



Wake Forest Fine Arts Series Kicks-off the Season with World-Renowned Irish Tenor, Anthony Kearns

Wake Forest Baptist Church will kick off its Music and Arts Series with world-renowned Irish Tenor, **Anthony Kearns** in concert on Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00 pm in the church's sanctuary at 107 East South Avenue, Wake Forest.

Anthony Kearns is recognized as Ireland's finest Tenor and is most notably known as being a member of the world famous *The Irish Tenors* who have performed in the most prestigious concert halls in the country including Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden, Boston's Fleet Pavilion, and the Hollywood Bowl, as well as appearing on "The Today Show" and "Live with Regis and Kelly." Anthony was a guest soloist for the Boston Pops and also sang during Good Morning America's funeral coverage for the late President Reagan. Anthony's CD's have sold millions of copies worldwide.

The solo performances of Anthony Kearns contain a great variety of musical styles. There is something for everyone. Sprinkled throughout are classical pieces, sweeping tenor arias, light opera for humor, incredible show tunes, traditional Irish selections, and what Anthony calls, "melodies of a golden age:" songs from times long ago resurrected lovingly and given new life.

Wake Forest Baptist Church is very excited about the new music & arts series, *The Virginia Tull Music & Arts Series*, named for one of the church's members who was very active in the musical life of the church and community. The purpose of the newly created series is not only to bring exceptional performing artists and music and arts events to the Wake Forest Community, but to also provide a means for supporting mission efforts in our community and world. One of the concerts this past year was an African Music Benefit concert in which proceeds went to assist with transportation costs for a team of adults and youth who went on a mission trip to help persons in poverty stricken areas in Uganda, Africa. Funds from the series have also gone to assist with local needs of persons in our community. And proceeds from our most recent event in our series, a youth musical dinner theater, will go to help fund our teenagers' mission work this year.

You will not want to miss the Anthony Kearns concert on October 28. It is not often that a world-renowned performing artist appears in concert in Wake Forest. The concert is expected to sell out with general seating for 500 people. Tickets will be available on September 29th in the church office located at 118 East South Avenue. Ticket price is \$20 general admission. For more information contact Wake Forest Baptist Church, 556-5141 or visit the church's website www.wakeforestbaptistchurch.org to download a ticket order form.