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SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE CLOSES SHELDON RHYTHM & JAZZ SERIES WITH 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF IN A SILENT WAY AND STAND

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents SFJAZZ Collective: 50th Anniversary of In a Silent Way and Stand, Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The SFJAZZ Collective is an all-star, award-winning jazz ensemble comprising eight of the finest performers/composers at work in jazz today. Launched in 2004 by SFJAZZ in San Francisco, the SFJAZZ Collective has become one of the most exciting and acclaimed groups on the jazz scene. The current octet is a burnished international ensemble including tenor saxophonist David Sánchez, vibraphonist Warren Wolf, trumpeter Etienne Charles, vocalist Martin Luther McCoy, guitarist Adam Rogers, pianist Edward Simon, bassist Matt Brewer, and drummer Obed Calvaire.

Each year, the SFJAZZ Collective creates and performs eight new works and eight new arrangements of tunes by an honored artist. Past honorees include Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, Thelonious Monk, Wayne Shorter, McCoy Tyner, Horace Silver, Stevie Wonder and Chick Corea.

For their 2019-2020 Season, the Collective will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Miles Davis’ In a Silent Way and Sly & The Family Stone’s Stand! with fresh arrangements of this classic repertoire along with new compositions from SFJAZZ Collective members.

In addition to its outstanding line-up with a leaderless format, the SFJAZZ Collective has also been praised for their innovative approach to repertoire. Through the pioneering approach of simultaneously honoring jazz’s recent history while championing the music’s up-to-the-minute directions, the Collective embodies SFJAZZ’s commitment to jazz as a living, ever-relevant art form.

Single tickets are $45 orchestra/$40 balcony 1/$35 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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