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High-energy concert by Canadian group Leahy to air on PBS 45 & 49

Pledge special offers ticket opportunity for 2007 Cleveland concert

Kent, Ohio — Sept. 5, 2006 — PBS 45 & 49 celebrates the upcoming local appearance of the Canadian group Leahy by airing a special concert, **Leahy**, on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 9 p.m. The pledge-event show enables viewers to secure best-in-house tickets for the group's March 2007 concert in Cleveland before tickets go on sale to the general public.

Influenced by roots in pop, country, classical and Canadian music, the Leahy sound is defined by exceptional musicianship, electrifying step dancing and passionate performance. Recorded in Gatineau, Quebec, this special features the group at its best, showcasing a diverse repertoire including fiery fiddling, rousing ragtime-style piano and Canadian step dancing.

Leahy will perform as part of The Cleveland Museum of Art's VIVA! & Gala Around Town series on March 23, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at John Hay High School in Cleveland. For a pledge of \$75, PBS 45 & 49 supporters will receive two "best in house" seats for the concert. For more information on Leahy's March 23 performance, visit www.ClevelandArt.org/perform.

The band includes eight Leahy siblings: Agnes, Angus, Donnell, Doug, Erin, Frank Jr., Maria and Siobheann. The program also features special guests Natalie MacMaster, Chanda Gibson-Leahy and the siblings' parents, Frank Sr. and Julie.

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