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**IRISH MUSIC PHENOMENON CELTIC THUNDER
BRINGS ITS NEW SHOW
TO THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

“Legacy” is on a 75-city tour of North America

FORT LAUDERDALE – With its boy-band looks and acclaimed mixture of traditional Celtic folk songs and more contemporary numbers, **Celtic Thunder** has won fans around the world for its stage shows and frequent PBS concert specials. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents the audience favorites in **Legacy**, a brand new show, on **Wednesday, October 19 at 8 p.m.** in the Au-Rene Theater.

Featuring five male vocalists backed by the amazing eight-piece Celtic Thunder band, *Legacy* is a depiction both the group’s musical footprint over the past eight years as well as a celebration of the influence of Irish and Celtic music around the world.

The fun loving nature of the Irish is on display in the new show with the lively, fast paced and upbeat songs “A Place in The Choir,” “Galway Girl” and “Raggle Taggle Gypsy.” A more nostalgic and romantic side comes out in slower classic ballads “Danny Boy,” “Noreen” and “Buachaille On Eirne.”

In addition to ensemble pieces, *Legacy* highlights the diversity of Irish music with songs that serve to showcase the musical talent of each soloist including: the 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.”

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. Name as the Top World Album Artist four times by *Billboard*, the group has had releases in that magazine’s World Album Top 10 every year since 2008.

Tickets are \$30–\$70 with \$100 LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL tickets. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at BrowardCenter.org or Ticketmaster.com; by phone at 954-462-0222; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center’s AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers.

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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.