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**EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS CANADA'S CELTIC POWERHOUSE, LEAHY
FOR ONE PERFORMANCE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007 AT 8 PM**

RICHARDSON, TX – LEAHY is a musical powerhouse of eight Canadian brothers and sisters who have been playing together their entire lives. The group is a whirlwind triple threat of fiddle-drive music, dance and vocals augmented by keyboards and percussion who leave onlookers breathless from the moment they hit the stage. Influenced by pop, country and traditional Canadian music, their definitive sound brought audiences to their feet in 175 stadiums around the world when they toured with country superstar Shania Twain. **LEAHY's** album sales have exceeded 500,000 units internationally since the release of their self-titled CD in 1996, *Lakefield* in 2001 and *In All Things* in 2004. At the center of this exceptional group is the oldest brother Donnell (husband of fiddle player Natalie MacMaster) who is internationally proclaimed as one of the best fiddle players on the planet. There is a dynamic that takes place with Donnell, live or on record that connects eight different musicians and the audience with genuine, spontaneous and spectacular energy and excitement.

LEAHY's musical career is lined with many awards and distinctions as diverse as the music they play: they were the subject of the Academy Award-winning documentary *LEAHY: Music Most of All*; they are the recipient of multiple Juno Awards; and they carry the honor of being Virgin Canada's highest-selling recording artist. The demand for **LEAHY's** awe-inspiring performances has kept them touring extensively, captivating audiences everywhere.

The performance on Friday, March 9 at 8:00 pm continues the 2006-2007 season of *Eisemann Center Presents' Hill Performance Hall Spotlight Series*. Tickets range from \$20-\$50 and are available for purchase online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650 and group discounts are available.

The Charles W. Eisemann Center is located in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park. Sponsors for the 2006-2007 Season include *The Dallas Morning News/WFAA-TV* and DART.

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