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**JAZZ SUPERGROUP HUDSON, FEATURING JACK DEJOHNETTE, LARRY GRENADIER,  
JOHN MEDESKI, JOHN SCOFIELD, OPENS SHELDON JAZZ SERIES**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Hudson: Jack DeJohnette, Larry Grenadier, John Medeski, John Scofield**, Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Drummer Jack DeJohnette, bassist Larry Grenadier, keyboardist John Medeski and guitarist John Scofield team up to celebrate their musical histories and DeJohnette's 75th birthday year in a tour de force of creative interplay. True to the spirit of the project's name, they have collected a repertoire of Hudson Valley materials from Bob Dylan and The Band to the Woodstock Festival's Joni Mitchell anthem and blues-rock-soul from Jimi Hendrix. Their new album, released in July, and live performances feature original compositions as well, inspired by their surroundings and each other.

The quartet takes its name from New York's Hudson Valley, where all four musicians live. Hudson debuted at the Woodstock Jazz Festival in 2014, but the members have worked together for years in various projects. Scofield and DeJohnette – a veteran drummer known for his work with Miles Davis, Keith Jarrett and countless other legends – first played together in 1978, and both appeared on Herbie Hancock's 1995 LP *The New Standard*, an album that also featured rock and pop covers. In the 2000s, they joined forces again in the band Trio Beyond. And since the late '90s, Scofield has collaborated extensively with Medeski Martin and Wood, the keyboardist's long-running collective trio. Grenadier, a constantly in-demand bassist, has worked with all three fellow Hudson members in different settings.

Single tickets are \$45 orchestra/\$40 balcony 1/\$35 balcony 2/\$15 student. 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 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](http://TheSheldon.org).

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