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“SHELDON CLASSICS” SERIES OPENS WITH SYMPHONY PRINCIPAL CLARINET, SCOTT ANDREWS

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Scott Andrews, clarinet on The Sheldon Classics series, Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Symphony Principal Clarinet Scott Andrews celebrates the composers, performers and teachers who have played important roles in creating great music for the clarinet. Andrews will pay tribute to his own teachers as well as those of Benny Goodman, the swing legend who popularized the clarinet in the 20th century. The concert will include music by Darius Milhaud and Morton Gould and will feature Mozart’s glorious Clarinet Quintet.

Praised as “elegant” in The Boston Globe and “extraordinary” by The New York Times, Scott Andrews has been critically acclaimed in solo and chamber music performances across the country. A sought-after collaborative musician, Andrews has performed with many of today’s leading artists, and as an avid proponent of new music, he has performed with organizations such as Composers in Red Sneakers, the Auros Group for New Music and Boston Musica Viva. He has toured and performed with ensembles including the Ying String Quartet, the Calyx Piano Trio, and the Boston Symphony Chamber Players, among many others.

Andrews has been Principal Clarinet of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (SLSO) since 2005. Before joining the SLSO, he was a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for 11 years. He has also performed in the U.S. with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Saito Kinen Orchestra and the Mito Chamber Orchestra in Japan.

This concert replaces the originally scheduled Mark Sparks performance on the same date. Single ticket buyers wishing to request a refund may do so at the original point of purchase. Those wishing to attend the newly scheduled concert should simply retain their current tickets and present them at the door. Classics series subscribers should retain their current tickets and present them at the door on the night of show.

Sheldon Classics subscriptions are still available at $75 orchestra/$60 balcony. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900. Single tickets are $30 orchestra/$25 balcony 1/$15 balcony 2/$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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