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## THE MILK CARTON KIDS RETURN FOR SHELDON SESSIONS SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and KDHX present **The Milk Carton Kids, with special guest The Goodbye Girls**, Wednesday, November 4 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The concert is part of The Sheldon Sessions series, an on-going collaboration between The Sheldon and KDHX.

Following the breakthrough success of their debut album, *The Ash & Clay*, the duo of Kenneth Pattengale and Joey Ryan have established themselves as one of the most significant contributors to the modern folk scene. They have been recognized with a Grammy nomination for Best Folk Album, and were awarded Group of the Year at the 2014 Americana Music Awards. The duo has built a devoted following with the simple purity of their music and their charming stage-presence and deadpan humor. While their most obvious musical inspiration is the classic folk revival sound of twin acoustic guitars and matching harmonies, the band both expands and contradicts that rich legacy with highly inventive guitar lines and powerful, socially conscious lyrics. The Milk Carton Kids have toured with a host of established acts (Old Crow Medicine Show, Punch Brothers and more), appeared on NPR's *Tiny Desk* concert series, and earned acclaim for their recent tributes to Johnny Cash and Emmylou Harris. They return to The Sheldon stage with music from their new album, *Monterey*.

The Goodbye Girls are a new and exciting quartet out of Boston. These four musicians from the U.S., Canada and Sweden formed the band out of a common love for old-time and traditional bluegrass music. Lena Jonsson on fiddle, Allison de Groot on banjo, Brittany Karlson on bass, and Molly Tuttle on guitar and lead vocals are individually some of the best acoustic musicians around, and together they create a sound that is exciting, fresh and full of energy.

Tickets are \$35 orchestra/\$30 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 a VIP concert experience, All-Access tickets are available by calling 314-533-9900, ext. 17. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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