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## **DALE WATSON AND RAY BENSON TEAM UP TO MAKE THEIR SHELDON DEBUT**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and KDHX present **Dale & Ray**, Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The concert is part of The Sheldon Sessions series, an on-going collaboration between The Sheldon and KDHX.

**Dale Watson** and **Ray Benson** were meant to sing together. Both hailing from Texas, Watson and Benson have individually worked their way through the local honky tonks and beer joints, entertaining the crowds with their own classic country and western styles. But, they have never recorded a record together until now.

They appear at The Sheldon in support of *Dale and Ray*, to be released in January 2017. Channeling from the likes of Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard, The Louvin Brothers, Buck Owens and Don Rich, Watson and Benson will showcase, new original songs like “Bus Breakdown,” “It’s Crying Time Again,” “Dale and Ray,” and “Feeling Haggard,” to covers like “Write Your Own Songs” (Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings) and “I Wish You Knew” (The Louvin Brothers).

Tickets are \$35 orchestra 1 / \$30 orchestra 2 / \$25 balcony and 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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