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GRAMMY-WINNING VOCALIST DIANNE REEVES RETURNS TO SHELDON RHYTHM & JAZZ SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Dianne Reeves** as part of The Sheldon Rhythm & Jazz series on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Dianne Reeves is one of the pre-eminent jazz vocalists in the world today, known for her virtuosity, improvisational prowess and unique jazz and R&B stylings. Reeves has received five Grammy Awards for Best Jazz Vocal Album, an honorary doctorate of music from Juilliard and was recently named a 2018 National Endowment of the Arts Jazz Master.

Reeves has recorded and performed with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. She has also recorded with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Daniel Barenboim and was a featured soloist with Sir Simon Rattle and the Berlin Philharmonic. Reeves was the first Creative Chair for Jazz for the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the first singer to ever perform at the famed Walt Disney Concert Hall. In recent years, Reeves has toured the world in a variety of contexts including "Sing the Truth," a musical celebration of Nina Simone which also featured Liz Wright and Angelique Kidjo. "...one of the most powerful, purposeful and accurate voices of this or any time." – Wynton Marsalis

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 11:59 p.m. the night before the event to request a refund for their tickets. The Sheldon will also maintain a flexible ticket exchange policy throughout the season to accommodate any health and safety-related concerns.

Tickets are \$50 orchestra 1 / \$45 balcony 1 / \$40 balcony 2 / \$15 student, 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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