LEGENDARY GUITARIST/SONGWRITER RICHARD THOMPSON MAKES SHELDON DEBUT

Event: An Evening with Richard Thompson
When: Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 8 p.m.
Where: Sheldon Concert Hall
Tickets: On sale Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.
         $29 orchestra / $25 balcony
         Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS, MO – Powered by evocative songcraft, jaw-dropping guitar playing and indefinable spirit, Grammy-nominated Richard Thompson was named one of Rolling Stone’s “100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time” and counts a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association in Nashville, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the BBC Awards, among his many accolades.

Thompson launched his career by co-founding trailblazing rock band Fairport Convention in 1967, responsible for igniting a British Folk Rock movement, and his influence since then cannot be overstated. Everyone from Robert Plant, Don Henley and Elvis Costello, to R.E.M., Sleater-Kinney and David Byrne have covered his music, and he recently released his 19th studio album, 13 Rivers.

“The finest rock songwriter after Dylan, and the best electric guitarist since Hendrix.” - Los Angeles Times

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