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**THE SHELDON**  
CONCERT HALL & ART GALLERIES

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**THE FRIENDS OF THE SHELDON PRESENT ART GARFUNKEL**

- Event:** **Art Garfunkel: In Close-Up**
- When:** Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 8 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Patron tickets:** **On sale now:** \$150 and include pre-concert cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, complimentary parking and preferred concert seating. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900.
- Concert-only tickets:** \$75 orch 1 / \$65 orch 2 / \$60 balc 1 / \$55 balc 2  
**On sale December 2 at 10 a.m.**  
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

ST. LOUIS — The Friends of The Sheldon present **Art Garfunkel: In Close-Up** in a concert benefitting Sheldon Educational Programs, which serve over 25,000 St. Louis area students each year. Blessed with what the *New York Times* describes as a “beautiful countertenor,” singer Art Garfunkel has made an indelible mark on the music world as both a solo artist and half of the unrivaled Simon & Garfunkel. He has also enjoyed a successful film career, published a book of poetry and released 12 solo albums, the most recent being *The Singer* in 2012.

Garfunkel was originally revered for his Grammy-winning, chart-topping songs and albums with partner Paul Simon. Their greatest hits collection, which includes “Mrs. Robinson,” “Scarborough Fair,” “The Sound Of Silence,” “The Boxer” and “Bridge Over Troubled Water,” among others, is one of the biggest selling album ever. The late ‘80s brought two new challenges for Garfunkel: he published *Still Water*, a collection of poetry in ‘89, and began an amazing trek across America-on foot. But the ‘80s and ‘90s found him doing what he does best: singing for an audience. “Taking on the fear and vulnerability of a live show keeps you vital,” says Garfunkel, who relishes the opportunity to perform new and classic material for fans around the world. “I’m a singer trying to get away with a lucky job. I try to soothe, to lift...That’s my life.”

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