

The Three Irish Tenors Come to Quincy!

BRINGING THE WORLD OF MUSIC home to Quincy, that's what the Quincy Civic Music Association will do when it presents a new season full of exciting professional music groups. With six concerts instead of the usual five, the season features groups that have toured the world.

Thursday, October 7, brings the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin. One of Russia's leading ensembles, its mesmerizing concerts along with the warmth and high energy of the young orchestra members create



performances that stay with listeners long after the last note has been played. The orchestra will bring high-quality, intense and passionate music to St. John's Church.

Sones de Mexico leaps back into Quincy Saturday, November 6, to fill St. John's Church with glorious music. Chicago's premier Mexican folk music group, they play with a rock 'n' roll energy without sacrificing cultural authenticity and great performance.

Christmas from Dublin starring The Three Irish Tenors comes to the stage of QJHS's Morrison Theater on Wednesday, December 8. This show has enchanted audiences around the world with wit, charm, music and dance. Joining the tenors will be an ensemble of musicians and singers, including one of Ireland's most recognized sopranos.

Angela Dubeau and La Pieta will arrive to perform in Quincy at St. John's Church on Tuesday, March 1. Led by a great Stradivarius-playing violinist with an all-female string ensemble, the group is known for exceptional virtuosity and impeccable precision.

Pianist Teresa Walters will give a concert Thursday, April 1, at St. John's Church. Called "The International First Lady of Piano,"

Walters is known for her mesmerizing performances. She has performed as a recitalist and soloist on six continents and in most of the 50 states in venues like Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York.

The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band returns to Quincy on May 5 after a long absence. The group brings the optimism, pathos, irony, and zest for life from the great tradition of Eastern European Jewish music which draws upon both the lyrical and haunting melodies of cantors and the boisterous dances of the Russians, Poles and other surrounding cultures to create a unique and evocative style.

An adult season ticket is \$70, a great bargain! To further aid the organization you may wish to purchase a Friend Membership with one season ticket for \$90 or a Patron Membership of two tickets for \$200. A Guarantor pays \$400 and receives four tickets and Benefactors pay \$600 and receive six tickets. Send checks with your name and address to Quincy Civic Music Association, P.O. Box 1165, Quincy, IL 62306.

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