



MEDIA ADVISORY

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THE CITY O'ANGELS WILL BE IRISH FOR A DAY

Downtown parade, concert at Pershing Square by Young Dubliners

WHEN: Tuesday, March 17, 2009

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pershing Square

532 S. Olive St., downtown

WHAT: The 10th annual St. Patrick's Day concert at a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility in the downtown area. **Young Dubliners** will perform at the outdoor concert and event center for the second year in a row. In addition to the lively music, the water in the fountain at Pershing will be dyed green, just like what is done to the Chicago River each year on March 17. The concert follows the 10th annual City of Los Angeles St. Patrick's Day Parade (www.lafd.org) which will begin at 11:30 a.m. near Olvera Street and travel south on Main St. to 5th St., then west, ending at Pershing Square. Actor Robert Patrick (***Terminator 2: Judgment Day, The X Files, The Unit***) will be the grand marshal.

WHO: St. Patrick's Day revelers of Irish heritage and proud of it
Culturally diverse people who live, work, or are visiting Los Angeles

VISUALS: Parade and concertgoers kickin' up their heels, clapping, smiling
People dressed and/or otherwise attired in something green

PERSHING SQUARE is located between 5th and 6th streets and Olive and Hill streets in the downtown area. Exit the **110 (Harbor) Freeway** at 6th Street and go east about five blocks. Pershing Square will be on the left at 6th and Olive. (*Thomas Guide page 634, grids E4, F4*).

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