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PETER MARTIN TO CELEBRATE CD RELEASE WITH BRIAN OWENS AND ERIN BODE

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Peter Martin CD Release Party**, Saturday, October 10 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. This “Peter Martin Music” concert will celebrate the release of Martin’s new CD featuring Greg Hutchinson on drums and Reuben Rogers on bass, with special guests Erin Bode and Brian Owens.

Peter Martin Music, an on-going concert series showcasing St. Louis’ own Peter Martin, features Martin on piano along with a range of special guests. Raised by parents who are both classical musicians, Peter Martin began studying violin and piano at age three. After graduating from high school, he attended The Juilliard School in New York, then moved to New Orleans in 1990. While in New Orleans, Martin honed his skills working with key musicians such as Nicholas Payton and Victor Goines. Martin has an active solo career and has toured and recorded with artists such as Betty Carter, Wynton Marsalis, Dianne Reeves and Christian McBride. Martin was awarded the 2012 Excellence in the Arts Award presented by the Arts and Education Council, and has performed twice at the White House for President Obama.

Greg Hutchinson was recently described by *Jazz Magazine* as “the drummer of his generation” and has worked with artists such as Wynton Marsalis, Roy Hargrove, Harry Connick Jr. and Betty Carter. **Reuben Rogers** accompanies on the bass with a versatile technique that has led him to become one of the most sought after bassists of jazz music and various other musical genres as well. **Brian Owens** has quickly earned a reputation as one of the most promising soul vocalists on today’s music scene. He has also shown commitment to community building in St. Louis with the 2015 Soul Experience –a program that aims at youth development and mentorship. Vocalist **Erin Bode** has a distinctive repertoire that has proven equally at home in grand venues or relaxed clubs. She began her career in 2001 and has since become well-known through local, national and international appearances. She performs worldwide with her band, The Erin Bode Trio.

Single tickets are \$50 VIP/\$35 orchestra/\$30 balcony. Tickets 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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