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**THE ROOT DIGGERS OPEN SATURDAY MATINEE SERIES AT THE SHELDON
WITH BLEND OF TRADITIONAL OZARK AND APPALACHIAN ROOTS MUSIC**

ST. LOUIS, MO - The Sheldon presents **The Root Diggers**, Saturday, February 6 at 11 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. The Root Diggers are a group of six talented string band musicians whose sound is heavily rooted in old-time traditions. Influenced by the music of John Hartford, Ed Haley, Tom Waits and Old Crow Medicine Show, and performing a blend of traditional Ozark and Appalachian music, The Root Diggers are sure to get toes tapping!

Making up the local St. Louis band is Allen Spencer, mandolin; Colin Blair, fiddle; Steve Pupillo, guitar; Jeremiah Evans, banjo; Alena Wheeler, fiddle; Mark Lang, bass fiddle.

Subscriptions to The Sheldon Matinee Series are still available by calling The Sheldon at 314-533-9900. Single tickets are \$12 adult reserved/\$5 child reserved, 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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