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## CELTIC WOMAN

Celtic Woman features the extraordinary talents of five Irish musicians: singers Chloë, Lisa, Méav and Órla, and Máiréad, a captivating fiddle player. With composer and musical director David Downes, the group creates a splendid musical experience that showcases the unique gifts of each of the girls as soloists as well as in ensemble numbers. Their repertoire is an unforgettable collection of contemporary hits, classical favorites, Irish standards, and original compositions written especially for the soloists by Mr. Downes.

The group has made a powerful impact on U.S. and worldwide audiences since their March 2005 debut. Their first PBS special has aired thousands of times on stations nationwide. Their latest special, "A New Journey, Live at Slane Castle," premiered in December 2006, with more than 90 percent of all PBS stations on board to broadcast it during their recent pledge period. The live concert was filmed at Slane Castle in Ireland, a venue that has also hosted concerts by U2, The Rolling Stones, and Bruce Springsteen.

Celtic Woman's self-titled debut recording has been certified platinum in the U.S., and they have played four hugely successful U.S. concert tours, including sold-out shows at Radio City Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, Boston's Opera House and the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. The group has held the number one position on the Billboard World Music chart for over 95 consecutive weeks.

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