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**KELLER WILLIAMS AND LEO KOTTKE BRING THEIR
“SHUT THE FOLK UP AND LISTEN” TOUR TO THE SHELDON**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **“Shut the Folk Up and Listen”** featuring **Keller Williams and Leo Kottke**, Thursday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Starting in 2016, Keller Williams began collaboration with Leo Kottke 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 Kottke, one of his musical idols. 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 six 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...”

Tickets are \$46 orchestra/\$42 balcony and are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111, through The Sheldon’s website at TheSheldon.org, or in person at The Fox Theatre Box Office, 534 N. Grand Blvd. For a VIP concert experience, All-Access tickets are available by calling 314-533-9900, ext. 17. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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