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Sheldon's "Show Me the Music" Missouri Bicentennial Concert to Premiere August 9 on Nine PBS

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon presents **Show Me the Music: A Celebration of the Missouri Bicentennial**, premiering **Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7 p.m. on Nine PBS**. Filmed live at The Sheldon in front of a limited capacity audience on May 19, this musical celebration of Missouri's Bicentennial features musicians from throughout Missouri, representing a range of musical genres – from blues and ragtime to jazz, R&B and classical.

The special will livestream during broadcast in the Nine PBS viewing area only. Stream on demand for a limited time at ninepbs.org and on the PBS Video App. Nine PBS members have extended access through **Nine Passport.** Encore broadcasts will air Tuesday, August 10 at 10 p.m., Wednesday, August 11 at 2 a.m. and Saturday, August 14 at 2 a.m.

Included on the program are bluegrass superstar **Rhonda Vincent** and her band The Rage; jazz pianist **Peter Martin** with an ensemble of top jazz musicians from St. Louis and Kansas City including trumpeter **Keyon Harrold** and saxophonist **Bobby Watson**; blues and R&B vocalist **Anita Jackson**; Missouri fiddler **Howard Marshall**; ragtime pianist **Royce Martin**; and the **ZouM** faculty ensemble from the University of Missouri performing *Waterways*, a newly commissioned classical work by composer **Stefan Freund**.

"Show Me the Music" will also air on PBS stations throughout Missouri, including Ozarks Public Television on August 13 at 8 p.m. and August 14 at 4 p.m.; Kansas City PBS on August 12 at 7 p.m.; KMOS-HD August 12 at 7 p.m. and August 19 at noon; and KMOS Emerge 6.3 on August 23 at 1 p.m., August 26 at 1 a.m. and August 28 at 9 p.m.

The "Show Me the Music" project also includes a statewide educational component, with education materials on Missouri music and musicians made available to all K-12 schools in Missouri through The Sheldon's website at: <https://www.thesheldon.org/showmeeducation/>.

For more information, visit TheSheldon.org or call 314-533-9900.

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