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Celebrate St. Patrick's Weekend with *Cherish the Ladies*— Traditional Irish music & step dancing!

- What:** *CHERISH THE LADIES* Irish Band with the Omaha Symphony
Sponsored by the Nebraska Medical Center
- When:** Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13 @ 8 PM
Sunday, March 14 @ 2 PM
- Where:** Holland Performing Arts Center, 1200 Douglas Street
- Tickets:** Starting at just \$15
Call 402.345.0606, 402.342.3560, or visit www.omahasymphony.org

Omaha, Neb – “It is simply impossible to imagine an audience that wouldn’t enjoy what they do”:

a *Boston Globe* critic’s praise for **Cherish the Ladies**, the first and only all-female Irish band.

This Celtic music sensation joins the Omaha Symphony St. Patrick’s Weekend, March 12-14 at the Holland Performing Arts Center. *The New York Times* says the band “expands the annals of Irish music in America...the music is passionate, tender, and rambunctious!”

Taking their name from a traditional Irish jig, Cherish the Ladies offers audiences the whole package: virtuosic instruments, lush vocals, and stunning step dancing. They have been named Best Musical Group of the Year by the BBC, Top North American Celtic Group at the Irish Music Awards, Entertainment Group of the Year by the *Irish Voice* newspaper, and voted Top North American Celtic act by NPR’s *Thistle and Shamrock*.

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“Cherish the Ladies” brings Irish music, dancing to Omaha

The “Ladies” have shared the stage with such noted entertainers as James Taylor, Joan Baez, Emmy Lou Harris, The Clancy Brothers, Tommy Makem, The Chieftains, and dozens of symphony orchestras. *The Celtic Album*, their collaboration with the Boston Pops Symphony, led to a 1999 Grammy nomination.

They have appeared on *CBS This Morning*, *Good Morning America*, *Evening at Pops*, *C-Span*, PBS, and National Public Radio in the United States, and on BBC and RTE radio and television overseas.

Experience a true taste of Ireland this St. Patrick’s weekend—live in Omaha! Tickets to Cherish the Ladies start at \$15. To purchase or for more information, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org.

The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization that presents more than 200 live orchestral performances from September through June. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, Chamber, Sights and Sounds, and Family series concerts, the orchestra tours both Nebraska and Iowa providing education and community engagement concerts and special events. For tickets or information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org.

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