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GALWAY MEETS NASHVILLE WHEN IRELAND'S 'WE BANJO 3' BRINGS SOUNDS OF 'CELTGRASS' TO JORGENSEN

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STORRS, CT – Hailed by fans and critics as one of the most exciting bands to come out of Ireland in recent memory, the **grassroots crossover sensation We Banjo 3** brings their fretboard wizardry and exhilarating vocal harmonies to the stage at **UConn's Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, October 17** for a night of rip-roaring, get-on-your-feet 'Celtgrass'-- the group's unique blend of Celtic and American bluegrass liberally spiced with dashes of folk-pop and country. Comprising two sets of brothers; Enda Scahill (banjo, vocals) & Fergal Scahill (fiddle, vocals), and Martin Howley (banjo, vocals) & David Howley, (mandolin, lead vocals), the high-energy quartet has developed a loyal following in the U.S., Ireland and other parts of the world, winning over audiences at major music and Irish festivals and prestigious venues with their joyous, engaging live show. The Storrs concert is part of the band's **Roots to Rise Tour**, in support of the release of their new **Roots to Rise Live album**, which **debuted at the #1 position on Billboard's Bluegrass Albums Chart in August 2019.**

Show begins at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

We Banjo 3 will continue to partner with Mental Health America on their Roots to Rise Tour to raise funds and awareness for the organization. The band donates \$2.00 from the sale of every T-shirt to MHA.

For more information about the artists please visit www.webanjo3.com and
<https://skylineonline.com/project/we-banjo-3/>

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Voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the Hartford Courant's CTNow, Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are now available online: \$25 – \$30.

For tickets and information, go to **jorgensen.uconn.edu**, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events.

Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lot N, Lot F and lower section of Lot X (unpaved). For a detailed parking map, go to park.uconn.edu.

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