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THE SHELDON ADDS TWO MORE "PICNICS ON THE PLAZA" TO FALL LINE-UP

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon announces two new dates for its "**Picnics on the Plaza**" line-up. This limited series of outdoor concerts, taking place on The Sheldon's Steward Family Plaza this fall, are casual, outdoor events that feature live music by some of St. Louis' best musicians. Guests have the option to enjoy a boxed picnic dinner and drinks at assigned, socially-distanced tables of two to four people. Capacity is limited.

"Picnics on the Plaza" New Additions:

Adaron "Pops" Jackson, Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Acclaimed jazz pianist, arranger and composer Adaron "Pops" Jackson has performed and toured internationally with artists such as The Temptations, Ellis Marsalis, Arturo Sandoval and more. He has performed at Jazz at Lincoln Center: Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, Chicago Jazz Festival, the Kansas City Blues and Jazz Festival, and is a regular at Jazz St. Louis.

Anita Jackson, Friday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Soulful and swinging, Anita Jackson has appeared as a featured vocalist with numerous jazz, R&B, blues and gospel groups around St. Louis, leaving a lasting impact with her powerful voice and commanding stage presence. Music lovers will not want to miss this solo vocal performance by one of St. Louis' premier ladies of song.

Tickets for each event are \$20 for a table of up to two guests, and \$40 for a table of up to four guests. Attendees have the option to pre-purchase a boxed fried chicken or vegetarian picnic dinner. Bottles of wine will also be available for pre-purchase – an on-site bar will be available the night of each concert (credit card sales only). Picnic dinners must be ordered by the Wednesday prior to each performance.

Advance registration is required. No tables will be sold on the night of the event. Guests ages 9 and above are required to wear face masks except when seated at their tables. Health and safety guidelines at TheSheldon.org.

Tickets are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or at <u>The Sheldon.org!</u> For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit <u>The Sheldon.org</u>.