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Spend St. Patrick's Day with a true Irish talent: Celtic fiddler & *Riverdance* Star EILEEN IVERS!

WHAT: EILEEN IVERS - Celtic Fiddler & *Riverdance* Star

WHEN: St. Patrick's Day – Thursday, March 17 at 8 PM

WHERE: Holland Performing Arts Center 1200 Douglas Street

TICKETS: \$20-\$75 402.342.3560 www.omahasymphony.org

Omaha, Neb – There's no better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than with Celtic fiddler and *Riverdance* star **Eileen Ivers**! Hailed by *The New York Times* as the "Jimi Hendrix of the violin," Ivers will blow you away with her virtuosic fiddle playing that captures the traditional Irish spirit. Get a true taste of Ireland Thursday, March 17 at 8 p.m. at the Holland Performing Arts Center.

Ivers, a nine-time All-Ireland Fiddle Champion, was the original musical star of *Riverdance* and a founding member of Cherish the Ladies. Ivers and her band, Immigrant Soul, have headlined at prestigious performing arts centers, guest starred with symphonies, and appeared on national and international television. As a soloist, Ivers has performed with Sting, Hall and Oates, Paula Cole, The Chieftains, Patti Smith, and more. Ivers's recording credits include more than 80 contemporary and traditional albums and numerous movie scores.

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Traditional Irish folk music gets fresh and funky with Celtic fiddling sensation Eileen Ivers!

Critical acclaim for Ivers:

"Ivers' presentation was music with the kind of life and spirit that come together when talented artists from different backgrounds find the linkages that connect all forms of music...no wonder the audience loved every minute." – *The Los Angeles Times*

"She electrifies the crowd with a dazzling show of virtuoso playing!" - *The Irish Times*

"A sensation!" – *Billboard Magazine*

For tickets to Eileen Ivers and more information, call 402-342-3560, 402-345-0606, or visit

www.omahasymphony.org.

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