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LIVE FROM THE SHELDON VIRTUAL SERIES CONTINUES WITH SARAH JAROSZ MARCH 20 – ZAKIR HUSSAIN AND KURT ELLING ROUND OUT SPRING SCHEDULE –

ST. LOUIS, MO - "Live From The Sheldon" a monthly virtual concert series, presented by The Sheldon and HEC Media, continues with acclaimed singer-songwriter **Sarah Jarosz, March 20 at 7 p.m.** on both The Sheldon's and HEC's Facebook and YouTube pages, HEC's website at https://hecmedia.org, and on HEC Media's cable channels: 989 Spectrum and 99 U-verse.

In addition to these local outlets, the concert will also be broadcast by partner venues throughout the region, including The Stiefel Theatre in Salina, KS; McCain Auditorium at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS; Midwest Trust Center at Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS; ECC Arts Center at Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL; Five Points Washington in Washington, IL; and Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA.

With her captivating voice and richly detailed songwriting, Sarah Jarosz has emerged as one of the most compelling musicians of her generation. A three-time Grammy Award-winner at the age of 28, the Texas native started singing as a young girl and became an accomplished multi-instrumentalist by her early teens. In addition to her lauded solo projects, Jarosz joined forces with fellow singer-songwriters Sara Watkins and Aoife O'Donovan in 20216 to form the acclaimed Grammy winning folk trio I'm With Her.

"Live From The Sheldon" continues with contemporary world music legend **Zakir Hussain**, April 24 at 7 p.m. and Grammy-winning jazz vocalist **Kurt Elling**, May 15 at 7 p.m.

A classical tabla virtuoso, percussionist Zakir Hussain is an international phenomenon. One of the most influential musicians of the past 50 years, and co-founder of the legendary fusion band Shakti, Hussain is known for his masterful improvisations and brilliant live performances.

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Kurt Elling's unmistakable voice and dynamic repertoire have made him one of today's most compelling jazz vocalists. From his daring takes on timeless standards, to his emotionally resonant originals, Elling's performances have been hailed by *The Washington Post* as "suffused with graciousness, beauty, and, on occasion, heartbreak."

To watch "Live From The Sheldon," follow <u>The Sheldon</u> and <u>HEC</u> Facebook pages, and subscribe to <u>The</u> <u>Sheldon's</u> and <u>HEC's</u> YouTube channels.

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