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JOHN MCEUEN RETURNS TO THE SHELDON, OPENING SHELDON FOLK SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **John McEuen, “Will the Circle Be Unbroken,”** Friday, October 11, 2019 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (NGDB) and string wizard John McEuen leads a multi-media celebration of the band’s landmark *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* album, with stories, songs and archival footage from the early Dirt Band days. Don’t miss this musical journey that weaves together NGDB classics, bluegrass favorites, rare early songs by the band and more!

John McEuen has been a “professional performer” since 1962, which led to his long and varied career, first solo, then as a founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band in 1966. McEuen is one of the seminal figures who conceived and originated the fusion of folk, rock and country that can be heard throughout most of NGDB’s many albums. After performing over 10,000 concerts and 300 television shows over more than 3 million miles, with the band and as a solo performer, McEuen left NGDB at the end of their 50th year touring to focus on his passion for performing and recording his solo projects. Beyond performing, he concurrently has a rich history of creating, producing and preserving original and traditional folk and acoustic music, and taking it to new audiences.

McEuen has made over 40 albums (seven solo) that have earned four platinum and five gold recognition awards, Grammy nominations, Country Music Association and Academy of Country Music Awards, an Emmy nomination, the International Bluegrass Music Award for record of the year, and performed on another 25 albums as guest artist.

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, 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.

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