



THE SHELDON

CONCERT HALL & ART GALLERIES

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THE SHELDON ART GALLERIES PRESENT ARTSOUNDS! DIVAS AND DESIGNERS -Proceeds Benefit the Exhibitions and Educational Programs of the Sheldon Art Galleries-

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents **ArtSounds: Divas and Designers featuring a concert by Erin Bode and Coco Soul, and Fashion Show by Neiman Marcus and Distinctions**, Friday, October 25 at 8 p.m., in the Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries. The event, co-chaired by Faith Berger, William A. Donius, Barbara McDonnell and Philip Slein, will celebrate the glamour of film and theatre fashions from Hollywood and New York, inspired by the Sheldon Art Galleries' exhibit *Glamour: Costumes & Images from the Collection of Mary Strauss*. The evening's festivities also include a pre-and post-concert reception.

The granddaughter of a jazz musician who played with Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald, vocalist **Coco Soul** has performed at the St. Louis Jazz Festival, Jazz at the Bistro, The Pageant and Blueberry Hill. She recently won 2nd place in the Midwest Grammy Competition, she has appeared in several productions of the St. Louis Black Rep and is the founder of Café Soul.

Vocalist **Erin Bode** has consistently won over audiences with her bell-like voice, sweet personality and distinctive repertoire with crossover appeal that has proven equally at home in grand venues or relaxed clubs. Bode and her band, The Erin Bode Group, have recorded four albums to date including her most recent release, *Photograph*. Bode has toured with her band nationally and internationally, and they have opened for performers such as Mary Wilson, Michael Buble, Macy Gray and Jamie Cullum.

Patron level tickets start at \$100 and include a viewing of the *Glamour* exhibition, featuring costumes and gowns from Hollywood and Broadway, a concert by vocalists Erin Bode and Coco Soul, a fashion show by Neiman Marcus and Distinctions, pre-concert cocktails and hors d'oeuvres by Orlando's Catering, a post-concert party with music by Hudson and the Hoodoo Cats, and a tax deduction. For patron tickets and more information, call The Sheldon's Development Department 314-533-9900.

Concert-only tickets are \$35 orchestra/\$30 balcony, 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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