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THE SHELDON
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LEO KOTTKE, KELLER WILLIAMS COLLABORATE FOR A SPECIAL EVENING OF FOLK

Event: “Shut the Folk Up and Listen”
featuring Keller Williams and Leo Kottke

When: Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Where: Sheldon Concert Hall

Tickets: \$46 orchestra / \$42 balcony
On sale November 4 at 10 a.m.
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS — The Sheldon presents “Shut the Folk Up and Listen” featuring Keller Williams and Leo Kottke. Starting in January 2016, Keller Williams started collaboration with Leo Kottke by playing 24 “Shut the Folk Up and Listen” tour dates across the country. For this tour Williams goes back to his roots, and with just an acoustic guitar, shares the stage with one of his musical idols, flat picking six and twelve string guitarist Leo Kottke. This unique evening of music features solo sets by both artists and spontaneous collaborations between the two.

In Williams’ words, “The ‘Shut the Folk Up and Listen Tour’ is an interesting night at the theater. It starts with one of my acoustic heroes, Leo Kottke. Playing his signature 6 and 12 string Taylor guitars, he effortlessly takes the audience on a journey through his mind by way of his hilarious stories and warm acoustic perfection, just as he has for the past several decades. I’m honored to join him for the last few songs of his set which then leads into a short intermission. After hearing every word and note of Leo’s set through my in-ear monitor system, I then take the stage fully inspired...”

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