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**AUBURN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS
EILEEN IVERS & HER BAND IMMIGRANT SOUL**

WHAT: A Folk Music program with renowned Celtic Fiddler Eileen Ivers and her band Immigrant Soul. A dynamic mix of classical favorites, traditional reels, soulful American vocals and Latin percussion

WHEN: Saturday, February 17, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 18, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.
Free pre-concert discussion 45 minutes prior to each performance.

WHERE: Auburn Performing Arts Center, 700 E. Main St., Auburn, WA 98071
Free parking available.

TICKETS: \$15 - \$20. Purchase tickets online at www.auburnsymphony.org or call either Auburn Symphony at 253-939-8509 or Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation at 253-931-3043

Auburn, WA, January 17, 2006: Eileen Ivers, one of the world's most celebrated fiddlers, and her band Immigrant Soul will perform with the Auburn Symphony on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 18, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. The concert is part of the City of Auburn Arts Commission 2006/2007 BRAVO series.

The Auburn Symphony Orchestra continues its 10th Anniversary celebration with this Pops Concert, which features a dynamic mix of classical music, traditional reels, soulful vocals and a World music beat.

Information about this concert and other BRAVO performances can also be obtained by calling Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation at 253-931-3043 or by visiting the web at www.auburnwa.gov.

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ABOUT EILEEN IVERS AND IMMIGRANT SOUL

Eileen Ivers has established herself as the pre-eminent exponent of the Irish fiddle in the world today. She is a nine-time All-Ireland Fiddle Champion, has been featured as the musical star of *Riverdance*, and has performed as a guest artist with London Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony at The Kennedy Center, The Boston Pops, The Chieftains, Afrocelts, Patti Smith, and Paula Cole, to name just a few. Ms. Ivers has been called a "sensation" by Billboard magazine and "the Jimi Hendrix of the violin" by The New York Times. "She electrifies the crowd with a dazzling show of virtuoso playing," says The Irish Times.

Ivers' recording credits include over 80 contemporary and traditional albums and numerous movie scores. Her latest CD, entitled 'Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul' continues to display why Ivers is hailed as one of the great innovators and pioneers in the Celtic and World music genres.

The daughter of Irish immigrants, Eileen Ivers grew up in the culturally diverse neighborhood of the Bronx, New York. She fully immersed herself in the different genres of music which she experienced growing up in New York. In 1999 Ivers established a touring production to present the music which now encompasses *Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul*. This mix of African and Latin percussion, bass, other Irish instrumentalists, and American soulful vocals headlines major performing arts centers, performs at major festivals worldwide, and guest stars with numerous symphonies such as the Auburn Symphony Orchestra.

ABOUT THE AUBURN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Auburn Symphony Orchestra was founded in May 1996. A fully professional orchestra comprising over 60 musicians, the ASO is led by co-founder Stewart Kershaw, internationally renowned conductor and music director of the Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra. The ASO's mission is to foster the joy of music in the region through performances of unsurpassed quality. For more information and to purchase tickets online, please visit www.auburnsymphony.org or call 253-939-8509.

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