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JAZZ LEGEND CHICK COREA TO OPEN SHELDON 2014-15 JAZZ SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Chick Corea, Saturday, October 11 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Chick Corea's concert is part of The American Arts Experience –St. Louis, a 17 day festival taking place at arts organizations throughout St. Louis, showcasing American music, visual art, dance, drama and literature. Visit americanartsstl.org for more information.

A *DownBeat* Hall of Famer and NEA Jazz Master, 20-time Grammy winner and keyboard virtuoso Chick Corea has attained living legend status after five decades of unparalleled creativity and artistic output. Corea is the fourth-most-nominated artist in the history of the Grammys, with 61 nominations to his credit. He has also earned 3 Latin Grammy Awards, the most of any artist in the Best Instrumental Album category.

Since embarking on a solo career in 1966, Chick Corea has been at the forefront of jazz, both as a renowned pianist forging new ground with his acoustic jazz bands and as an innovative electric keyboardist with Return to Forever, the Elektric Band, and now the electro/acoustic Vigil. His extensive discography boasts numerous albums, beginning with his 1968 classic, *Now He Sings, Now He Sobs*.

Chick Corea has performed and collaborated with some of the top jazz musicians of the 20th century including Miles Davis, Sarah Vaughan, Stan Getz and Stanley Clarke, and has enjoyed acclaimed partnerships with Herbie Hancock, Bobby McFerrin and Béla Fleck. A tirelessly creative spirit, he continues to forge ahead, continually reinventing himself in the process. Don't miss this very special solo show by a living jazz legend.

Tickets are \$50 orchestra/\$45 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. Jazz series subscription tickets still available until October 11, 2014. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org and subscribe today!

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