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CHANTICLEER BRINGS “AN ORCHESTRA OF VOICES” TO THE SHELDON IN OCTOBER

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Chanticleer, Tuesday, October 28 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Called “the world’s reigning male chorus” by *The New Yorker* magazine, the San Francisco-based, Grammy award-winning ensemble returns to The Sheldon. With a seamless blend of its twelve male voices, ranging from countertenor to bass, Chanticleer thrills audiences with its interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance and jazz, to gospel and adventurous new music.

Chanticleer embarks upon its 37th season in 2014-15, performing in 25 of the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Sweden. Praised by the *San Francisco Chronicle* for their “tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity,” Chanticleer is known around the world as “an orchestra of voices.”

Chanticleer was named Ensemble of the Year by Musical America in 2008, and was installed in the American Classical Music Hall of Fame the same year. Chanticleer’s long-standing commitment to commissioning and performing new works was also honored in 2008 by the inaugural Dale Warland/Chorus America Commissioning Award and the ASCAP/Chorus America Award for Adventurous Programming. The group often collaborates with other artists and has performed with Frederica Von Stade, Al Jarreau, Garrison Keillor, the Shanghai Quartet, as well as the New York, San Francisco and St. Paul orchestras. Chanticleer has commissioned over 70 composers who have written over 90 pieces premiered by the group and since they began releasing recordings, the group has sold well over a million albums and won two Grammy awards.

Tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 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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