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### **Tenor Anthony Kearns is among Top Performers featured in Wolf Trap's 40th Anniversary Celebration Video**

Vienna, VA - [Tenor Anthony Kearns](#) was among an elite group of performing artists in a special video montage produced for the 2011 Wolf Trap Ball: "Celebrating 40 Years - Where Culture and Community Take Center Stage" on Saturday, September 17, 2011. The celebratory dinner was held at The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts in Vienna, Virginia - the country's only National Park for the Performing Arts.

Mr. Kearns, who pre-taped his appearances at a film shoot last summer, was among a handful of prominent entertainers to be featured in the video, which also included country music icon, Willie Nelson, and singing great Tony Bennett. In the video, Kearns wishes Wolf Trap a "happy 40th anniversary," stating: "We've performed all over the world, and on this side, people know Wolf Trap." Other featured artists included Bill Cosby, Lyle Lovett, Marvin Hamlisch, Al Jarreau, Huey Lewis, Earth Wind & Fire, Aretha Franklin, Peter Frampton, The Beach Boys, and the cast of Mamma Mia!

"We were honored that tenor Anthony Kearns, who has performed at Wolf Trap frequently throughout the years, was a part of this magnificent 40 year celebration. Wolf Trap has a renowned history for presenting a wide variety of the best artists in the industry in a unique, natural setting. We are grateful to Mr. Kearns and all of the artists who were showcased as part of the retrospective video presentation and helped to create a spectacular evening," said Lisa LaCamera, Senior Director of Communications and Marketing at Wolf Trap.

Mr. Kearns said: "I was delighted to take part in this video tribute for Wolf Trap's 40th anniversary because it is a splendid venue, acoustically, and I've always enjoyed performing there. The amphitheater is a performer's dream, and from the responses we've received, it's a wonderful experience for the audience as well."

An estimated 1,000 guests joined the black-tie soiree, including ambassadors, members of Congress, and patrons of the arts, business leaders, media representatives and others. Guests danced the night away on the Filene Center stage, which is the second largest stage in the

country and was transformed to represent Wolf Trap's four pillars: a starry night at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, The Barns at Wolf Trap, Wolf Trap Opera Company, and Wolf Trap Education. Over the years, tens of millions of visitors have experienced the magic of Wolf Trap, "where the arts come out to play!"

The 2011 Wolf Trap Ball was co-chaired by Timothy Keating, Senior Vice President for Government Operations for The Boeing Company and Peter J. Lauria, CPA and Partner, Baker Tilly. The event raised more than \$1 million for Wolf Trap Education Programs, including the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning through the Arts.

In addition to being the youngest and founding member of the world-wide sensation, The Irish Tenors, Anthony Kearns has received international accolades for his performances in some of the world's most prestigious venues from Carnegie Hall to the Sydney Opera House. His flourishing international solo career includes major television appearances, concert tours, and collaborations with the finest orchestras, including the Boston Pops, the Chicagoland pops, and the Czech National Orchestra. Kearns recently performed at the [Centennial Celebration](#) of the late President Ronald Reagan in New Orleans, at the [William J. Clinton Presidential Center](#) in Little Rock and the [John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts](#). In June, he starred as the lead tenor, "Don Ottavio," in the opera Don Giovanni, at the Lismore Opera Festival. He has recently been touring to promote his new PBS special, "Hallelujah Broadway." Kearns is also a member of The Recording Academy ("[The GRAMMYS](#)") and currently has 11 CDs to his credit.

This fall, Mr. Kearns will have solo engagements in The Villages, Florida (Oct. 13), Chicago (Oct. 15), and Minneapolis/St. Paul (Oct. 23). Other concerts to be announced. In December, he joins The Irish Tenors for a robust concert tour launching in Palm Desert, CA (Dec.2 and 3). In February 2012, he will perform in Faust by Charles Gounod with Opera Naples [FL].

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