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GALVESTON'S GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE TO PRESENT PRE-SEASON SPECIAL, RONAN TYNAN, SEPTEMBER 10

Ronan Tynan returns to The Grand for a spectacular solo performance Friday, September 10, at 8 pm. Tynan, one of the former members of the original world-famous The Irish Tenors, has won American hearts with performances at the 9/11 Memorial Service and at political and sporting events throughout the country. With his magnificent vocal range and depth of emotion, Tynan is equally at home with broken-hearted laments as well as songs of inspiration and rousing crowd-pleasers. Presented as a pre-season special to The Grand's 2010-2011 season, this performance is sponsored in part by Texas First Bank, Texas First Mortgage and Rust-Ewing Insurance.

Ronan Tynan is truly a modern day "Renaissance Man." Faced with numerous challenges throughout his well-documented life, he has persevered with enormous passion and zest. He attributes his success to his faith and the knowledge that the Man above guides him through every door he opens. Introduced to international audiences as a member of the Irish Tenors, Tynan quickly became known for his unique voice and irresistible appeal. Following his mother's advice to always follow your dreams, Tynan decided to launch a solo career, and has achieved the fame and adoration that could have existed only in the farthest reaches of his dreams.

This big Irishman has a special relationship with American audiences now, and considers New York his home away from home. "New York is powerful and intense, and it begs you to take it on," Tynan marvels. "The thing

I love about New York and the states is that there are so many people who want you to do well. They will you to do well. They encourage you, and they rejoice in your success. That's a great virtue," he says.

Says *The New York Times*, "A tenor as Irish as baseball and God Bless America... Mr. Tynan's voice is very easy to listen to, effortlessly singing top notes. He has tremendous command of his repertoire..." Don't miss this vivacious, entertaining, and stirring performance that will move you to tears of pure Irish joy.

Ticket prices range from \$33.00-\$86.00. Call for pricing on Box Seats. Special discounts for group and senior tickets may be available. For information about this and other performances scheduled, contact The Grand's box office at 409.765.1894, 800.821.1894, or visit The Grand's website at www.thegrand.com. The theatre is located at 2020 Postoffice Street, in historic downtown Galveston. The Grand 1894 Opera House is recognized as "The Official Opera House of the State of Texas." All major credit cards accepted.