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PIANIST CHRISTIAN SANDS REMEMBERS ERROLL GARNER ON SHELDON RHYTHM & JAZZ SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Christian Sands’ High Wire Trio, “Remembering Erroll Garner,” Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Five-time Grammy nominee Christian Sands is one of the most in-demand pianists working in jazz. He has toured around the world as a bandleader and recently appeared as a sideman on records by Christian McBride and Gregory Porter. He takes a fresh look at the entire language of jazz: stride, swing, bebop, progressive, fusion, Brazilian and Afro-Cuban. He says, “My music is about teaching the way of jazz and keeping it alive.”

In 2019, Sands was named creative ambassador to The Erroll Garner Jazz Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to the legacy of the late, great pianist Erroll Garner. As creative ambassador and co-producer, Sands helps to illuminate Erroll Garner’s cultural legacy and bring his music to a new generation of fans through performance programs, recording projects and educational initiatives. With a critically acclaimed level of musicianship, Sands’ soulful, innovative piano playing and sophisticated style make him a natural fit to reinvigorate and re-imagine the works of Erroll Garner.

After Sands’ dynamic 2017 Mack Avenue debut and his live/unreleased studio tracks EP follow-up of Reach and Reach Further – EP, his newest album, Facing Dragons, marks Sands’ return to the recording studio with his hard-swinging, dynamic young band.

Single tickets are $40 orchestra/$35 balcony 1/$30 balcony 2/$15 student. Tickets 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. 17. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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