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**VOCALIST CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT MAKES HER SHELDON DEBUT
AND CLOSSES THE SHELDON 2014-15 JAZZ SERIES**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Cécile McLorin Salvant, Saturday, May 2 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Award-winning, up-and-coming jazz vocalist Cécile McLorin Salvant has dazzled audiences around the world with her expressive style and masterful vocal technique, performing imaginative renditions of classic songs and lesser-known gems. As one of the fastest rising stars in the jazz world and a 2014 Grammy nominee for her album *WomanChild*, McLorin Salvant has been praised by *Radio France* as “disarmingly musical with the class of Sarah Vaughan, the instinct of Betty Carter and the dark lows of Carmen McRae.”

Winner of the 2010 Thelonious Monk competition, McLorin Salvant has performed at numerous festivals such as Jazz à Vienne, Ascona, Whitley Bay and Montauban, with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra in New York’s Lincoln Center and Chicago’s Symphony Center, and with her own band at the Kennedy Center, the Spoleto Jazz Festival, Detroit Jazz Festival and other venues. She enjoys popularity in Europe and in the United States, performing in clubs, and at concert halls and festivals accompanied by renowned musicians like Jean-François Bonnel, Rodney Whitaker, Aaron Diehl, Dan Nimmer, Sadao Watanabe, Jacky Terrasson, Archie Shepp and Jonathan Batiste.

Tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony/\$15 student, 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.

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