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BRAZILIAN JAZZ PIANIST ELIANE ELIAS OPENS SHELDON JAZZ SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Eliane Elias**, Saturday, November 21 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Known for her distinctive and recognizable musical style, which blends her Brazilian roots with impressive instrumental jazz, classical and compositional skills, Eliane Elias is both an accomplished pianist and singer/songwriter. She is heralded as one of jazz music's finest pianists, offering distinctive renditions of a range of Brazilian music, including intricate bossa nova and moving interpretations of classic tunes by her country's great songwriters. Considered one of the great interpreters of Antônio Carlos Jobim's music, she has been featured on many concert tributes to Jobim and recorded two albums solely dedicated to the works of the composer, *Plays Jobim* and *Sings Jobim*.

With a Grammy Award-winning career that spans over 23 albums, Elias has collaborated with artists ranging from opera sensation Denyce Graves to jazz legend Herbie Hancock, earning her multiple awards and rave reviews. Her albums all have topped the *Billboard* and Jazz Radio charts, also earning her the title of Best New Talent by the jazz critics poll of *JAZZIZ* magazine. In addition to receiving critical praise, Elias' latest recording, *I Thought About You (A Tribute To Chet Baker)*, reached #1 in the U.S. and France in sales on Amazon.com, #2 on iTunes in the U.S., France and Brazil and #4 on *Billboard's* jazz charts.

Single tickets are \$45 orchestra/\$40 balcony/\$15 student. 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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