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## RICKY SKAGGS RETURNS TO THE SHELDON STAGE JANUARY 27 WITH KENTUCKY THUNDER

**Event:** Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder  
**When:** Friday, January 27, 2023 at 8 p.m.  
**Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall  
**Tickets:** On sale Friday, November 18 at 10 a.m.  
\$56 orchestra 1 / \$49 orchestra 2 / \$43 balcony  
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org)

ST. LOUIS — The Sheldon presents *Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder* in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Fifteen-time Grammy® Award-winner Ricky Skaggs' career is among the most significant in recent country music history. His life's path has taken him to various musical genres while still leaving his musical roots intact.

Skaggs emerged as a professional bluegrass musician in 1971, joining bands such as the Clinch Mountain Boys, The Country Gentlemen, J.D. Crowe & the New South and Boone Creek. His label debut, *Waitin' for the Sun to Shine*, topped the country charts. Additionally, he garnered eight Country Music Association Awards - including Entertainer of the Year in 1985. Skaggs' 1997 album, *Bluegrass Rules*, marked a triumphant return to bluegrass—solidified ever since with a series of Grammy® Award winning albums recorded with his band, Kentucky Thunder.

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