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JUST ADDED TO THE 2017-2018 SEASON:

RHYTHM OF THE DANCE: FEBRUARY 19

PAULA POUNDSTONE: MARCH 2

THE IRISH ROVERS – THE UNICORN TOUR: MARCH 9

TICKETS FOR ALL 3 SHOWS ON SALE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Rhythm of the Dance: February 19

This two-hour dance and music extravaganza contains a wealth of Irish talent. The show is an inspiring epic, reliving the journey of the Irish Celts throughout history. Using modern art forms of dance and music, this richly costumed show marries the contemporary and the ancient. Combining traditional dance and music with the most up to date stage technology, the show is a thousand year old story executed with all the advantages of the modern day stage show. Rhythm of the Dance has heralded a new era in Irish entertainment, internationally rated as one of the most popular and busiest Irish step dance shows in the world. Rhythm of the Dance aspires to a purity content preserving the traditions of Irish step dancing and yet presenting it in the most modern format that has made it a leader in its field. The show features a live band, three tenors & some 22 dancers. Be sure to experience Rhythm of the Dance. You'll be very glad you did! 4.5 million fans can't be wrong!!

Performance Date: Monday, February 19 – 7:30PM

Ticket Prices: \$38.00* \$28.00* \$18.00*

Paula Poundstone: March 2

Fresh on the heels of the release of her hilarious new book, THE TOTALLY UNSCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE SEARCH FOR HUMAN HAPPINESS, comedian Paula Poundstone is entertaining audiences across the country. Poundstone can be heard regularly on NPR's #1 show, the weekly comedy news quiz *Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!* A star of several HBO specials and her own series on ABC and HBO, Poundstone voiced the character "Forgetter Paula" in the Academy Award winning feature film *INSIDE OUT*. She was the first woman to share the dais with the President and perform standup comedy at the White House

Correspondents Dinner. She won an American Comedy Award for Best Female Standup Comic and is included in innumerable lists, documentaries and literary compendiums noting influential standup comedians of our time. She has released three performance CD's, her most recent, NORTH BY NORTHWEST -- a double-live CD-set.

Performance Date: Friday, March 2 – 7:00PM

Ticket Prices: \$35* \$25*

The Irish Rovers-The Unicorn Tour: Friday, March 9 – 7:00PM

For more than four decades, The Irish Rovers have charmed and entertained audiences around the world with their exciting stage shows. Three award-winning television series, chart topping hits, two dozen recordings, and an all-Ireland champion in their ranks has contributed to the longevity of the band. Regularly touring the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, The Irish Rovers' hits (Shel Silverstein's "The Unicorn", "Wasn't that a Party", "Grandma Got Run-over by a Reindeer") have sold millions of copies worldwide. "Throughout the years, these international ambassadors of Irish music have maintained their timeless ability to deliver a rollicking, rousing performance of good cheer- one that will soon have you singing and clapping along. Their songs have become anthems of revelry and joy among generation after generation of fans."-Belfast Telegraph

Performance Date: Friday, March 9 – 7:00PM

Ticket Prices: \$36* \$31* \$26*

Tickets for all three shows go on sale Friday, September 1 at 10AM at the Box Office, online at www.bbmannpah.com or call (239) 481-4849.

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