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### **WGBH Presents *A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn* with Brian O'Donovan Returns in 2017 to The Hanover Theatre**



**Worcester, Mass. (December 2, 2016)** WGBH presents *A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn* with Brian O'Donovan returns to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. **Tickets are on sale to members now.** Tickets go on sale to the public on Tuesday, December 6 at 10 a.m.

For the past decade, the *A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn* concerts have introduced a wide range of new and familiar musicians alike to audiences eager to celebrate the holiday in true Irish style. This year's cast showcases exquisite musicianship from two leading lights of Irish music, Karan Casey and Liz Carroll, with more musicians and dancers to be announced soon.

Since 1986, local, regional and national broadcasts of O'Donovan's radio program *A Celtic Sojourn* have proven extraordinarily popular. "St. Patrick's Day, indeed the whole month of March, is a time for many in the Irish diaspora to celebrate their own roots," says Brian O'Donovan, producer and host of the concert series. "For many others with no ethnic connection to the country, it is a time to explore the music and dance culture that is sophisticated and accessible, while tracing its origins back centuries. Come join in the fun; everyone is welcome at our St. Patrick's Day party!"

Tickets to WGBH presents *A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn* with Brian O'Donovan start at \$20. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 10 or more. Tickets

are available online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org), by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester.

### **About The Hanover Theatre**

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 197,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Les Misérables,” “Jersey Boys”), comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Donny Osmond) and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After eight seasons, the award-winning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre’s acquisition of 551 Main Street houses new function space, offices, rental space for a restaurant on the ground floor and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts on the lower level.

Worcester Center for Performing Arts, a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, owns and operates The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts and Conservatory. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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