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**An Irish Christmas Performing Live at Mesa Arts Center
Saturday December 20, 2014
Tickets on sale now**

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Mesa, AZ - As seen on PBS, the international sensation *An Irish Christmas* will perform in Mesa Arts Center's Ikeda Theater on December 20 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale to the public now and are available at mesaartscenter.com or by calling 480-644-6500

"...The capacity crowd nearly brought the house down at the end of the evening." (The Village News)

Started by Kerry Records, an Irish owned and operated production company based in LA, *An Irish Christmas* brings talented dancers, musicians and vocalists to Arizona for a night of joy, magic and Christmas wonder. This unique Christmas performance is composed of a team of traditional Irish musicians, dancers from the Kerry Dance Troupe, which is led by Kevin Horton (*Riverdance*), the Kerry Records voice squad, and Irish actor Sheelagh Cullen as the narrator and storyteller. Featured dancers include *Magic of Dance* stars Ciaran Maguire and Collette Dunne.

In its fourth US tour, this performance takes audiences through Irish mythology and tradition with storytelling, dance and music. Well known dancer, Kevin Horton, has been doing Irish dance for 23 years, with world championship wins and six years touring with the *Riverdance Tour*. Ciaran Maguire has performed in prestigious theatres across the globe. He has trained and collaborated with the biggest names in Irish dance since he debuted ten years ago in *Riverdance* at the age of 16. Collette Dunne is the principle dancer in *Magic of Dance* and has toured Europe in various dance shows.

Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main Street in downtown Mesa.

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The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. Owned and operated by the City of Mesa, Arizona's largest arts center is recognized as an international award-winning venue. The unique and architecturally stunning facility is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios and an artist cooperative gallery. For more information, visit [mesaartscenter.com](https://www.mesaartscenter.com).