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“NEW QUEEN OF BLUEGRASS” RHONDA VINCENT RETURNS TO THE SHELDON

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Rhonda Vincent and The Rage**, Friday, November 6 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. A seven-time International Bluegrass Music Association award-winner, Rhonda Vincent returns to The Sheldon with her band The Rage. Vincent and guitarist/mandolinist Josh Williams, fiddler Hunter Berry, bassist Mickey Harris, and banjo player Kenny Ingram create a modern and unique spin on bluegrass that has earned national acclaim. The “new queen of bluegrass,” according to the *Wall Street Journal*, is living up to her title with a range of sounds that bring in a diverse audience. The six-time Grammy nominee has been praised as having “the most award winning band in Bluegrass music,” with over 100 awards to their credit. Her most recent double-album, *Only Me*, blurs the lines between country and bluegrass, showcasing Vincent as an artist not confined by strict musical genres.

Vincent grew up in Kirksville, MO with a family band that became well known in bluegrass circles. At the age of eight, Vincent released her first single, an arrangement of “Mule Skinner Blues,” to begin her professional career. She already had many bluegrass and country albums to her credit by her mid-twenties. Since then, she has been featured as a multi-instrumentalist and talented singer on over a dozen albums, collaborating with artists such as Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson and George Jones.

Single tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony. Tickets 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 a VIP concert experience, All-Access tickets are available by calling 314-533-9900, ext. 17. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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