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### **CARRIE NEWCOMER RETURNS TO SHELDON FOLK SERIES IN 2019**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Carrie Newcomer and Over the Rhine**, Friday, January 25, 2019 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Singer-songwriter Carrie Newcomer invites listeners to “pause the perpetual motion” of their lives with her elegantly layered, engaging and often contemplative songs. Described as a “soaring songstress” by *Billboard*, Newcomer’s spiritually progressive music is grounded in earthy truths.

Newcomer’s newest recording, *Live at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater* (released September 2017) is a heart-opening and life-giving concert recorded in 2016, at the historic Buskirk-Chumley Theater in her hometown of Bloomington, Indiana. Many of the songs performed and recorded during the concert were on *The Beautiful Not Yet* (Light Records, September 2016), as well as a few favorites from albums past. Newcomer also has 14 national releases on the Concord/Rounder Records label including *The Geography of Light*, *The Gathering of Spirits* and *Before and After*. In 2014, Newcomer also released her first companion book, *A Permeable Life: Poems and Essays*.

Over the Rhine, comprised of songwriters Linford Detweiler and Karin Bergquist, have been performing an honest yet hopeful brand of songwriting since forming in Cincinnati in 1989.

Single tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony 1/\$30 balcony 2 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 a VIP concert experience, All-Access tickets are available by calling 314-533-9900, ext. 14. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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