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## **THE PEOPLE'S KEY TO CLOSE SHELDON MATINEE SERIES ON APRIL 28**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **The People's Key**, Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Combining the swinging feel of the Kansas City jazz scene with the hard, soulful groove of St. Louis funk, soul and blues, the People's Key blends these midwestern styles into one cohesive sound.

The People's Key performs material from popular artists, genres, songs and themes to encourage the maximum connection possible with their audiences. They swing in the traditional style of jazz, but provide listeners the opportunity to ride along as they relive the sounds of their lifetimes, with tunes by modern artists from Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder to Green Day, Jay-Z and Bruno Mars. The band puts the classic organ group sound of the '50s and '60s on all your favorites from the '70s and beyond.

Debuting in 2013, the group has had the opportunity to open for national acts such as The Jeff Coffin Mu'tet and Fareed Haque's Math Games. The band has released four albums to date: *The People's Key* (2013), *The Sean Carter Jazzn Suite with Lamar Harris* (2014), *Heal The World* (2015) and the band's current release *Within You* (2016), featuring music of The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, 90's grunge and more.

Led by Ryan Marquez on organ/keybass, the group currently features Matt Rowland on guitar, Charlie Cerpa on saxophone, Mike Murano on drums and occasional guest vocal performances by Chrissy Renick.

Tickets are \$12 adult/\$5 child, and are on sale 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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