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Grammy nominated global phenomenon @Celtic_Woman returns to @KimmelCenter Cultural Campus & the Academy of Music stage for breathtaking new #tour, "Ancient Land," on 4/4! More info @kimmelcenter.org

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CELTIC WOMAN
RETURNS TO THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS
FOR NEW *ANCIENT LAND* TOUR
APRIL 4, 2019**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2019) – The Kimmel Center Cultural Campus is delighted to welcome Grammy® nominated, multi-platinum international music group **Celtic Woman** back to the Academy of Music on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. as part of their new tour ***Ancient Land***. In *Ancient Land*, Celtic Woman continues their tradition of excellence in telling stories through song: stories of the land, stories of love, and stories of dancing -- songs that bring a piece of Ireland to audiences everywhere.

"Celtic Woman has been dazzling audiences around the world since 2004," said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. "With its return to the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus, audiences can expect a brand-new stage production with the same level of artistry to which they are accustomed, sweeping them off to new cultural experiences."

Ancient Land is the group's thirteenth studio album, and features all new material, including original compositions, traditional Irish songs, and reimagined contemporary songs. For the album tour, Celtic Woman expertly combines the finest Irish musical talent with epic stage productions for a live

experience unlike any other. The performance is a love letter to Ireland, celebrating the country's rich musical and cultural heritage through every breathtaking number.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: **KODO: Evolution** (March 12, 2019, Verizon Hall), **Monterey Jazz Festival** (March 23, 2019, Verizon Hall), **Nathan Laube** (March 31, 2019, Verizon Hall), and **Glen Hansard: This Wild Willing Tour** (May 31, 2019, Merriam Theater).

**Celtic Woman: Ancient Land
Academy of Music**

April 4, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now starting at \$45.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at www.kimmelcenter.org, or at the Kimmel Center Box Office. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See www.kimmelcenter.org for more information.

The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, the Kimmel Center's mission is to operate a world-class performing arts center that engages and serves a broad audience through diverse programming, arts education, and community outreach. The Kimmel Center Campus is comprised of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, SEI Innovation Studio, and the Merck Arts Education Center), the Academy of Music (owned by the Philadelphia Orchestra Association), and the Merriam Theater. The Kimmel Center is also home to eight Resident Companies: The Philadelphia Orchestra, Opera Philadelphia, The Pennsylvania Ballet, The Philly POPS, PHILADANCO, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and Curtis Institute of Music. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts is the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, is the season sponsor of the Kimmel Center's 2018-2019 Season. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit www.kimmelcenter.org.

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