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### **SHELDON BALLROOM CONCERT WITH THE BAND OF HEATHENS**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Band of Heathens**, Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 8 p.m. in The Sheldon Ballroom. Made up of Ed Jurdi, guitar, keys and vocals; Gordy Quist, guitar and vocals; Trevor Nealon, keys and vocals; Richard Milsap, drums and vocals; and Scott Davis, bass and vocals, Americana group The Band of Heathens Americana stalwarts The Band of Heathens just released their own version of the classic Ray Charles album *A Message From The People* in their hometown of Austin, TX. In a time where the downtrodden need a voice again, the Heathens have delivered the message paying homage to one of the most important voices in American song history. Their Sheldon performance will include two sets – the first of which will be a performance of the Ray Charles album, and the other featuring The Band of Heathen’s own brand of American music.

Based in Austin, TX, The Band of Heathens draws from a range of influences, from The Beatles and the Rolling Stones to Sly and the Family Stone and traditional Latin music. “We’re taking our influences and pushing them into different sonic territory,” says founder Ed Jurdi. “More than ever, people need to feel connected. Just like Paul Revere or the town crier, we’re messengers trying to spread the good word and tap into the communal spirit that is created in the wake of music and song.”

General admission tickets are \$20, 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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