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DELFEAYO MARSALIS BRING THE UPTOWN JAZZ ORCHESTRA AND THE SOUNDS OF NEW ORLEANS TO THE SHELDON STAGE THIS OCTOBER

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Delfeayo Marsalis & the Uptown Jazz Orchestra,** Thursday, October 21 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall.

Delfeayo Marsalis is one of the top trombonists in jazz today. Known for his "technical excellence, inventive mind and frequent touches of humor..." (*Los Angeles Times*), he and his orchestra perform songs that combine spontaneous arrangements with a New Orleans-style second line groove, bringing old school jazz traditions into the modern era. As an acclaimed musician, composer and producer, Marsalis has also dedicated his career to music theatre and education. He has toured internationally with jazz legends such as Ray Charles, Art Blakey, Max Roach, Elvin Jones and Slide Hampton.

Beginning September 2, 2021, anyone aged 12 or older, attending a ticketed event at The Sheldon, will be asked to show proof of full vaccination* OR a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 48 hours before time of entry into the event. Patrons should be prepared to show their vaccination card, or proof of negative COVID test, or a photo of their vaccination card or test results on their mobile devices, before entering The Sheldon. Ticket buyers have until October 1, 2021 to request a refund for their previously purchased tickets. The Sheldon will also maintain a flexible ticket exchange policy throughout the season to accommodate any health and safety-related concerns.

Tickets are \$40 orchestra / \$35 balcony 1 / \$30 balcony 2, and are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 and through The Sheldon's website at <u>TheSheldon.org</u>, For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit <u>TheSheldon.org</u>.

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