



FIRST LADY OF CELTIC MUSIC

MOYA BRENNAN

THE VOICE OF CLANNAD

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*"I think she has one of the greatest voices the human ear has ever experienced" BONO*

**FIRST LADY OF CELTIC MUSIC—GRAMMY-WINNER MOYA BRENNAN—THE VOICE OF CLANNAD TO PERFORM EXCLUSIVE NEW ENGLAND CONCERT MARCH 28 AT ARLINGTON'S REGENT THEATRE**

On Sunday, March 28 at 8pm, The Regent Theatre in Arlington, Massachusetts will present Moya Brennan live in concert accompanied by her four-piece band. The performance will kick-off a brief, nine-city spring tour of the United States, and comes on the heels of the premiere of PBS's "Music of Ireland—Welcome Home"—which features Brennan extensively as host, performer, in interviews, and on the soundtrack.

Moya Brennan stands as an icon, forever redefining Irish music. Yet, the GRAMMY award winner and Clannad member continues to explore new challenges and has never been content to nestle within comfortable boundaries. From an early age she trod the boards with her father Leo in the dance halls, then became fixated with the likes of Joni Mitchell and the Beach Boys before going on to share, with her band Clannad, an enlightening discovery of the extraordinary wealth of Celtic history and melody on her doorstep. Clannad sent tremors through the world of traditional music. With Harry's Game they took the Irish language and its melodies to places that it had never been before. Their music was fresh, vibrant and progressive and appearances on Top of the Pops, major label record contracts, and world tours soon followed.

Alongside all of this, Brennan has developed an individuality that has shown itself in her expanding body of work. When an artist's career can often be measured in months, hers spans decades. Through this clamorous journey—through school halls, folk clubs, festivals, discos, churches, and the world's most renowned concert halls—she has traveled purposefully and always focused. The power of her whispered tones and the beauty of her music touch the soul. Brennan's live shows—with their trademark intimacy and power—are a rich and moving experience.

Moya Brennan will be presented live in concert at the historic Regent Theatre Sunday March 28 at 8pm. Reserved Seats are \$28 and \$38 with a \$5 discount for Regent Theatre card members. Located at 7 Medford Street off Mass. Ave. in Arlington Center, the Regent Theatre is MBTA and wheelchair accessible with free parking across the street. For tickets, directions, and more information call 781-646-4849 or visit [www.regenttheatre.com](http://www.regenttheatre.com).

*"... a sound that claims kinship with the past , but still manages to claim a piece of turf that's all her own" IRISH TIMES*

*"... a voice which seems like it's always been there and always will be" JOE JACKSON*

Instrumentation For Regent Theatre Concert

Moya Brennan (Vocals, Harp)  
Sinead Madden (Fiddle, Vocals)  
Cormac De Barra (Harp, Vocals, Bodhran)  
Ian Parker (Keyboards, Vocals)  
Karl Breen (Guitar, Vocals)

- High resolution photos available upon request

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