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## THE SHELDON WELCOMES THE 442s, RETURNING ON OCTOBER 30

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **The 442s**, Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall.

Combining three members of the world-class St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and two of the St. Louis' finest jazz musicians, The 442s are a genre-defying acoustic quintet named for the modern standard tuning of 442 Hz! Brought together by the innovative and inspired compositions of **Adam Maness**, who plays piano, guitar, accordion, melodica and glockenspiel in the group, The 442s features **Shawn Weil** on violin, **Michael Casimir** on viola, **Bjorn Ranheim** on cello and **Bob DeBoo** on bass. Formed in 2012, this unique ensemble blends virtuosic musicianship, group singing and inventive improvisation, all while breaking down barriers between jazz, classical, folk and pop music. The 442s were born of a common musical curiosity and a search for new and exciting musical possibilities and collaborations. This search has taken them to venues and concert series throughout the Midwest, including Powell Symphony Hall and Jazz at the Bistro. The 442s have released three albums to date. Their 2014 self-titled debut album has been featured on over 100 radio stations across the country. *Relay* and *Home for Christmas*, both released in 2016, feature collaborations with celebrated musicians from across the musical spectrum.

Tickets are \$25 general admission adult/\$15 general admission 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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