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ARTS San Antonio presents
Paddy Moloney and the Chieftains
50th Anniversary Tour in Concert
Lila Cockrell Theatre, San Antonio
Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS –Six-time Grammy Award-winning Irish traditional musical group **Paddy Moloney and the Chieftains** will perform at the newly renovated Lila Cockrell Theatre on February 29, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$23 and may be purchased at Ticketmaster.com by calling (800) 745-3000, at the Alamodome Box Office (210) 207-3663 or at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Paddy Moloney and the Chieftains were officially recognized by the Irish Government in 1989 when it awarded the group the honorary title of Ireland's Musical Ambassadors. *Billboard* magazine called the Chieftains' 2010 release *San Patricio* "as thrilling as it is enlightening."

Paddy Moloney and the Chieftains celebrate their 50th Anniversary doing what they do best: delivering a concert experience filled with grace, humor, exceptional musicianship and the pageantry of visiting dancers and pipe bands. Recognized for bringing traditional Irish music to the world's attention, the six-time Grammy winners are still led by Paddy Moloney, who formed the band from the ranks of the top Irish musicians in 1962. Musical ambassadors, cultural icons and boundary pushers, Paddy Moloney

and the Chieftains continue to make music with a style that is as exhilarating as it is definitive.

Paddy Moloney and the Chieftains have recorded many albums of instrumental Irish folk music, as well as multiple collaborations with popular musicians of many genres, including Country music, Galician traditional music, Cape Breton and Newfoundland music and Rock and Roll.

This performance is part of ARTS San Antonio Whole Enchilada and Variety performance series available for purchase through ARTS SA.

Tickets prices are \$78, \$59, \$41 and \$23. Tickets may be purchased by calling (800) 745-3000, by visiting www.Ticketmaster.com, at the Alamodome Box Office (210) 207-3663, 100 Montana Street and at all Ticketmaster outlets. For information about the performance or to purchase season or series tickets, call ARTS SA at (210) 226-2891 visit Majestic Theatre Tower Suite 400, 222 East Houston Street or visit ArtsSA.org.

ARTS San Antonio is a leading non-profit presenter of performing arts in the South Texas region. ARTS San Antonio performances are supported by the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs, San Antonio Express-News, Texas Commission on the Arts and theFund. ARTS SA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to the education, enrichment and entertainment of the people, especially the children, of greater San Antonio. Net proceeds from these performances make possible performing arts and ARTsTEach arts education classroom workshops in area elementary schools.

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