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### MARTY STUART TO OPEN SHELDON 2014-15 FOLK SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives, Friday, October 3 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Stuart's concert celebrates the opening of the Sheldon Art Galleries exhibit "Marty Stuart: The Art of Country Music," which showcases photography and country music artifacts from his private collection. Stuart's concert and exhibit are also part of The America Arts Experience – St. Louis, a 17 day festival taking place at arts organizations throughout St. Louis, showcasing American music, visual art, dance, drama and literature. Visit [americaartsst.org](http://americaartsst.org) for more information.

Known for both his traditional style, and eclectic combination of rockabilly, honky-tonk and traditional country music, Grammy Award-winning Marty Stuart is considered one of the genre's most historically minded "new" traditionalists. He is an accomplished artist, performer, producer, writer and photo-journalist, and has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1992. He remains a vocal supporter of traditional country music, a astute photographer of legendary country performers and a constant collector of country-related artifacts, including the world-famous Nudie suits made popular by Roy Rogers and Elvis Presley, which have been exhibited at the Country Music Hall of Fame. He recently finished his sixth season as host and producer of RFD-TV's *Country Music*, 30-minute episodes featuring Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives, with rotating musical guests.

Marty Stuart's solo career continues successfully. With four gold albums and countless hit singles, he is one of country's top instrumentalists and his songwriting skills have matured and sharpened as he writes with new-found sensitivity. Performing music inspired by his Mississippi Delta upbringing and deep country roots, Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives capture the hearts of country music lovers of all ages.

Tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony, 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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