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SPECIAL CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **NORTH COUNTY BIG BAND MAKES PREMIERE PERFORMANCE AT THE SHELDON**

- Event:** North County Big Band
- When:** Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Tickets:** Free. Donations accepted at the door on the day of the show.

ST. LOUIS — The Sheldon presents the North County Big Band (NCBB), Sunday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall.

Directed by Harvey Lockhart of Riverview Gardens High School, this collaborative big band is made up of some of the most talented and dedicated students from several St. Louis area high schools, including Riverview Gardens,



Normandy, Central Visual and Performing Arts and University City. The performance will be a culmination of three months of Saturday morning rehearsals by the band at either The Sheldon or Jazz St. Louis, with coaching provided by leading educators and musicians including Lockhart, Thomas Moore of Normandy Middle School, Delano Redman of East St. Louis Senior High, and top jazz pianist Peter Martin.

“The idea for the NCBB came from Harvey Lockhart, who shared with us his dream to give his students, and those in surrounding school districts, the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of their instruments, and how to play in a big band setting,” says Sue Wise, Education Director at The Sheldon. “These students would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in an ensemble at this level, or take private lessons with teachers of this caliber. The Sheldon proud to be the home base for this talented group!”

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