



## **Press Release**

### **AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF PLAYING ALL OVER THE WORLD, IRISH ROCKN'ROLL BAND HOTHOUSE FLOWERS WILL PERFORM AT DUBAI OPERA ON ST PATRICK'S DAY IN MARCH!**

**Dubai UAE, 21 November 2018** – Dubai Opera is delighted to announce that Hothouse Flowers will take to the stage at Dubai Opera for one night only on 17 March 2019. Over thirty years after they started performing on the streets of Dublin and exploded onto the UK music scene, Hothouse Flowers brings their hybrid of rockn'roll, Irish folk and gospel influences to Dubai Opera for a unique concert experience, as no two shows have ever been the same!

*Experience the craic* on St Patrick's Day with Hothouse Flowers shaking the stage with hits including 'Feet on the Ground', 'The Rose', 'Give It Up', 'I Can See Clearly Now' as well as songs from their recently released album "Let's Do this Thing".

The first Hothouse Flowers album "People", released in 1988, was the most successful debut album in Irish music history, reaching No. 1 in Ireland and No. 2 in the UK album charts. For the last thirty years they haven't stopped pleasing the crowds with their unpredictable energy and unique ability to make the band and the audience become one. Hothouse Flowers are always great live as they surprise everyone with their improvisation skills that can come at any point!

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, commented: "With the fantastic Hothouse Flowers confirmed for St. Patrick's Day this is the perfect chance to enjoy one of Ireland's very best live bands from the last 30 years for their Dubai debut."

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Tickets will be available from AED 195 from 21 November 2018 at 12pm at [www.dubaiopera.com](http://www.dubaiopera.com) with an early bird offer of 20% on top two categories available until 5 December 2018.



## **Note to Editors**

### **About Dubai Opera:**

Dubai Opera is a truly unique venue and the city's first purpose built multi-format performing arts theatre, situated in the heart of Downtown Dubai. With an iconic dhow shaped design rooted in Emirati heritage, Dubai Opera offers the ultimate flexibility of a proscenium arch theatre, an acoustic concert hall and a 2000m<sup>2</sup> flat floor event space, and is the definitive destination for quality entertainment productions and performances. Dubai Opera's stage will host an incredible array of world-class talent, with opera, ballet and classical music concerts and productions at the core, Dubai Opera will also stage musical theatre, fashion shows, jazz, comedy, family shows and a full range of live entertainment.

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