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**HUDSON AND THE HOO DOO CATS TO GIVE A SWINGING SATURDAY
MORNING PERFORMANCE AT THE SHELDON**

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon presents Hudson and the Hoo Doo Cats, Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 11 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Self-described “JumpSwinginRockinBoogieBluesBilly” band Hudson and the Hoo Doo Cats are St. Louis favorites, performing swinging blues, ‘50s era rock and roll, rockabilly and dance music, as well as original songs penned by founder and songwriter, Hudson Harkins.

After years of touring regionally and playing thousands of club dates, Hudson and the Hoo Doo Cats’ experience and professionalism are reflected in their ability to adapt to any performing environment, as they have shared the stage with artists such as Chuck Berry, the Brian Setzer Orchestra and the Royal Crown Revue. Hudson Harkins fronts the band as lead vocalist and drummer. An Austin native of 39 years, his original music is strongly influenced by Austin’s eclectic music scene and St. Louis’ historical blues and roots traditions. Lead guitarist since 1994, John Logan’s commanding style is featured on an old Gibson archtop or a Fender Strat. Slap bassist, Mike Graham, who joined the band in 1999, plays a rare 1930’s aluminum upright with great showmanship.

Tickets for Hudson and the Hoo Doo Cats are \$10 adult reserved/\$5 child reserved. 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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