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SPECIAL GUEST ANAT COHEN ADDED TO NOVEMBER 21 PETER MARTIN CONCERT

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and Peter Martin Music are pleased to announce the addition of acclaimed saxophonist/clarinetist **Anat Cohen** to the Peter Martin Music concert scheduled for **November 21 at 8 p.m.** in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Anat Cohen, back by popular demand after her well-received Sheldon debut on the *Newport at 60* concert in March 2014, has won hearts and minds the world over with her expressive virtuosity and delightful stage presence. Cohen has been voted “Clarinetist of the Year” six years in a row by the Jazz Journalists Association, as well as 2012’s “Multi-Reeds Player of the Year.” She has topped both the critics and readers polls in *DownBeat* magazine several years running, and has toured the world with her quartet, headlining at the Newport, Umbria, SF Jazz and North Sea jazz festivals, as well as at such hallowed clubs as New York’s Village Vanguard.

Peter Martin Music, an on-going concert series showcasing St. Louis’ own Peter Martin, features Martin on piano along with a range of special guests. Raised by parents who are both classical musicians, Peter Martin began studying violin and piano at age three. After graduating from high school, he attended The Juilliard School in New York, until moving to New Orleans in 1990. While in New Orleans, Martin honed his skills working with key musicians such as Nicholas Payton and Victor Goines. Martin has an active solo career and has toured and recorded with artists such as Betty Carter, Wynton Marsalis, Dianne Reeves and Christian McBride. Martin was awarded the 2012 Excellence in the Arts Award presented by the Arts and Education Council, and he performed twice at the White House for President Obama.

Subscription tickets for the Peter Martin Music Series are on sale now through The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or at TheSheldon.org. Single tickets for November 21 only are \$50 VIP/\$35 orchestra/\$30 balcony, and go on sale Saturday, August 9 at 10 a.m. through MetroTix at 314-534-1111, via 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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