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Live at Heritage Center presents The Celtic Tenors

University of Dubuque Heritage Center continues its 3rd annual *Live at Heritage Center* Performing Arts Series with *The Celtic Tenors*, Friday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. *The Celtic Tenors* have established themselves as one of the most successful classical crossover artists ever to emerge from Ireland.

WHAT: *Live at Heritage Center* Performing Arts Series
WHO: ***The Celtic Tenors***
WHEN: Friday, December 11, 2015, 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center
TICKETS: \$31-\$36 adult, \$26-\$31 UD alumni, \$19 students

The only tenor group with a truly global audience, *The Celtic Tenors*, presented in cooperation with Irish Hooley, give audiences a night to remember. Whether playing a cathedral or major concert halls in New York, Amsterdam or Dubuque, the tenors genuinely love what they do and audiences will witness this first hand through songs like the haunting “Danny Boy” and exhilarating classics like “Nessun Dorma”. *Celtic Tenors* performances feature a host of classic Irish/Celtic tunes plus a dose of popular songs and a dash of good humor. These world class singers, comprised of Matthew Gilsean, James Nelson, and Daryl Simpson, have never been known to take themselves too seriously!

The Celtic Tenors have performed together for 15 years and have broken new ground by stepping away from their classical roots, and adding a more contemporary edge. The group has No. 1 chart positions in Ireland and Germany, three Platinum selling albums, and was on the top ten US Billboard and Canadian Charts. They were recently signed by Decca/Universal Records and are in the process of recording a new album following up on the success of their recent CD release, “Feels Like Home.”

The performance will be preceded by a free pre-show concert on the Cyber Café Knapp Stage from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. featuring holiday favorites performed by the University of Dubuque Jazz Ensemble, directed by Nicholas Bratcher.

Generous sponsorship support of this event is provided by Irish Hooley.

Tickets for *The Celtic Tenors* can be purchased now at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, 2255 Bennett Street; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter.

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