has already begun airing on local public television stations as the latest in Celtic Woman's lengthy series of successful PBS television concert specials.

The multi-platinum, all female ensemble made its debut on PBS in 2005 and has achieved massive success encompassing 10 chart-topping albums, nine PBS specials, over eight million albums sold, and platinum sales in nine countries. Celtic Woman regularly performs to soldout audiences across six continents and 23 countries, with an especially devoted following in America.

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**CALENDAR BRIEF:** Irish music sensation **CELTIC WOMAN** celebrates its brand new album, *Destiny* which has dominated Billboard's World Music Chart as *Celtic Woman: The Destiny Tour* comes to the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.** The ensemble performs the fresh fusion of traditional Irish music and modern songcraft that has led it to achieve massive success encompassing 10 chart-topping albums, nine PBS specials, over eight million albums sold, and platinum sales in nine countries. Tickets are available for \$36 to \$115 with \$132.50 LAN & TAN Airlines Club Level seats. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. 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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