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## **WEDU VIEWERS CAPTIVATED BY MYSTERIOUS AND HAUNTING MUSIC**

***WEDU to premiere Anúna: Celtic Origins during live television special***

**Tampa, FL** – What do Riverdance, Celtic Woman and Celtic soprano have in common? Anúna – the original vocal group in Riverdance, source of some Celtic Woman vocal talents and creator of the Celtic soprano genre. Anúna's pure and haunting sound often has been copied but never has been equaled. Now Anúna will be captivating viewers throughout west central Florida in their first ever televised concert special, **Anúna: Celtic Origins**, which premieres on **WEDU** on **Thursday, August 2, 2007** at **8 p.m.** with special ticket package offerings for a concert taking place later this Fall.

Anúna - the original vocal group in Riverdance - has bridged the gap between classical and popular music with its pure emotional and mystical sound. **Anúna: Celtic Origins** spans over 1,000 years of music history as 16 Anúna singers perform an ethereal blend of Irish, British, Middle English, Scots Gaelic, Medieval Irish, Latin and Greek choral music. The Gothic beauty of Cleveland's Trinity Cathedral combined with dramatic lighting, costumes, candles and ritualistic movements, provide an atmospheric setting for the concert. The music is pulsating, hair-raising, emotional, mystical, and unusual. A mixture of classical, folk, world, and Celtic, Anuna's music touches the soul and creates an atmosphere that is truly memorizing.

The performance by 16 of Anuna's member singers joined by 11 world-class musicians provides a sensational feast for the senses. The state-of-the-art high-definition production was created by some of the industry's finest award-winning sound and lighting professionals. Undoubtedly, **Anúna: Celtic Origins** will leave viewers captivated as their senses are enveloped by its multi-dimensional musical experience.

For more information about **Anúna: Celtic Origins** and other WEDU programming, special events, outreach efforts and community partnerships, please visit **www.wedu.org** or call 800.354.9338.

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WEDU, a 501(c)(3) organization, is West Central Florida's primary PBS station serving 16 counties including the Tampa, St. Petersburg, Pasco, Polk and Sarasota areas through multiple media disciplines including on-air broadcasting and online experiences. WEDU, recently awarded its second consecutive four-star rating by Charity Navigator, is financially supported by its local community, and provides the highest quality education, information, and entertainment programming on local, national, and international levels.

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