



24th January 10, Dubai: Presented by SIAN Events, platinum recording artists The Celtic Tenors lend a helping hand to Haiti

Back by popular demand this talented trio tour the region with performances in Dubai at The Westin Amphitheatre on 13th February and Aloft Abu Dhabi on 18th February.

All proceeds from the Dubai event will be donated to UNICEF and the Starwood Associate Relief Fund to aid the relief effort in Haiti.

The Celtic Tenors have established themselves as the most successful Classical Crossover artists ever to have come out of Ireland and continue to re-invent the whole "Tenor" idiom.

Signed on the spot to an international record deal in London in 2000, their first album went on to achieve double platinum status in their homeland, Number 1 in Ireland and Germany, Number 2 in the UK, and won them the "Echo Award" for "Best Classical Crossover Act" in Germany.

The Celtic Tenors' recently released fifth album was recorded in the Hollywood Hills and is a collection of songs from North America, by songwriters including Stephen Foster and Bob Dylan. Essentially a roots album with rich harmony driven songs, Celtic Tenors, Daryl, James and Matthew were privileged to work with the Grammy-winning team of Steve Lindsey, Dillon O'Brien and Dave Way.

The Celtic Tenors continue to "re-invent the whole tenor idiom" (Phil Coulter - composer of "Remember Me"), by pioneering a new style of 'cool' never before seen on the classical stage and by breaking the traditional stuffy tenor mould.

The Celtic Tenors have all had classical training, sung leading roles with top opera companies, performed in oratorio and concerts worldwide, and continue to show great flexibility in melding their voices to suit the appropriate Classical, folk, Irish and pop genres. **Matthew Gilsean, James Nelson and Daryl Simpson** combine their unique voices, character and wit to provide a show overflowing with vitality and variety from start to finish.

The Celtic Tenors were invited to sing for former US President Bill Clinton during a visit to

Dublin Castle and later in a private audience for Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Annan and his wife Nanne - at the request of U2's front-man Bono.

With a total album sales worldwide, including compilations, of over one million, and a full international touring schedule, The Celtic Tenors continue to move from strength to strength.

**Tickets cost 495AED VIP Including Dinner & 195AED Seated and are
available from :**

**www.timeouttickets.com / Virgin Megastores / The Westin Dubai / Aloft
Abu Dhabi**

Doors Open – 19.30 / Show Starts – 21.30

Hospitality Partners – The Westin Dubai & Aloft Abu Dhabi
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SARF & UNICEF

Starwood is matching every dollar donated by Starwood associates to SARF and UNICEF between now and February 28th, up to US\$100,000.

The Starwood Associate Relief Fund (SARF) provides grants to associates who have lost their homes due to natural disaster, or who have immediate family members for whom they provide financial support who have lost their homes due to natural disaster. All funds in the SARF come from Starwood associate donations and corporate matching. This is the best way to contribute funds that will directly help our fellow associates.

Starwood has a strong partnership with UNICEF, a global organization well-equipped to provide disaster relief.

How can guests help?

Starwood Preferred Guests can donate their SPG points to the Red Cross and their points will be converted into dollars. The SPG team has ramped up marketing efforts to remind members of this great redemption option, through our website and several social media platforms. SPG will be matching every point donated from January 14th until February 15th.

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