MEDIA ALERT

ZAKIR HUSSAIN AND MASTERS OF PERCUSSION PREMIERE APRIL 24

ST. LOUIS, MO - “Live From The Sheldon” a monthly virtual concert series, presented by The Sheldon and HEC Media, continues with world music superstar Zakir Hussain: Masters of Percussion, premiering April 24 at 7 p.m. and running through May 1 on both The Sheldon’s and HEC’s Facebook and YouTube pages, HEC’s website at https://hecmedia.org, and on HEC Media’s cable channels: 989 Spectrum and 99 U-verse.

In addition to these local outlets, the concert will also be broadcast by partner venues throughout the region, including The Stiefel Theatre in Salina, KS; McCain Auditorium at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS; Midwest Trust Center at Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS; ECC Arts Center at Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL; Five Points Washington in Washington, IL; Connect2Culture in Joplin, MO; Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA; and Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji, IA.

Widely considered the father of the contemporary world music movement and a classical tabla virtuoso, percussionist Zakir Hussain is an international phenomenon. One of the most influential musicians of the past 50 years, and co-founder of the legendary fusion band Shakti, Hussain is known for his masterful improvisations and brilliant live performances.

Hussain is joined by his fellow Masters of Percussion: Anantha Krishnan, Mridangam; Marcus Gilmore, drums; and Pezhham Akhavass, tombak and daf.

To watch “Live From The Sheldon,” follow The Sheldon and HEC Facebook pages, and subscribe to The Sheldon’s and HEC’s YouTube channels. Support for the stream is provided by Sangeetha St. Louis.

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