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THE SHELDON ANNOUNCES ITS 2021-2022 CONCERT SEASON

ST. LOUIS, MO - The Sheldon is pleased to announce its 2021-2022 concert season, to take place in the intimate and acoustically perfect Sheldon Concert Hall. Two signature series – Sheldon Folk and Coffee Concerts – are completely rescheduled with concerts originally planned for the 20-21 season, while the Sheldon Rhythm and Jazz series is made up of a combination of new and rescheduled performances. Sheldon Classics will be announced at a later date. New subscriptions go on sale June 7 at 10 a.m. through The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or at [TheSheldon.org](https://www.TheSheldon.org).

Among the artists scheduled for the season are **Rosanne Cash, Southern Journey: Ranky Tanky and Dom Flemons, Dianne Reeves, Todd Snider and Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Herlin Riley** and many more. The series also showcase local favorites including **Erin Bode, Janet Evra** and **Anita Jackson**.

Subscribers may add “Special Concerts” to their subscription order, before they go on sale to the general public, including **Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra, Watkins Family Hour, Yonder Mountain String Band, Drew and Ellie Holcomb** and more.

The Sheldon will also continue to offer the popular “Choose Your Own” Series, designed for busy music lovers whose schedule makes it difficult to attend all concerts in a particular series. “All-Access” tickets, which provide premium seating, free parking, use of the Patrons Lounge and artist merchandise, will also be available for select concerts.

Sheldon Rhythm & Jazz series tickets are \$160 orchestra / \$140 balcony; Sheldon Folk series tickets are \$200 orchestra / \$180 balcony; and Coffee Concerts are \$75 orchestra / \$65 balcony. All new subscriptions will go on sale Monday, June 7 at 10 a.m. and sales will continue through the first concert in each series. To order subscription tickets, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](https://www.TheSheldon.org).

Single tickets for all concerts go on sale August 21 at 10 a.m. through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or at [TheSheldon.org](https://www.TheSheldon.org).

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SHELDON RHYTHM & JAZZ

Saturdays at 8 p.m.



Herlin Riley

November 20, 2021

New Orleans native Herlin Riley presents a swinging body of new music that defines the style and spirit of the Crescent City. Emerging as a young percussionist in the late '70s and early '80s, he has played with influential and demanding improvisers such as pianist Ahmad Jamal and trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, bringing his commanding yet elegant rhythmic presence to the ensemble. Now with the release of his debut recording for Mack Avenue Records, Riley's *New Direction* is an engaging, wide-ranging recital that distills a lifetime of experience into one album.

\$45 orchestra / \$40 balcony 1 / \$35 balcony 2 / \$15 student

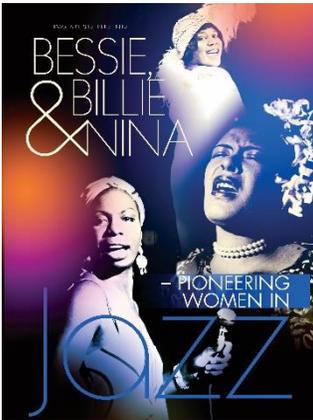


Dianne Reeves

January 22, 2022

Dianne Reeves is one of the pre-eminent jazz vocalists in the world today, known for her virtuosity, improvisational prowess and unique jazz and R&B stylings. Reeves has received five Grammy Awards for Best Jazz Vocal Album, an honorary doctorate of music from Juilliard and was recently named a 2018 National Endowment of the Arts Jazz Master. "...one of the most powerful, purposeful and accurate voices of this or any time." – Wynton Marsalis

\$50 orchestra / \$45 balcony 1 / \$40 balcony 2 / \$15 student



Bessie, Billie & Nina - Pioneering Women in Jazz

March 5, 2022

Featuring Charenée Wade, Camille Thurman and Tahira Clayton

Produced by Grammy-winning Eli Wolf and with arrangements by pianist and musical director Carmen Staff, this exciting performance features three dynamic vocalists, each a rising star in her own right. Presented in affiliation with Women in Jazz Organization and backed by an all-female band, Wade, Thurman and Clayton celebrate the enduring legacies of these iconic women and artists with performances of their classic songs.

\$40 orchestra / \$35 balcony 1 / \$30 balcony 2 / \$15 student



The Great Guitars

May 7, 2022

Featuring Martin Taylor, Frank Vignola and John Jorgenson

Three guitar virtuosos create musical magic with "one night, three award-winning guitarists, eighteen strings." The Great Guitars™ traces its colorful heritage back to the 1970s when the legendary jazz guitarists of that era toured the world and recorded together. Combining Taylor's award-winning virtuosic fingerstyle with Vignola's jaw-dropping technique and Jorgenson's incredible musical versatility, the concert features solo, duet and trio performances by these three acknowledged masters of fingerstyle, jazz and swing guitar.

