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## CATHERINE RUSSELL CLOSES THE 2013-14 JAZZ SERIES WITH HER SHELDON DEBUT

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Catherine Russell, Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Emerging jazz vocalist Catherine Russell is no stranger to the stage. Hailing from a musically prominent family, this jazz vocalist and multi-instrumentalist has performed and recorded with artists from Steely Dan and David Bowie to Michael Feinstein and Rosanne Cash. A curator of lesser known blues, jazz and swing tunes from the American Songbook, Russell breathes new life into American popular song.

Since the 2006 release of her debut album, *Cat*, Russell's solo works have been received with critical acclaim. But it was with her fourth album, *Strictly Romancin'*, that she attracted wide-spread recognition, including a Prix du Jazz Vocal 2012 for Vocal Album of the Year by the Jazz Academy in France, the Bistro Award for Outstanding Recording, an Outstanding Jazz Performer award from Nightlife Awards, a featured interview/studio performance on NPR's *Fresh Air* with Terry Gross and inclusion on countless "Best of" lists. In 2012, Russell won a Grammy for her appearance as a featured artist on the soundtrack album for the HBO TV series *Boardwalk Empire*. Recently back from a spring tour in Switzerland and Hungary and sold-out shows in New York City at Dizzy's Club (part of Jazz at Lincoln Center), she is currently on the road performing at venues across the U.S. Her 5th album, *Bring It Back*, was released in February 2014 on the Jazz Village label.

Russell has been the surprise hit at major events including the Chicago Blues Festival, Montreal Jazz Festival, Bern Jazz Festival, Rochester International Jazz Festival, Tanglewood Jazz Festival, Lotus World Music Festival, I Love Jazz Festival in Brazil, Panama Jazz Festival and at premier venues like The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Scullers Jazz Club in Boston, The Dakota in Minneapolis and Yoshi's in San Francisco.

Tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony/\$15 student, and are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111, through The Sheldon's website at [TheSheldon.org](http://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](http://TheSheldon.org).

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