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Empire City Casino Launches Ticket Sales for 6th Annual Irish Concert

Legendary Irish-American Bands Shilelagh Law and Celtic Cross to Perform March 8

YONKERS, NY – Irish charm and Irish sounds will make their way to **Empire City Casino** for the sixth annual **Irish Concert** on **Sunday, March 8** at 2:00 p.m. Music fans can enjoy St. Patrick’s Day festivities early with the finest Celtic tunes performed by the exceedingly popular New York City-based Irish-American bands, **Shilelagh Law** and **Celtic Cross**. The **Pipes and Drums of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester**, comprised of police officers from a majority of the 39 Police Departments within Westchester County, will also perform.

Shilelagh Law, known to interpret traditional Irish music through a filter of “urban grittiness,” helps define the Irish-American experience that is a key part of the overall fabric of New York. Their fan base is widespread and one of the most loyal in the music industry.

Celtic Cross, founded just south of Empire City Casino in the Bronx, has been making and breaking Irish music traditions all around the world for the past 30 years. The music of the seven-piece band blends a combination of traditional, sassy pop, alt-country and funk.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through [Tickmaster](#). All tickets are general admission and standing room only. The concert, open to attendees ages 18 and older, will be held on the casino’s 4th floor with food and beverage available for purchase.

The performance schedule is as follows (subject to change without notice):

2:00 p.m. - Doors open

2:45 p.m. - Pipes and Drums of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester

3:00 p.m. - Celtic Cross

4:15 p.m. - Pipes and Drums of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester

4:30 p.m. - Shilelagh Law

Ticket holders are encouraged to stop by the M life Rewards desk to enroll in MGM Resorts’ M life Rewards program. M life Rewards members can earn exclusive access, valuable benefits, and incredible rewards, all while enjoying world-class offerings at M life Rewards destinations nationwide.

To learn more about Empire City Casino’s music and entertainment offerings, visit www.empirecitycasino.com.

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Empire City Casino by MGM Resorts is one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the northeast. Featuring 5,200 of the hottest slots, electronic three card poker, blackjack, craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo table games, Empire City Casino also offers guests year-round harness racing and international simulcasting; live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands; New York’s hottest DJ’s, and more. A selection of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with fan favorite fare at The Pub, and convenient delicious options at Lil’ Cocina and the International Food Court. Visit Empire City Casino by MGM Resorts located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (off I-87 at Central Avenue) Yonkers, NY,

Westchester County, open seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Empire City Casino is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM). For more information, visit www.empirecitycasino.com or call 914.968.4200.

About Shilelagh Law

New York and Irish music have a long and storied history together; a collision of two cultures that results in bedlam, beauty and a lot in between. Shilelagh Law embodies all that is New York Irish music: old songs, new songs, jigs, reels, dancing, weeping, lots of laughter, plenty of drinks and the inevitable visit to the local diner at five am. By interpreting traditional Irish music through a filter of urban grittiness Shilelagh Law helps to define the Irish-American experience that is such a part of New York town.

About Celtic Cross

Celtic Cross is the legendary NYC seven-piece band fronted by Kathleen Fee, a talented singer-songwriter and her brothers John (accordion) & Kenny (fiddle) Vesey. They are joined by a group of accomplished and skilled NYC players Wally Ensor on guitar, Pat Dineen on bass/keys, Frankie McCormick on mandolin/banjo, and Ryan Cavan on drums. Products of Irish parents, traditional Irish music roots, and American pop radio, Celtic Cross puts it all together in a very different way than what you will hear from most Celtic acts. The band's music tells great stories using the traditional on top of sassy pop, alt-country and funk playing. They are a band's band around the NYC Irish scene and will remind you of Fleetwood Mac or the B-52s with a heavy dose of Saw Doctors or Stockton's Wing. The band was founded in the Bronx in 1990 and has been making and breaking Irish music tradition all over the US and abroad ever since.

About Pipes and Drums of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester

The Pipes and Drums of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester Band was founded in May 1973 under the direction of Lt. Martin J. Harding of the Yonkers Police Department. Our membership is comprised of Officers from many of the 39 Police Departments within the County of Westchester, New York. The Band's first appearance was in 1974 at the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade where it captured the "Trophy for Musical Excellence". From this auspicious start, it went on to march in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade where, in 1976 it was honored to win the "Irish World Trophy" and in 1980 the trophy for "Best Pipe Band". The band has also been twice decorated with the "Westchester County Service Award", bestowed by County Executive Andrew O'Rourke, in recognition of The Bands' portrayal of Police Professionalism and its dedication to the community of Westchester.