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CANADIAN CELTIC BAND PLAYS UNIVERSITY THEATRE

MISSOULA—

Canada’s hottest Celtic band will warm up Missoula when it performs its mix of traditional and contemporary music at The University of Montana this month.

Seanachie (pronounced “SHAW-na-kee”) will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, in the University Theatre. Missoula’s Celtic Dragon Pipe Band will open the concert.

Tickets are $16 in advance at all TIC-IT-E-Z outlets or by phone at (888) MONTANA.

Based in Calgary, Alberta, Seanachie burst onto the Canadian music scene in the mid-1990s, winning fans across the country with fierce driving jigs and reels and haunting ballads. Seanachie, Gaelic for “storyteller,” performs songs of battles lost and won in both the field and the heart.

The band’s most recent release is “A Quarrel With Whiskey,” described as “simply stunning ... a 10 out of 10” by Alberta’s CKUA Radio.

The band comprises the award-winning Ann Gray on bagpipes, whistles and mandolin; singer-songwriter Gordon McCulloch on vocals, guitar and bodhran; Charlie Chiasson on violin; Peter Clark on bass; and Robin Tufts on drums and percussion.

For more about Seanachie, visit the band’s Web site at www.seanachie.ca.

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