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## **LIVE EVENTS RETURN TO YOUNG AUDITORIUM!**

**The Irish Musicians of Derek Byrne and Paddygrass are Back for a Series of Private, Limited-Seat, Socially Distanced Benefit Concerts To Benefit Local Food Pantries**

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Saturday, November 14th – 2-Shows / 5:00pm & 7:30pm - \$30 Per Ticket  
50 Tickets Available for Each Performance – FREE Live Stream Available

Whitewater, Wis – Be one of the first to attend a live concert this season at Young Auditorium! We're re-opening our doors for two private, limited-seat, socially distanced benefit concerts to help raise funds for Whitewater food pantries. Join us as the Irish musicians and dancers of Derek Byrne and Paddygrass bring the Young Auditorium stage back to life - Saturday, November 14th - 5:00pm & 7:30pm shows!

Derek Byrne and Paddygrass are excited to take the stage to perform their energetic mix of Irish, Bluegrass, and Gospel music. Comprised of some of Wisconsin's very best Irish musicians and dancers, the band has generously donated their time and talents so that all proceeds will benefit Young Auditorium and three very deserving local organizations. Ticket sales up to \$3,000 will be matched by our local business sponsors and donated to three Whitewater food pantries.

Generac - \$1,000 to University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Food Pantry  
Home Lumber - \$1,000 to Whitewater Food Pantry  
John's Disposal - \$1,000 to The Community Space Food Pantry

The health and safety of our patrons is of upmost importance. Only 50 seats will be sold to each performance, and audience members will be required to wear face coverings and follow all university health and safety guidelines. For those who are unable to attend in person, the concerts will be live-streamed. The live stream link will be distributed via the [www.youngauditorium.com](http://www.youngauditorium.com) website closer to the date of the performances.

### **HOW TO PURCHASE?**

Currently, these concerts are limited to Young Auditorium Members only. Good news is...becoming a member is easy! Simply visit the [www.youngauditorium.com](http://www.youngauditorium.com) website and click the '[Get Involved](#)' tab. Have your credit card ready! Purchasing your membership gives you instant presale access...along with some other great perks!!

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The Member Presale ends on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Any remaining ticket inventory will be released for sale to the general public on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> via the [www.youngauditorium.com](http://www.youngauditorium.com) website, in-person at the Greenhill Center of the Arts Box Office, or by calling Ticket Services.

***Limited box office hours will be available for phone/in-person orders.***

***(Monday through Thursday 10:30am – 3:00pm / Friday 10:30am – 2:00pm)***

***262-472-2222 --- \*Ticket Services hours are subject to change.\****

**DON'T FORGET:** Young Auditorium's 2020 Digital Fall Season is in full swing! With a wide variety of entertainment offerings including digital concert and dance offerings, virtual theatre performances, and a number of FREE special engagements, arts lovers will have no shortage of opportunities to view amazing artistic content. For a complete listing of Young Auditorium's 2020 Digital Fall performances, visit [youngauditorium.com](http://youngauditorium.com) today.

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