

The Best in Irish Dance & Song Celtic Nights



Get ready for an epic adventure of song, music and dance when Celtic Nights performs three shows March 14-15 at the Arts Center.

Celtic Nights' newest production, *Oceans of Hope*, captures the very essence of the Irish people sharing the stories of their heritage through a lively mix of pulsating traditional Irish dance rhythms, jaw-dropping footwork and legendary Irish songs.

The cast includes more than a dozen of Ireland's most accomplished dancers, finest voices, and talented musicians all presenting a spellbinding and exhilarating experience of a proud people and their passion.

The company's multi-talented professionals include the versatile and vibrant multi-instrumentalist, singer, dancer and composer, Darragh Healy. Healy is a multi All-Ireland winning musician and singer who stands out among professional Irish traditional musicians of this generation.

Dancer and musician Cian O'Flynn, born in Co. Limerick, Ireland, grew up surrounded by Irish traditional music and dance. O'Flynn competed in both for many years, and is also an avid composer of Irish music.

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—The Valentine Theater, NY

Another of the company's competitive dancers, Jessica Devlin, qualified for the World Championships for 7 years consecutively.

Vocalist Derek Ryan has won numerous competitions. His accolades include; 'Best International Male Singer' at the Waterford Festival and 'Best Male Performance' at international festivals.

Oceans of Hope is not only about the past, it's about the present and the future. This theatrical, magical show around Irish culture brings distinctive and evolving Irish music and dance traditions to the world stage in spectacular fashion.

Celtic Nights USA2019 tour has taken them coast-to-coast, and the company has also toured extensively in Ireland, Germany, Canada, and the US.

Celtic Nights performs at the Arts Center March 14 at 8 PM and March 15 at 4:30 & 8 PM. Tickets are \$63. Purchase tickets online at artshhi.com or call the box office at 843.842.ARTS2787.

“*Best of Irish music, cheeky humor, and addictive tunes.*”

—DC Metro Theatre Arts

