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IRISH DANCE SHOW

Award-Winning Choreography Featured in February Performance

StepDance is a captivating new show that fuses traditional and contemporary Irish dance with heart-pounding rhythms, innovative choreography and cutting-edge artistry. See the reason that Director Maureen Gately was the top recipient of the 2009 Individual Artist Award for Dance Choreography presented by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC).

A 2:00pm matinee of *StepDance* will be presented on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick, Maryland. Discounted tickets are available for children and seniors.

StepDance is a new show featuring the Teelin Irish Dance Company, and follows six successful years of the previous production of *Portraits of Ireland* dance show. The Teelin Irish Dance Company has a reputation for enthralling audience members with innovative performances that accentuate the high energy of Irish dance. Guest artists span the diversity from traditional musicians to slam poets, and beat boxers to ballerinas, and help to create a show to remember. Leave your expectations behind and step across the threshold to a place where old customs are ignited with a modern flare.

Tickets for *StepDance* are available through the box office. Reserved seating ticket prices range \$12-\$30. Purchase tickets online with seating selection, or call the Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick at 301-600-2828. For more information visit www.StepDanceShow.com.

Teelin Irish Dance Company is based in Columbia, Maryland, under the direction of Maureen Gately, T.C.R.G., a 1997 graduate of Towson University with a B.F.A. in Dance Performance and former principal dancer with Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble. Teelin Irish Dance Company will also be performing throughout the Baltimore area at various events during the St Patrick's Day season.

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To schedule an interview with Maureen Gately, please call 443-629-7808 or send email to info@teelin.com. Press images for this production are also available upon request.

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