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“ST. LOUIS SOUND” MUSIC COMPETITION FINALS MOVED TO JUNE 26

ST. LOUIS –Due to unforeseen circumstances, the finals event for the for the 2nd annual ST. LOUIS SOUND music competition will take place on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheldon Concert Hall. The originally announced date was June 6. Ticket buyers may retain their current tickets and present them on June 26 for entry. Those not able to attend may request a refund at the original point of purchase.

The competition, presented by Will DeWitt and The Sheldon, celebrates St. Louis’ rich musical history by inviting musicians, songwriters and bands to submit an original composition and performance in rock, pop, jazz, R&B, country or hip hop. Over 70 contestants entered this year’s contest, of which 11 finalists were chosen.

The live event will feature performances by the finalists: Alexandria Betts, Scott Carlton, Mikayla Hoult, Clayton Jones, Willie Jones III, Ashley Lusk, Alexander Ruwe, Noah Schlosser, Kathryn Shipley, Mother Stutter and Leah Watts. The grand prize - a trip to Nashville to meet with music executives and record a demo in a professional recording studio, plus a chance to perform at The Sheldon on a date to be determined – will be awarded that night.

Proceeds from the competition benefit HEAL Center for the Arts, a non-profit organization and multi-disciplinary center of music, arts learning, and performance for St. Louis’ urban communities. St. Louis-based band Grooveliner won the inaugural contest in 2018.

Tickets for the live finals event on June 26 at 7:30 p.m. are \$20 general admission and are available now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or at TheSheldon.org.

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