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**JIM KWESKIN AND GEOFF MULDAUR KICK OFF 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
ST. LOUIS FOLK & ROOTS FESTIVAL IN SHELDON BALLROOM**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and 88.1 KDHX present Jim Kweskin and Geoff Muldaur, alongside guests Hubby Jenkins and Corn Potato String Band Friday, September 23 at 8 p.m. in The Sheldon Ballroom. The groups appear as part of the 5th Annual St. Louis Folk and Roots Festival, taking place September 23-25, celebrating folk and roots music throughout Grand Center. Visit [folkandrootsfestival.com](http://folkandrootsfestival.com) for a full schedule of events.

Founding members of the legendary **Jim Kweskin & The Jug Band**, a forerunner to Jerry Garcia's Mother McCree's Uptown Jug Champions, Jeff Kweskin and Geoff Muldaur perform the best in acoustic folk, blues, and ragtime. The original "Americana" band, playing everything from classic blues to hillbilly country, ragtime, jazz, and rock 'n' roll, they perfectly captured the legendary 1960s mix of exuberant anarchy and heartfelt sincerity.

**Hubby Jenkins** is a talented multi-instrumentalist who weaves blues, ragtime, country blues and jazz through African-American history. Since 2010 he has been an integral part of the Grammy award winning Carolina Chocolate Drops and continues to make solo performances.

**The Corn Potato String Band** play authentic American Appalachian folk music, delighting audiences with their driving fiddle tunes and harmonious singing. They have earned high praise in traditional American music, keeping old time fiddle and banjo music from a one-way trip to the dustbins of history.

**Folk and Roots Festival Package:** \$60 includes Thursday concert at The Stage at KDHX, Friday and Saturday night concerts at The Sheldon, a late night Friday show at The Stage at KDHX, Saturday daytime workshops, Saturday night after party concert at The Stage at KDHX, and Sunday Old-Time Fiddle Contest. **Single tickets for Jim Kweskin & Geoff Muldaur** are \$20 general admission in The Sheldon Ballroom. Packages and tickets are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111, through The Sheldon's website at [TheSheldon.org](http://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](http://TheSheldon.org).

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