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**“SHELDON CLASSICS” SERIES COMMEMORATES THE MOON LANDING,  
FEATURES PETER HENDERSON AND THE ILEX TRIO**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **“1969 - The Moon Landing”** on The Sheldon Classics series, Wednesday, January 23, 2018 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Pianist Peter Henderson and the Ilex Trio, with violinist Kristin Ahlstrom and cellist Anne Fagerburg, commemorate the wonder and significance of the moon landing 50 years ago with lunar-themed pieces such as Beethoven’s *Moonlight Sonata*, Debussy’s *Suite Bergamasque* with its *Clair de lune* movement, and a new composition by Peter Henderson written for this concert entitled *Dusk, Moonrise, and Starry Night*.

The Ilex Trio consists of musicians and members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra: Peter Henderson, Anne Fagerburg, and Kristin Ahlstrom. Pianist Peter Henderson, Artist in Residence and Director of the Music Program at Maryville University, is an active performer in orchestral, chamber and solo settings. Cellist Anne Fagerburg toured the United States as a member of the Carmel Quartet and the Ellicott Piano Trio, before joining the orchestra. She has played recitals in Detroit; Washington, D.C.; Baltimore; New York City; and Fountainbleau, France. Kristin Ahlstrom joined the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in 1996 and was appointed to the Associate Principal Second Violin chair in 2001, after completing both her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Violin Performance at Indiana University – Bloomington. She was a finalist in the Osaksa International Chamber Music Competition. Ahlstrom has appeared many times since 1998 as soloist and chamber musician at the Garth Newel Music Center in Hot Springs, Virginia.

Sheldon Classics subscriptions are still available at \$75 orchestra/\$60 balcony. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900. Single tickets are \$30 orchestra/\$25 balcony 1/\$15 balcony 2/\$10 student, and are on sale now 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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