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**ARTSOUNDS! 2015 CELEBRATES THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF “THE IN CROWD”
WITH RAMSEY LEWIS**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents ArtSounds! featuring **Ramsey Lewis: *The In Crowd***, Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Legendary jazz pianist Ramsey Lewis and his quartet celebrate the 50th anniversary of the release of his acclaimed album, *The In Crowd*, at this unique music and art event to benefit the Sheldon Art Galleries, and honor Peggy Walter Symes for her longtime work on the Sheldon Art Galleries Board. For Patron ticket buyers, the evening will kick-off with a “mod” themed party in The Sheldon Ballroom, featuring signature cocktails, hors d’oeuvres courtesy of Orlando’s Catering, and a record spin by Rich Reese of KDHX’s “Pop! The Beat Bubble Burst.”

The recipient of multiple Grammy Awards, numerous gold albums and several lifetime achievement awards, Ramsey Lewis has been a leader in the contemporary jazz movement throughout his illustrious five decade career. When Lewis added a jazzy arrangement of the hit Dobie Grey song, “The In Crowd,” to his live recording at the Bohemian Caverns nightclub in Washington, D.C. in 1965, he had no idea it would become his biggest hit – and now his signature song.

Patron tickets start at \$150 and include preferred seating, a pre-concert reception, complimentary parking and a tax deduction. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900. All proceeds benefit the Sheldon Art Galleries. **Concert only tickets** are \$45 orchestra/\$40 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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