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Rhythm of the Dance Brings the Epic Story of Early Ireland to Life

Irish National Dance Company tells the inspiring tale of the Irish Celts in music and dance, at the High Point Theatre.

High Point, North Carolina, September 30, 2010 – For two thrilling hours, richly costumed dancers swirl across the stage to the energetic sounds of traditional Celtic music, relaying the remarkable early history of the Emerald Isle. The Leinster and Ulster clans, peaceful peoples who were driven to war by their rulers' lust for land and power, descend to the verge of near-total destruction in the last great battle of their time. Emerging from the ruins, two great Celtic warriors arise to rebuild what was lost. As the new generation comes to power, a glimmer of hope shines forth: the hope that one day, all of Ireland will be united and lasting peace shall reign over the land.

Beautifully choreographed, Rhythm of the Dance features a wealth of talented dancers, singers and musicians from all walks of Irish life. Drawing deeply from the rich traditions of Irish music and dance, the performance ascends to spectacular heights with dazzling displays of modern stagecraft and theatrical technique. Now entering its twelfth year on tour, this highly polished professional troupe has played to more than five million fans in 33 countries around the world, earning critical acclaim and a devoted following as it has heralded a new era in Irish entertainment.

“The stirring beauty and joyful energy of traditional Celtic music and dance create a truly delightful evening of entertainment,” says High Point Theatre Executive Director Louisa Hart. “And this wonderful production by the Irish National Dance Company weds song and motion together to spin an uplifting tale in a performance that charms, enchants and inspires.” Tickets are \$30 orchestra, \$25 balcony, available online at www.highpointtheatre.com or through the box office by calling 336-887-3001.

About High Point Theatre

Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets in downtown High Point. The Theatre features an elegant 965-seat auditorium with continental style seating and three exhibition galleries for meetings, displays, or receptions.

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