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## LEGENDARY GUITARIST/SONGWRITER RICHARD THOMPSON MAKES SHELDON DEBUT

**Event:** An Evening with Richard Thompson  
**When:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 8 p.m.  
**Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall  
**Tickets:** On sale Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.  
\$29 orchestra / \$25 balcony  
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

ST. LOUIS, MO – Powered by evocative songcraft, jaw-dropping guitar playing and indefinable spirit, Grammy-nominated Richard Thompson was named one of *Rolling Stone's* "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time" and counts a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association in Nashville, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the BBC Awards, among his many accolades.

Thompson launched his career by co-founding trailblazing rock band Fairport Convention in 1967, responsible for igniting a British Folk Rock movement, and his influence since then cannot be overstated. Everyone from Robert Plant, Don Henley and Elvis Costello, to R.E.M., Sleater-Kinney and David Byrne have covered his music, and he recently released his 19th studio album, *13 Rivers*.

"The finest rock songwriter after Dylan, and the best electric guitarist since Hendrix." - *Los Angeles Times*

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