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PETER MARTIN MUSIC PRESENTS “CHAMBER JAZZ”
Featuring Musicians from the St. Louis Symphony, Brian Owens and More

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and Peter Martin Music present **“Chamber Jazz,” Friday, February 7 at 8 p.m.** in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Jazz pianist Peter Martin continues his Sheldon series with a unique program of “Chamber Jazz,” an emerging genre that melds jazz and classical music, and emphasizes improvisation and interaction between musicians. Special guests include St. Louis Symphony members Bjorn Ranheim on cello and Shawn Weil on violin, Chris Thomas on bass, drummer Rob Woodie and special guest vocalist Brian Owens.

Martin says, “I’m excited to have the chance to mix jazz and classical – especially performed by these great musicians from the Symphony, plus the amazing vocals of Brian Owens. It should make this a very special night.” Martin says that in addition to familiar favorites, the group will play original compositions as well.

Raised by parents who are both classical musicians, Peter Martin began studying violin and piano at age three. After graduating from high school, he attended The Juilliard School in New York, until moving to New Orleans in 1990. While in New Orleans, Martin honed his skills working with key musicians such as Nicholas Payton and Victor Goines. Martin has an active solo career and has toured and recorded with artists such as Betty Carter, Wynton Marsalis, Dianne Reeves and Christian McBride. Martin was awarded the 2012 Excellence in the Arts Award presented by the Arts and Education Council, and he performed twice at the White House for President Obama.

Tickets are \$50 VIP / \$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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