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THE GROOVELINER WINS FIRST EVER ST. LOUIS SOUND MUSIC COMPETITION

ST. LOUIS –Will DeWitt and The Sheldon are pleased to announce that St. Louis band The Groovelineer has been named the winner of the first ever ST. LOUIS SOUND music competition. The announcement was made at a live finals event last night at the Sheldon Concert Hall, hosted by Fox 2 News’ Martin Kilcoyne. After a live performance by each of the nine finalists, all performing an original song, a panel of music industry professionals judged each act on the quality of their composition and performance. The Groovelineer performed their song, “3LT.”

The grand prize includes a trip to Nashville to meet with music executives and record a demo in a professional recording studio, plus a chance to perform on the Sheldon Concert Hall stage at a later date.

Consisting of John Short on bass and vocals; Derick Tramel on saxophone, vocals and percussion; Toby Mechem on drums and vocals; Matt Vianello on guitar and vocals; John Covelli on keyboards, trombone and vocals; and Dave Muser on trumpet, vocals and percussion, The Groovelineer is quickly making a name for themselves as one of St. Louis’ favorite bands, defying genre with their mix of funk, Latin, rock and soul.

Proceeds from the event benefit MusiCares, The Recording Academy’s that provides a safety net of critical assistance for people in the music community in times of need.

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