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SHELDON ANNOUNCES FALL “PICNICS ON THE PLAZA” SCHEDULE

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon is pleased to announce that **“Picnics on the Plaza”** will return to The Sheldon’s Steward Family Plaza starting September 17. These casual, outdoor concerts will feature live music by some of St. Louis’ best musicians in the elegant setting of the plaza, while guests enjoy a boxed picnic dinner and drinks at assigned, socially-distanced tables of two to four people. Capacity is limited for each event.

“Picnics on the Plaza” Fall Schedule:

Uncle Albert, Friday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Veteran St. Louis band Uncle Albert has showcased midwestern blues throughout the region since its founding in 1991. The band has spread their music around the world with over 200 shows in the United States and Europe. Consisting of band leader and guitarist Tim Albert, vocalist and pianist Lisa Campbell-Albert, bassist Vince Corkery and drummer Keith Robinson, Uncle Albert has released five albums to date. With a combined 100+ years of experience, these seasoned musicians bring a palpable authenticity to the stage that is undeniable.

Roland Johnson, Thursday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.

A seasoned treasure from the rich soil of the St. Louis Rhythm & Blues scene, Roland Johnson has been singing and recording for over 50 years. Drawing inspiration from the 1960s, with a sound reminiscent of Otis Redding and James Brown, Roland Johnson turns out ballads and booty shakers and everything in between with an authenticity that captivates. Considered one of St. Louis’ reigning soul men, Johnson raises the bar with his latest album, *Set Your Mind Free*. “One of the smoothest voices you’ll ever hear.” – *St. Louis Post Dispatch*

Devon Cahill and The Bronx Cheers, Friday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Consisting of David Newmann on drums/percussion, Simon Chervitz on bass and singer Devon Cahill leading on guitar, The Bronx Cheers bring indie folk and pop to the Steward Family Plaza with a jazzy twist. Devon Cahill is an original singer-songwriter from St. Louis with sounds rooted in wistful folkiness, greasy honky tonk, and elements of jazz, known for her work with acclaimed bands such as The Bronx Cheers and Letter to Memphis.

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Tickets for each event are \$20 for a table of up to two guests, and \$40 for a table of up to four guests. Attendees will have the option to pre-purchase a picnic dinner. Bottles of wine will also be available for pre-purchase and an on-site bar will be available the night of each concert (credit card sales only). Picnic dinners must be ordered two days prior to each performance.

Advance registration is required. No tables will be sold on the night of the event. Guests ages 5 and above are required to wear face masks except when seated at their reserved tables.

Tickets are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or at [The Sheldon.org](https://www.thesheldon.org). For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](https://www.thesheldon.org).

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