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**GRAMMY-NOMINATED RUFUS WAINWRIGHT TO BRING HIS “UNFOLLOW THE RULES TOUR”  
TO THE SHELDON TO BENEFIT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

ST. LOUIS – The Friends of The Sheldon present **Rufus Wainwright** on his ***Unfollow The Rules Tour***, Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. This special concert benefits Sheldon Educational Programs, which, serve over 70,000 St. Louis area students each year.

Praised by *The New York Times* for his “genuine originality,” Rufus Wainwright has established himself as one of the great male vocalists, songwriters and composers of his generation. The New York-born, Montreal-raised singer-songwriter has released ten studio albums to date, three DVDs, and three live albums including the GRAMMY®-nominated *Rufus Does Judy* at Carnegie Hall. He has collaborated with artists such as Elton John, Burt Bacharach, David Byrne and Joni Mitchell, among many others. He has written two operas, numerous songs for movies and TV, and is currently working on his first musical. His latest GRAMMY® and JUNO nominated album, *Unfollow the Rules*, finds Wainwright at the peak of his powers, entering artistic maturity with passion, honesty and a new-found fearlessness.

**Patron tickets** for this special evening are \$150 and include a pre-concert reception, complimentary parking, preferred seating and a tax-deduction. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

Concert-only tickets are \$55 orchestra / \$50 balcony 1 / \$45 balcony 2, and are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 and through The Sheldon’s website at [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org). For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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