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**Derina Harvey Band**  
**McCallum Theatre**  
**Tuesday – January 14 – 8:00pm**

Palm Desert, CA – The McCallum Theatre presents the Derina Harvey Band—winners of the People’s Choice Award at the 2018 Edmonton Music Awards—on Tuesday, January 14, at 8:00pm.

The Celtic-rock group, led by fearless frontwoman Derina Harvey, offers a fresh take on traditional folk songs, as well as an increasing amount of original material. The band has a rocky, rhythmic sound, layered with guitars and fiddle, and topped by Derina’s powerful voice. The Derina Harvey Band has been likened to a rockier version of Canada’s Great Big Sea—if the group were fronted by Adele.

After more than 250 performances across Canada since 2016, the Derina Harvey Band has earned a fantastic reputation for its high-energy live shows—and the group is now started to make waves in the United States as well. The group’s showcase at the Arts Northwest Conference in Tacoma in 2017 won them the “Best Showcase” Award, and the band’s trips to the Western Arts Alliance conference in Las Vegas (August 2018) and Performing Arts Exchange in Orlando (October 2018) earned the Derina Harvey Band yet more attention and bookings across the United States.

The band has two full length recordings to its credit. Its self-titled debut album (2013) garnered radio airplay across Canada, and sophomore album *Rove and Go* (2016) came in at No. 65 on CKUA’s top-played albums list for 2016.

The band is currently writing original material for an upcoming release; the album will include the single “The Fallen Man’s Daughter,” released last October.

“We’re trying to include music we are writing and hoping that the audience will enjoy our perspective of Celtic culture, western culture, and our own songwriting,” Harvey recently said during an interview with *Yorkton This Week*, a newspaper in Saskatchewan.

The goal of the band’s shows is for the audience to, simply put, have fun.

“It turns out that a lot of people like to have fun,” Harvey said. “Celtic music has a lot of jovial, fun-lovingness to it; even in mourning, in celebrating, there’s always an air of jovialness to it. People are attracted to that fun, laid-back atmosphere.”

[www.derinaharvey.com](http://www.derinaharvey.com)

Tickets for this performance are priced at \$55, \$35 and \$25. Tickets are available at the Theatre's website at [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com) or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

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