



THE SHELDON
CONCERT HALL & ART GALLERIES

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SHELDON COFFEE CONCERT SERIES OPENS WITH MISS JUBILEE AND THE HUMDINGERS

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Miss Jubilee and the Humdingers, October 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Opening The Sheldon’s Coffee Concert Series, Miss Jubilee and the Humdingers entertain audiences around St. Louis and beyond with their exciting blend of authentic hot jazz, swing, rhythm & blues and rock and roll, spanning the 1920s-1950s. Fronted by a high energy female vocalist and backed by a swingin’ rhythm section, Miss Jubilee is a favorite among swing dancers and fans of all ages.

Miss Jubilee and the Humdingers have been called the hardest working band in St. Louis thanks to their unique range of authentic “Jump Jazz” and swing music, often entertaining audiences two to three times a day in the St. Louis area and beyond.

In 2007, vocalist Valerie Kirchoff was searching for more swing music to dance to in St. Louis. With the help of drummer and current manager Dan Connor, they found qualified musicians for a new and authentic rhythm and blues group, forming Miss Jubilee and The Humdingers. After six months of rehearsing and tailoring their 1940s aesthetic, the group became an instant hit following their first performance at the historic Casa Loma Ballroom. Kirchoff plays the role of lead singer with Conner on drums, Lawrence Welby on string bass, Jacob Alspach on guitar and Kellie Everett on saxophone.

Tickets are \$15 orchestra/\$12 balcony, and are on sale now 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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