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**ALARM WILL SOUND RETURNS TO THE SHELDON WITH MUSIC BY
KING BRITT, ALEXANDRA DREWCHIN (EARTHEATER) AND OREN AMBARCHI**

The Sheldon presents Alarm Will Sound, Wednesday, May 9 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The cutting-edge ensemble continues their 6th “St. Louis Season,” performing the newest music being composed today with energetic virtuosity and a sense of adventure, creating programs that span a wide range of styles.

This concert will present new music by DJ/producer King Britt, Alexandra Drewchin (Eartheater) and multi-instrumentalist Oren Ambarchi. These musical artists collaborate with Alarm Will Sound (AWS) to create new work that brings together the diversity of their backgrounds, from electronica and classical to jazz and noise. This push to mix styles and defy genres is part of the *Alarm System* project, whose world-class participants over the last four years have included jazz/avant-garde trio Medeski Martin & Wood, Warp Records artist Mira Calix, Brian Reitzell (composer of the soundtrack to the television show *Hannibal*), and St. Louis Native Ryan McNeely, to name a few.

Alarm Will Sound presents repertoire ranging from the arch-modernist to the pop-influenced, but their approach goes beyond the music itself. Frequently incorporating video, text, theater and movement into their productions, AWS has proved that a small, audacious orchestra can make a huge impact. In every performance, they explore, challenge and reshape familiar musical conventions to create arresting experiences.

Tickets are \$20 general admission/\$10 student 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 more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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