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**AWARD-WINNING *SKERRYVORE*
BRINGS THE MUSIC OF SCOTLAND TO METROPOLIS**

Arlington Heights, Ill., February 6, 2019 – Popular Scottish band *Skerryvore* brings their unique fusion of folk, traditional, rock and pop music to Metropolis Performing Arts Centre March 22, 2019.

Twice winners of Scotland Traditional Music 'Live Act of the Year' Award (2016 & 2011), *Skerryvore* have been on a meteoric journey that has taken them from the remote Isle of Tiree on to international tours that have included performances in central park NYC, The Ryder Cup Louisville and the Shanghai Expo, China.

Skerryvore create a unique fusion of folk, traditional, rock and pop that represents all the different personalities and upbringing of the eight band members who hail from different regions of Scotland.

Formed in 2005, the band marked their 10th anniversary in 2015 with a 'Decade' concert at Mossfield Stadium, Oban. After selling 3,000 tickets in 90 minutes, the capacity was increased and 6,000 visitors from all over the world enjoyed *Skerryvore*, joined by a host of guests including Dougie MacLean and legendary Irish musician Sharon Shannon.

The success of the 'Decade' concert led to the creation of the band's own annual festival, Oban live that is now attracted over 10,000 attendees to enjoy international acts including KT Tunstall, We Banjo 3, Julia Fowlis and Capercaillie alongside *Skerryvore*.

2017 saw the release of the single Live Forever that provided the soundtrack for the Scottish tourism promotional campaign 'Wild About Argyll' and saw the single hit No.1 in the iTunes World Music chart. This was followed by the launch of the Live Forever Tour that has had the band performing over 70 shows in the UK, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Netherlands and the United States.

2018 will bring the release of *Skerryvore's* 6th studio album accompanied by a global tour that will include a headline performance at the legendary Tonder Festival, Denmark.

Skerryvore will be at Metropolis on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$35, Stage Tables are \$40. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by visiting or calling the Metropolis Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Skerryvore is part of the Live Music Series at Metropolis, which brings some of the highest level musical talent to the Chicagoland area. Other upcoming shows at Metropolis include *Creole Stomp* (March 23), *Side By Side: A Steve & Eydie Tribute* (March 24), *Uptown Girls* (March 28), and *Heartache Tonight* (March 29) and *Corky Siegel Chamber Blues with Lynn Jordan* (March 31).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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