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ALAN KELLY GANG BRING THE EMERALD ISLE TO MADISON

On February 28, 2014, the Wisconsin Union Theater will present the traditional Irish music of the Alan Kelly Gang at Union South (the Sett). More information is available by calling the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787). Tickets are: $22 General Public, $19
Wisconsin Union Member, UW-Madison Faculty & Staff, and Student (any), and $10 for UW-Madison Student (with ID). Youth tickets are $14 with the purchase of an adult ticket (limit 2 per adult) for this special Family Savings Event. All prices subject to change. Buy your tickets early by purchasing online, calling the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787), or purchasing in person at the Campus Arts Ticketing box office in Vilas Hall, 821 University Ave.

The Alan Kelly Gang has performed in folk festivals around the world with such celebrated artists as Eddi Reader, and their debut album, Small Towns and Famous Nights, was named among Folk World’s “Top Ten Traditional Albums of 2011.” It can be hard to find a quiet moment bouncing between continents, but that doesn’t stop the Gang from being creative: the album’s first track, Hop Along, was written during a tea break.

Alan Kelly, heralded as one of “the best piano accordionists in the world” by the Irish Voice, leads this all-star cast in bringing the spirit of Ireland to the world through music. With accomplished flautist and ex-pat Steph Geremia, award-winning fiddler Alasdair White, and guitar virtuoso Tony Byrne, Kelly brings energy and style to traditional Irish music. The band’s passionate performances are sure to win converts while gratifying Celtophiles.

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