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CLARION BRASS CLOSES COFFEE CONCERT SERIES AT THE SHELDON

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Clarion Brass “Brass Two-Lips,”** Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2, 2018 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.

Composed of some of the top brass players in St. Louis, The Clarion Brass performs repertoire that spans more than five centuries, from Shakespeare’s time to the popular songs of today. This versatile group has been a major contributor to the St. Louis music scene since 1994, offering a wide variety of programming at unique venues.

Clarion Brass is led by **Mary Weber**, who works in numerous ensembles throughout the St. Louis Metro area, including the St. Louis Symphony where she has been a sub/replacement/extra since 1986. She is principal and frequent soloist with the Compton Heights Concert Band, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, Union Avenue Opera, Bob Coleman Orchestra and formerly with the St. Louis Brass Band. Weber served as principal trumpet in the New Orleans Symphony for two years and she has performed with such notables as Mannheim Steamroller, Luciano Pavarotti, Mel Torme, Ann Hampton-Callaway and The Temptations. She has toured throughout the United States and Europe including appearances at Carnegie Hall with the St. Louis Symphony.

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, or in person at The Fox Theatre Box Office, 534 N. Grand Blvd. Tickets for the May 1st concert are limited. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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