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**THE SHELDON PRESENTS PETER MARTIN WITH SPECIAL GUEST FEDERICO GONZÁLEZ PEÑA**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Peter Martin Music, with special guest, pianist Federico González Peña, Friday, February 27 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Federico González Peña is an Uruguayan-Argentine jazz pianist and keyboardist. Taught by renowned classical pianist Antonio De Raco, González Peña moved to the United States in 1984 to pursue his studies at the Berklee College of Music, and has since played in numerous groups, including the trio Gaïa with harmonica player Grégoire Maret and drummer Gene Lake. He is best known for his work with the Marcus Miller band, and has performed and recorded with artist such as Sting, Chaka Kahn and Meshell Ndegeocello.

**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, then moved 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 has performed twice at the White House for President Obama.

Single tickets are \$50 VIP/\$35 orchestra/\$30 balcony, and are available through MetroTix at 314-534-1111, online at [TheSheldon.org](http://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](http://TheSheldon.org).

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