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**THE WAILIN' JENNYS RETURN TO THE SHELDON WITH
THEIR MIX OF AMERICANA, POP AND TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents The Wailin' Jennys, Friday, November 7 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The Wailin' Jennys are known internationally for their beautiful vocal harmonies and inventive arrangements. They have appeared several times on *A Prairie Home Companion* and at major folk festivals throughout the U.S. and Canada. For their latest album, *Bright Morning Stars*, The Wailin' Jennys joined the ranks of Lucinda Williams and Emmylou Harris by recording with award-winning producer Mark Howard. The album combines fresh and innovative sounds with the band's signature harmonies - a mix of Americana, pop and traditional folk.

Soprano **Ruth Moody**, former lead singer of the Juno-nominated roots act *Scrif MacDubh*, is well known for her pure voice and impressive multi-instrumentalism. A classically trained vocalist and pianist known first as an accomplished, versatile singer of traditional and Celtic music, her own writing reflects diversity and maturity.

Mezzo **Nicky Mehta** has been called a poet and songwriter of exceptional depth and maturity whose ability to “walk with sorrow” has made her music vital and hopeful. Her first album, *Weather Vane*, was nominated for a 2002 Canadian Music Award for Outstanding Roots Recording and she was recently counted among the most promising up and coming singer-songwriters in North America by the venerable *Sing Out!* publication.

Alto **Heather Masse** grew up in rural Maine and began singing at an early age. Having earned a degree in Jazz Voice from the New England Conservatory of Music, Masse embraces the elements of jazz tradition, which informs her distinct approach to singing music of all genres. In addition to the Wailin' Jennys, she has toured with her own band, supporting her 2009 Red House release *Bird Song*. Her latest, 2013's *Lock My Heart*, is an inspired album of jazz standards and originals with legendary pianist Dick Hyman.

Tickets are limited! \$40 orchestra/\$35 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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