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State Theatre New Jersey presents

The Five Irish Tenors

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8pm / $35-$70
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New Brunswick, NJ (February 15, 2017)—State Theatre New Jersey presents **The Five Irish Tenors** on **Saturday, March 11, 2017** at **8pm.** The Five Irish Tenors include David Martin, Morgan Crowley, Ciaran Kelly, Alan Leech, and George Hutton. *Tickets range from $35-$70*.

Touring America for the very first time, these premiere Irish Tenors will perform "Voices of Ireland"; a unique blend of Ireland's traditional vocal heritage with vibrant contemporary songs, including "Hey Jude," Verdi's "O Mio Rimorso" from *La Traviata*, "New York State of Mind," and "Danny Boy." Along with the two pianists; Danny Forde and Feargal Murray, The Five Irish Tenors will perform a combination of solos, duets, trios, quartets, and quintets.

David Martin
Lyric tenor David Martin has a fantastic range and is said to perform with "incredible stamina, agility, and flexibility." A graduate of the Leinster College of Music & Drama in Dublin, he has performed in major theatres in Ireland including the Cork Opera House and the National Concert Hall.

Morgan Crowley
Tenor Morgan Crowley first performed at Covent Garden's Royal Opera House at the age of 20. Morgan has performed in opera, concert, theatre, musicals, TV, film, radio, and recordings across five continents. He is also the recipient of awards and distinctions including John McCormack and Luciano Pavarotti Awards, London Critics Choice Award, and an International Voice of Musical Theatre nomination.

Ciaran Kelly
A graduate of the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin, tenor Ciaran Kelly has toured with *The Celtic Woman* 2012 U.S. tours and many international tour with *Anuna*. Kelly is also the founder of an Irish a capella group called Ardu, that specializes in traditional Irish and popular songs. In 2012, he performed the lead role in Nicolini's Le Due Gemelle in Piacenza, Italy with singers from Italy, Japan, Korea, and Armenia.

Allen Leach
Tenor Allen Leach has been on extensive international tours prior to his membership in *The Five Irish Tenors*. He was inducted into the Irish National Chamber Choir in 2002 and had the opportunity to work with many famous names, including, Paul Hillier, Celso Antunes, Stephen Layton, and Stephen Cleobury. Additionally, he has performed with Ireland's leading orchestras and choruses throughout his career.

George Hutton
Tenor George Hutton is best known for his performances of traditional Irish melodies that often deeply stir the audience. Hutton has also performed at the Royal Albert Hall in London as a part of BBC Proms and also in Mozart's Mass at the National Concert Hall, Dublin.

For tickets or more information, call the State Theatre New Jersey Ticket Office at 732-246-SHOW (7469), or visit us online at StateTheatreNJ.org. The State Theatre New Jersey Ticket Office, located at 15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick NJ, is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm; Saturday from 1pm to 5pm; and at least three hours prior to curtain on performance dates unless otherwise specified. For information on group outings and discounts, call 732-247-7200, ext. 536. *Some additional ticket and transaction fees may apply.*

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