\$40 orchestra / \$35 balcony 1 / \$30 balcony 2 / \$15 student

Subscription Price: \$160 orchestra/\$140 balcony (Best Value!)

Rhythm and Jazz is sponsored by The Steward Family Foundation

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SHELDON FOLK

Fridays at 8 p.m.

Southern Journey

October 15, 2021

Featuring Ranky Tanky and Dom Flemons

South Carolina natives and *Billboard* chart-toppers Ranky Tanky, along with Dom Flemons, the Grammy-winning co-founder of the Carolina Chocolate Drops, perform the timeless music of The Gullah culture. From playful game songs to ecstatic shouts, from heartbreaking spirituals to delicate lullabies, Ranky Tanky presents a joyful celebration of this African-American music, born in South Carolina's low country.

\$45 orchestra / \$40 balcony 1 / \$35 balcony 2



Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives

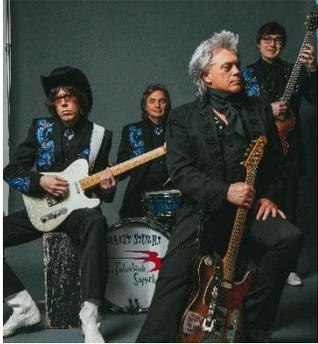
October 22, 2021

"The Psychedelic Jam-Bo-Ree"

Known for both his traditional style and eclectic merging of rockabilly, honky tonk and traditional country music, Marty Stuart has become the torchbearer for classic country and bluegrass. Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives celebrate the influential country music and unforgettable songs of the 1960s in this high-spirited, one-of-a-kind Jam-Bo-Ree!

\$45 orchestra / \$40 balcony 1 / \$35 balcony 2

Sponsored by Dick and Patti Marriott



Todd Snider and Ramblin' Jack Elliott

November 19, 2021

Todd Snider is known for humorous, though often poignant, lyrics delivered in classic troubadour style. A slyly intelligent songwriter, his live shows combine acclaimed musicianship and endearing storytelling for a one-of-a-kind night of modern folk music. He is joined by legendary folk singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott, one of the last true links to America's early folk music traditions, and an inspiration to generations of folk artists including Bob Dylan, Kris Kristofferson and The Grateful Dead.

\$40 orchestra / \$35 balcony 1 / \$30 balcony 2



Rosanne Cash

February 11, 2022

For over three decades, Rosanne Cash has been one of the most compelling figures in popular music and one of America's pre-eminent musicians, having moved gracefully from Nashville stardom to acclaim as a singer-songwriter. The Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter has recorded 15 albums and has earned 11 No. 1 singles, blurring the genres of country, rock, roots and pop, with her emotionally resonant, unsparingly honest songwriting.

\$50 orchestra / \$45 balcony 1 / \$40 balcony 2



Croce Sings Croce

March 18, 2022

Soulful singer A.J. Croce pays tribute to his father, the late, great Jim Croce, with a heartfelt night of music and stories featuring Jim Croce's enduring songs, such as "Time in A Bottle" and "Operator," as well as A.J.'s own tunes, and songs that influenced both father and son. An accomplished songwriter and virtuoso pianist, A.J. Croce has released 10 albums, spanning genres from blues and jazz to pop and rock and roll.

\$40 orchestra / \$35 balcony 1 / \$30 balcony 2



Subscription Price: \$200 orchestra/\$180 balcony (Best Value!)

COFFEE CONCERTS

Enjoy complimentary coffee and pastries at 9 a.m. in the beautiful Louis Spiering Room, just before these one-hour concerts at 10 a.m. in the historic Sheldon Concert Hall. (** indicates subscription series date)



Erin Bode

Tues. & Wed., October 12 & 13, 2021**

In the decade-plus since vocalist Erin Bode began her professional recording career, she has garnered critical praise for her pure voice, perfect pitch, and impressive phrasing and style. It is this talent, coupled with her ability to transcend genres, that has led to reviews hailing her as “someone you won’t forget.” Sophisticated arrangements and attention to phrasing, both vocal and instrumental, further distinguish her group’s fresh sound. Bode and her band plays music from her several releases and the Great American Songbook.

\$18 orchestra / \$15 balcony



Dean Christopher

Tues. & Wed., November 9 & 10, 2021**

Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime: A Tribute to Dean Martin

Journey through the music and humor of one of the most beloved entertainers of the 20th century, brought to life by award-winning actor, singer and impressionist Dean Christopher, featuring Joe Dreyer on piano.

