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**THE SHELDON AND 88.1 KDHX PRESENT THE 3rd ANNUAL FOLK & ROOTS FESTIVAL
FEATURING SARAH JAROSZ, 23 STRING BAND AND MORE**

Event: The Sheldon and 88.1 KDHX present the 3rd Annual Folk & Roots Festival featuring Sarah Jarosz with Blue Canyon Boys, The 23 String Band with Foghorn Stringband and more

When: Friday, September 26 - Sunday, September 28, 2014

Where: Grand Center - The Sheldon Concert Hall and Ballroom, Strauss Park, The Folk School, The Stage at KDHX

Tickets: On sale NOW!

Folk and Roots Festival Package: \$60 includes Friday and Saturday night concerts at The Sheldon, Friday and Saturday late night shows at The Stage at KDHX, Saturday Workshops, and 4th Annual Fiddle Contest.

Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit www.TheSheldon.org to order tickets.
Visit www.folkandrootsfestival.com for more information and a full festival lineup.

ST. LOUIS - The Sheldon Concert Hall and KDHX come together to host the 3rd Annual St. Louis Folk & Roots Festival September 26-28, 2014.

St. Louis' premier folk festival will bring national and regional artists to St. Louis for a blend of old-time, bluegrass, country and folk music. The festival kicks off Friday night with dynamic singer/songwriter Sarah Jarosz, a 22-year-old multi-instrumentalist and Grammy-nominee hailing from Austin, TX, and The Colorado-based Blue Canyon Boys, blending sweet harmonies with virtuoso instrumental skill, making them one of the most popular festival bands touring today. Opening the concert is fiddler and songwriter Betse Ellis. The concerts continue Saturday night as two of today's leaders in the vibrant old-time music revival heat up this year's festival - The 23 String Band and Foghorn Stringband both perform fun, fuel-injected, original Americana music that weaves old timey bluegrass with rock-n-roll energy! A favorite at festivals and workshops around the country, banjoist Riley Baugus opens the concert. Additional festival activities will include Friday and Saturday late night shows at The Stage at KDHX, Saturday Workshops and 4th Annual Fiddle Contest.

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