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**SUPER-STAR LINE-UP FEATURING MUSIC FROM BÉLA FLECK'S "MY BLUEGRASS HEART"
TO BENEFIT SHELDON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

- Event:** *My Bluegrass Heart*
**Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas,
Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer & Bryan Sutton**
- When:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 8 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Patron tickets:** **On sale August 30 at \$150** and include a pre-concert reception, complimentary parking, preferred seating and a tax-deduction. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org
- Concert-only tickets:** **On sale October 15 at 10 a.m.**
\$65 orchestra/\$55 balcony 1/\$50 balcony 2
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org

ST. LOUIS — The Friends of The Sheldon present *My Bluegrass Heart* with **Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer and Bryan Sutton** in a concert benefitting Sheldon Educational Programs, which, in the 2020-2021 season served over 70,000 St. Louis area students.

Over the last four decades, Béla Fleck has made a point of boldly going where no banjo player has gone before, a musical journey that has earned him 15 Grammys in nine different fields, including country, pop, jazz, instrumental, classical and world music. But his roots are in bluegrass, and that's where he returns with his first bluegrass tour in 24 years, *My Bluegrass Heart*. The third chapter of a trilogy which began with the 1988 album, *Drive*, and continued in 1991 with *The Bluegrass Sessions*, *My Bluegrass Heart* features a who's who of some of the greatest instrumentalists in bluegrass music's history. Featuring mandolinist Sam Bush, fiddler Stuart Duncan, dobro player Jerry Douglas, bassist Edgar Meyer and Bryan Sutton on guitar, this tour is a reunion of major movers in the forward progression of acoustic music to the present day. "I'm thrilled to be reunited with my brothers and lifelong collaborators, it has been way too long since we have toured together, and I love their contributions to *My Bluegrass Heart*. They are the heart of the album!" says Fleck.

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