

NEWS RELEASE

Tenor Anthony Kearns Opens Redlands Bowl Festival On Fri., June 25; Sings at Anaheim Angels' Game On Sun., June 27

LOS ANGELES, June 25 – World-renowned tenor Anthony Kearns will sing at two major venues in Southern California, less than a week after his triumphant debut as Don Jose in the opera *Carmen*: at the opening concert of The [Redlands Bowl](#)'s 87th Summer Music Festival tonight – Fri. night – at 8:15 p.m. and at Anaheim, when the [Los Angeles Angels](#) host the Colorado Rockies on Sun., June 27 at 12:35 p.m. local time.

Mr. Kearns will perform as a guest artist with the prestigious San Bernardino Symphony. The program, "Symphony-Songs-Cinema," will showcase Mr. Kearns' magnificent voice in concert with a 60-piece orchestra at the direction of Maestro Frank Paul Fetta, conductor and artistic director of the Redlands Bowl Summer Festival – the oldest continuous U.S. music festival.

[Kearns' repertoire](#) will include operetta pieces, Neapolitan songs, and American standards – including songs by legendary tenor and Hollywood actor, Mario Lanza.

"I'm honored to be performing in this stunning setting, on a summer night under the stars, with the San Bernardino Symphony, one of the finest orchestras in Southern California," said [Kearns](#).

Kearns said he also looks forward to performing on Sunday at Anaheim when the Los Angeles Angels take on the Colorado Rockies. Kearns will sing *The Star Spangled Banner* and *God Bless America*, and lead fans from both teams as they sing *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* during the 7th inning stretch.

"I'm thrilled the Angels invited me to sing at the ball game for what's sure to be a fantastic, all-American experience," said Kearns. Kearns is perhaps the most high-profile celebrity performer to sing at Anaheim this season.

Mr. Kearns arrived in the Golden State after what critics called a "top notch" performance as Don Jose in *Carmen*, the French opera by Georges Bizet, with the cast of Glashule Opera at Pavilion Theatre, in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland. Other roles he has mastered include Fenton in *Falstaff* (in Italy), Rinuccio in *Gianni Schicci*, and as lead tenor in Gounod's *Faust*.

When he is not touring with The Irish Tenors, or embarking on special projects, Mr. Kearns enjoys a flourishing career as a solo artist. Last month, he celebrated the 10th anniversary of his first U.S.-Canadian solo performance at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, MA. His latest projects include taping a PBS Special in Prague called "Halleluia Broadway" with three other singers (to air in August 2010), singing Romeo for Naples [FL] Opera company's production *Romeo & Juliet: Then and Now*, and appearances on American television on *The Martha Stewart Show*, *Huckabee* and *Fox & Friends*.

Last month, Mr. Kearns lent his stunning Irish tenor voice to the National Memorial Day Choral Festival dedicated to America's military troops at the [John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts](#) in Washington, D.C. He also sang [Amazing Grace a cappella](#) at the [National Moment of Remembrance](#) during the National

Memorial Day Parade before 300,000 people, and during the parade's pre-program for V.I.P. guests in the nation's capital city.

"When [Mr. Kearns](#) sang *The Lord's Prayer* and *Danny Boy* on Gov. [Huckabee's show](#) on the Fox News Network, we were told that he had the most positive response of any musical guest to date. Anthony Kearns' rendition of *Amazing Grace* at the Moment of Remembrance last month received a similar response," said Kearns' publicist, Kirsten Fedewa.

This August, [Mr. Kearns](#) will team up with The Irish Tenors – considered to be Ireland's No. 2 musical export (next to U-2) for a reunion tour for three special performances: on Aug. 19 (Red Bank, NJ), Aug. 20 (Vienna, VA) and Aug. 22 (Portsmouth, VA).

NOTE TO EDITORS: For more information, or to book an interview or [special event](#) with Mr. Kearns, please contact Kirsten Fedewa ([Kirsten Fedewa & Assoc., L.L.C.](#)), 202.365.6936.

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