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WPSU-TV HIGHLIGHTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH MUSIC

WPSU-TV offers viewers fantastic performances and special programs through mid-December.

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA (Nov. 27, 2006)— Staff and volunteers for central Pennsylvania's public television station, WPSU-TV, will appeal directly to loyal viewers this December with plans to raise \$100,000 in contributions from new and current members. The on-air membership drive is a key part of the station's annual fundraising efforts for this budget year—which began July 1, 2006 and ends June 30, 2007—to raise more than \$1.2 million from businesses and individuals that offsets the station's programming and operational expenses. WPSU-TV will highlight the drive with a wide variety of music productions.

On Saturday, December 2 at 9 p.m., country superstar Roy Clark hosts "My Music: Country Pop Legends." Country music stars perform their biggest and most-loved hit recordings from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

On Sunday, December 3 at 8 p.m., "Celtic Woman—A New Journey" airs featuring the five young Irish women who wowed audiences in their debut concert, "Celtic Woman." Recorded at the historic Slane castle, this new performance special consists of a blend of classic and contemporary hits.

The popular cross-continental operatically trained quartet, Il Divo, presents a program of well-known hits—both old and new during "Il Divo: Live at the Greek." These charming young men perform in English, French, Spanish and Italian. Fans can catch the talent of these young men at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Following Il Divo at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday is a showcase of Sarah Brightman's illustrious 25-year career. "Sarah Brightman - DIVA: The Video Collection" features music videos accompanied by Brightman's personal narrative. Selections include her collaborations with Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Time to Say Goodbye" with Andrea Bocelli, spellbinding interpretations of Queen's "Who Wants to Live Forever" and other favorites.

Irish tenor Ciarán Sheehan performs emotional classics from the Emerald Isle and Broadway favorites in this legendary production, "From Galway to Broadway." Sheehan made his Broadway debut in "Les Miserables" and was later cast as the Phantom in "The Phantom of the Opera." Viewers won't want to miss the program's amazing selection of songs on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

Celebrating his 40th anniversary in show business at the age of 70, legendary entertainer Engelbert Humperdinck is still going strong. "Engelbert: Totally Amazing" is a musical journey of unforgettable songs. Watch as this great balladeer performs on WPSU-TV on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8:30 p.m.

Individuals interested in supporting public broadcasting can become a member of WPSU-TV by calling (800) 245-9779 or by pledging their support at <http://wpsu.org/membership/pledge.php> online. WPSU serves central Pennsylvania with programming, educational services and community outreach. The public media services produce, acquire and distribute programs that address local interests and reflect the diverse cultural, political, geographic and demographic characteristics of an audience within central Pennsylvania.

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