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**RED LEHR AND THE POWERHOUSE FIVE FEATURED  
ON COFFEE CONCERT SERIES AT THE SHELDON**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Red Lehr and The Powerhouse Five**, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14 and 15 at 10 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Coffee and pastries are served, starting at 9 a.m., in the beautiful Louis Spiering room.

When five talented jazz musicians with an abundance of ideas and energy get together, you get Red Lehr's Powerhouse Five! Sousaphonist David "Red" Lehr, along with Noel Kaletsky on reeds, Steve Lilley on cornet, Ray Templin on piano and vocals, and Don Schroeder on drums, weave a seamless jazz fabric that delights audiences.

**David "Red" Lehr** is an astounding virtuoso of the sousaphone, combining unique technique with showmanship. His professional musical career began in St. Louis' Gaslight Square in 1963. In 1965 Red moved to the Banjo Palace with the Old St. Louis Levee Band, followed by two years at The Sting. In 1978 he joined Jean Kittrell on the Lt. Robert E. Lee, playing to sold-out crowds every Saturday night for 13 years and in 1982 he joined the newly formed St. Louis Rivermen. Admired by classical as well as jazz musicians, Lehr has starred in regional and national conferences of brass instruments. In July 2008 Red took on the demanding and yet rewarding leadership of the St. Louis Rivermen, the Jazz Incredibles, and the Old St. Louis Levee Band and remains the essential sousaphonist of these groups.

Tickets are \$18 orchestra/\$15 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. Tickets for November 14 concert are limited. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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