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THE SHELDON PRESENTS DELBERT MCCLINTON, MARCH 13

- Event:** Delbert McClinton
- When:** Friday, March 13, 2015 at 8 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Tickets:** On sale February 14 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$35 orchestra/\$30 balcony. Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS — As one of today's most revered artists, Delbert McClinton's blend of juke-joint blues, country, soul and rock n' roll has earned him multiple Gammy Awards and critical acclaim throughout his more-than-50 year career.

Born in Lubbock, Texas, McClinton first gained attention with his distinctive harmonica playing on Bruce Channel's number one single "Hey Baby." He went on to back blues legends such as Jimmy Reed and Sonny Boy Williamson before moving to Los Angeles in the early 1970s.

McClinton scored his first Top 10 hit in 1980 with "Giving It Up For Your Love," which pushed the accompanying album, *The Jealous Kind*, into the national top 40.

The next two decades found McClinton solidifying his place as an influential song writer and solo artist. Emmylou Harris had a number one hit with his composition, "Two More Bottles of Wine," and he won a 1991 Grammy Award for his duet with Bonnie Raitt, "Good Man, Good Woman."

He went on to win his first solo Grammy Award in 2001 for best contemporary blues album for *Nothing Personal*, followed by another in 2006 for *The Cost of Living*. Now, at 74 years old, McClinton continues to record and perform throughout the country, including on his very popular annual Sandy Beaches Blues Cruise.

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