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ALARM WILL SOUND RETURNS TO THE SHELDON WITH MUSIC BY DAVE DOUGLAS, KING BRITT AND TYSHAWN SOREY

ST. LOUIS, MO - The Sheldon presents Alarm Will Sound (AWS), Friday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The cutting-edge ensemble continues their 7th “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.

The twenty splendid “next generation thinkers” (NPR) of this formidably gifted ensemble will premiere new music by trumpeter Dave Douglas, who is a Guggenheim Fellow, recipient of an Aaron Copland award and two Grammy nominations; King Britt, DJ/Producer from Philadelphia, a Pew Fellow and host of Red Bull’s Transmissions; and Tyshawn Sorey who the Wall Street Journal has called, “a composer of radical and seemingly boundless ideas.” More program to be announced soon!

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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