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**PAT METHENY RETURNS TO THE SHELDON WITH HIS SIDE-EYE TOUR
FEATURING CHRIS FISHMAN AND JOE DYSON**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Pat Metheny**, Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The Side-Eye tour features guests Chris Fishman and Joe Dyson. Winner of 20 Grammy Awards, Metheny's versatility is nearly without peer on any instrument.

Kansas City native Pat Metheny first burst onto the international jazz scene in 1974. With the release of his first album, *Bright Size Life* (1975), he reinvented the traditional "jazz guitar" sound for a new generation of players. Throughout his career, Pat Metheny has continued to redefine the genre by utilizing new technology and constantly working to evolve the improvisational and sonic potential of his instrument.

Over the years, he has performed with artists from Steve Reich, Ornette Coleman and Herbie Hancock to Jim Hall, Milton Nascimento and David Bowie. Metheny's body of work includes compositions for solo guitar, small ensembles, electric and acoustic instruments, large orchestras, and ballet pieces and even the robotic instruments of his Orchestrion project, while always sidestepping the limits of any one genre.

Metheny has won 20 Grammy Awards spread out over a variety of different categories including Best Rock Instrumental, Best Contemporary Jazz Recording, Best Jazz Instrumental Solo and Best Instrumental Composition, at one point winning seven consecutive Grammys for seven consecutive albums. In 2015 he was inducted into the *Downbeat* Hall of Fame. Metheny continues to be one of the brightest stars of the jazz community, dedicating time to both his own projects and those of emerging artists and established veterans alike, helping them to reach their audience as well as realizing their own artistic visions.

Tickets are \$111 orchestra / \$80 balcony 1 / \$61 balcony 2, and go on sale Friday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through MetroTix at 314-534-1111, through The Sheldon's website at TheSheldon.org, or in person at The Fox Theatre Box Office, 534 N. Grand Blvd. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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