\$18 orchestra / \$15 balcony



Winter Wonderland

Tues. & Wed., December 7 & 8, 2021**

featuring Zoe Vonder Haar, John Flack, Ben Nordstrom, Emily Kuhn and Steve Neale

Kick off your holidays with the festive sounds of the season! Zoe Vonder Haar is one of St. Louis’ most acclaimed musical theatre performers, with national touring roles and awards for her work at STAGES St. Louis and The Muny to her credit. Join Zoe and some of St. Louis’ finest singers for this fun-filled, fast-paced morning of winter and holiday favorites, old and new.

\$18 orchestra / \$15 balcony



Janet Evra

Tues. & Wed., March 15 & 16, 2022**

Vocalist, bassist, composer and songwriter Janet Evra performs on premier stages across the U.S. and Europe, blending traditional bossa nova, samba and Latin jazz with a modern twist. Performing songs in English, Portuguese, Spanish and French, Evra’s Coffee Concert debut will revisit French favorites from Edith Piaf and Charles Trenet, including “La Mer” and “La Vie en Rose.” She will also explore some newer contributions to the French jazz genre from contemporary artists such as Pink Martini, Cyrille Aimee and Koop.

\$18 orchestra / \$15 balcony



Anita Jackson

Tues. & Wed., April 19 & 20, 2022**

Soulful and swinging, one of St. Louis’ premier ladies of song, Anita Jackson, makes her Coffee Concert series debut. Jackson has appeared as a featured vocalist with several jazz, R&B, blues and gospel groups around St. Louis, leaving a lasting impact with her powerful voice and commanding stage presence.

\$18 orchestra / \$15 balcony

Subscription Price: \$75 orchestra/\$65 balcony (Tuesday mornings only) (Best Value!)

SPECIAL CONCERTS

Add variety to your series with these special concerts you won't want to miss!



Dominic Cheli

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Dominic Cheli's piano playing has been described as "spontaneous yet perfect, the best of how a young person can play" (*Symphony Magazine*). His rapidly advancing career includes his Walt Disney Concert Hall debut with legendary conductor Valery Gergiev, his Carnegie Hall Recital debut, as well as an upcoming album release on the Naxos label. A native of St. Louis, Cheli has performed with the Metropolitan Orchestra of St. Louis, as well as the San Diego Symphony, DuPage Symphony, *Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie* in Germany and many others.

\$15 general admission / \$10 student



Delfeayo Marsalis & the Uptown Jazz Orchestra

Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 8 p.m.

Delfeayo Marsalis is one of the top trombonists in jazz today. Known for his "technical excellence, inventive mind and frequent touches of humor..." (*Los Angeles Times*), he and his orchestra perform songs that combine spontaneous arrangements with a New Orleans-style second line groove, bringing old school jazz traditions into the modern era.

\$40 orchestra / \$35 balcony 1 / \$30 balcony 2



Yonder Mountain String Band

Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 8 p.m.

For the past 20 years, Yonder Mountain String Band has redefined bluegrass music, expanding the traditional acoustic genre beyond its previously established boundaries. Melding sophisticated song craft with amazing instrumental skill, YMSB have attracted a devout following across the country with their intensely personal brand of contemporary Americana music.

\$40 orchestra 1 / \$35 orchestra 2 / \$30 balcony

"A cast of likable characters that let their joyous spirits and ace instrumental capabilities do the talking." - *Glide Magazine*



Watkins Family Hour

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 8 p.m.

Founding members of Nickel Creek Sean and Sara Watkins created the Watkins Family Hour in 2002 as a side-outlet to try out original songs and a few covers that weren't quite right for the band. Now, returning to the studio as Watkins Family Hour, with Sean primarily on guitar and Sara on fiddle, and with both of them sharing vocals, the siblings harness an energy and honesty that can only be experienced live.

\$35 orchestra 1 / \$30 orchestra 2 / \$25 balcony



An Evening with Drew & Ellie Holcomb

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 8 p.m.

Husband and wife Americana duo Drew and Ellie Holcomb earned acclaim touring together with Drew Holcomb and The Neighbors, supporting national touring acts including Ryan Adams, The Avett Brothers and Willie Nelson. No longer a touring member of The Neighbors, Ellie and has found success in a solo career as a Christian singer/songwriter, while Drew still tours nationally with The Neighbors. Don't miss this very special evening Hiswhen the Holcombs will once again collaborate!

\$43 orchestra 1 / \$37 orchestra 2 / \$32 balcony

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