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ALARM WILL SOUND CONTINUES ITS FOURTH “ST. LOUIS SEASON” AT THE SHELDON

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Alarm Will Sound (AWS), Friday, November 20 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Cutting-edge chamber orchestra Alarm Will Sound returns for its fourth “St. Louis Season!” The ensemble performs the newest music composed today with energetic virtuosity and a sense of adventure, creating programs that span a wide range of styles.

Over the past three years, Alarm Will Sound has discovered compelling creative voices in the St. Louis region. On this program, they will present music by composers based in and around St. Louis, including Peter Martin, Christopher Stark and Damon Davis. Martin is an internationally known pianist and ambassador for the St. Louis jazz community; Davis reaches audiences through groundbreaking music and art that grows directly out of his experiences as a St. Louisan; and Stark, a teacher at Washington University, draws on his experiences growing up in Montana, capturing the spirit of the American West in his compositions. AWS will also perform the work of Carl Schimmel who works at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. All of the works on the program were composed and arranged specifically for Alarm Will Sound, who have become part of the local performing arts scene through their “St. Louis Season” series of concerts.

Alarm Will Sound’s performances in St. Louis are part of a regional effort that began in 2010 when the group became the resident ensemble at the Mizzou International Composers Festival in Columbia, MO (MICF). Through their continuing involvement with the MICF, they forged a relationship with the festival’s sponsors, philanthropist Jeanne Sinquefield and the Sinquefield Charitable Foundation, which led to the foundation’s sponsorship of the group’s performances in Columbia and St. Louis.

Tickets for Alarm Will Sound’s performance on November 20 at 8 p.m. are \$20 general admission, and are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or at TheSheldon.org.

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