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NEWS RELEASE

COLCANNON TO BRING ORIGINAL BLEND OF 'NEW ACOUSTIC CELTIC FOLK' TO UD DURING PARENTS WEEKEND

DAYTON, Ohio — When parents come to the University of Dayton during Parents' Weekend, they will have the opportunity to see a performance by Colcannon, a Colorado-based group which promotes its blend of traditional and original Celtic music as "new acoustic Celtic folk."

Colcannon will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$7 for UD faculty and staff and \$5 for students, and are available by calling the theater box office at (937) 229-2545. The event is part of the 2000-2001 arts series at UD.

Colcannon's five musicians have performed together for more than a decade, and have produced four albums with Oxford Road Records. Their music is played regularly on radio stations in the United States, Europe, and Canada, and the group was featured in a PBS television special, "Colcannon in Concert," in 1993.

While remaining true to the tradition of all-acoustic instruments, Colcannon's repertoire features a mix of both traditional as well as contemporary and original Irish tunes.

To see a list of other activities scheduled for Parents' Weekend, visit UD's web site at <http://www.udayton.edu/~studev/parents2000.htm>.

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