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## BREVARD MUSIC CENTER PARKER CONCERT HALL SERIES CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH THE DERINA HARVEY BAND

**Brevard, North Carolina** — Put down the green beer ... and pick up some tickets for an unbeatable evening of Celtic Rock when Brevard Music Center celebrates St. Patrick's Day with the <u>Derina Harvey Band (dHb)</u> – **Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Concert Hall. Tickets start at only \$40.** To find out more about this and all remaining PCH season performances, please visit <u>brevardmusic.org/tickets</u>, call **828.862.2105**, or email the BMC Box Office at <u>boxoffice@brevardmusic.org</u>.

"I can't wait to hear Derina Harvey's powerful and empowering vocals, up close and personal, in our Parker Concert Hall," said **Jason Posnock, President & CEO of Brevard Music Center**. "What better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than with dHB – a Celtic Rock ensemble that takes center stage with humor, storytelling, and a high-energy live show. This concert will take our audiences on a heart thumping musical journey – don't miss it!"

## About Derina Harvey Band (dHb)

Derina Harvey leads the award-winning Celtic Rock group, the **Derina Harvey Band (dHb). dHb** has been likened to a "rockier" version of Canada's Great Big Sea, if fronted by Adele, and has earned a reputation as an energetic show that leaves many an audience out-of-breath and hollering from their seats!

**dHb** has covered a fair amount of Canada via the performing arts and festival circuits and is now poised to do the same in the United States. They were smash hits at four juried US showcases - Arts Northwest (Best in Showcase Award), Western Arts Alliance, Performing Arts Exchange, Ohio Arts Professionals Network - and following these, the band has quickly begun to make inroads from coast to coast in the US.

The group enjoys a huge wave of online followers from across the globe via TikTok, where there was a sea shanty craze that started in 2020. **dHb's** recording of Tom Lewis's "The Last Shanty" was used in thousands of videos on the platform, introducing the band to a whole new generation of listeners.

**Parker Concert Hall** is Brevard Music Center's state-of-the-art venue overlooking scenic Lake Milner. This season the hall plays host to a twelve-concert series from October through May featuring a varied lineup of classical, jazz, vocal, and fusion artists. The series continues **Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.** as BMC presents the multi-award winning pianist, composer, and North Carolina native, **Chad Lawson**, in concert.

## About Brevard Music Center | Summer Institute & Festival

Founded in 1936, the Brevard Music Center stands as one of this country's premier summer classical music training programs and festivals. Each summer, over 700 gifted students come to the Music Center from across the United States and around the world to study with a distinguished faculty and renowned guest artists. Brevard's hallmark is the powerful sense of community that re-emerges each year as faculty and students present remarkable concerts and events to summer audiences.

For more information visit <u>brevardmusic.org</u>, "like" the Brevard Music Center on <u>Facebook</u>, follow @brevardmusic on <u>Instagram</u>, stream season highlights via <u>SoundCloud</u>, and visit the Brevard Music Center <u>YouTube</u> channel to enjoy performance videos from previous festival seasons.

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