



PRESTIGIOUS PROGRAM FOR CELTIC BRETON BAND'S NEW YORK TOUR

Central Park, Carnegie Hall, Saint Patrick's Day Parade and the Alliance Française are among the top New York venues where the 38 musicians and 16 dancers of Kevrenn Alre band from Brittany, France are performing from March 16 – 19.

New York, February 25, 2007 – The Kevrenn Alre, a musical and dance group inspired by traditional music from the Brittany region of France, will have six performances during their 5-day New York tour. Thanks to the help of BZH New York, a group of Bretons and friends of Brittany, New York will have many opportunities to experience the unique sounds of Brittany in legendary venues in and around the city.

Beginning with a grand premiere concert at the Alliance Française French Institute on Friday March 16, the Kevrenn Alre will bring its inspiring Celtic music and colorful dance to New York. A cocktail party and silent auction will kick off the evening at 7:30 PM.

On Saturday morning, the Kevrenn Alre will march down 5th Avenue in 4th position in the procession of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

To end Saint Patrick's Day on an unforgettable note, the Kevrenn Alre has the immense honor of performing with The Chieftains at the prestigious Carnegie Hall.

The Naumberg Bandshell in Central Park will provide a bucolic open-air setting for a Sunday noon performance where the Breton group will energize musical lovers, joggers, and tourists alike. An evening Fest Noz concert at the Annex on the Lower East Side will include folk dancing among the spectators.

Stepping outside of Manhattan, a mini Kevrenn Alre will march down the sidewalks in Williamsburg as they make their way to the renowned Zebulon Club where they will perform with top musicians from the New York area.

Before flying home to Brittany, the Kevrenn Alre will travel to Philadelphia for one final concert of their 2007 tour, marking an historical moment in 1776 when Benjamin Franklin landed in the port in Auray, Brittany.

Information on all of these events is available at www.bzh-ny.org.

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