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### DARRELL SCOTT RETURNS TO THE SHELDON

- Event:** Darrell Scott
- When:** Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 8 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Tickets:** On sale Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m. \$30 orchestra/\$25 balcony.  
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

ST. LOUIS - Singer-songwriter Darrell Scott returns to The Sheldon with music from his latest album, *Couchville Sessions*, an emotionally charged collection of songs that continue Scott's long tradition of tackling the profound issues—loneliness, the demise of relationships, mortality—while still maintaining a lightness and sense of hope.

Born in Eastern Kentucky to restless Appalachians who moved him Out West, raised by a country-music-worshipping single father, he studied poetry with Philip Levine, a celebrator of the working class who would later become the nation's Poet Laureate. Scott has lived the songs he sings: he's worked hard, told defiant truths, and never turned down the chance to pursue love. Along the way he has created an oeuvre of albums beloved by his devoted fans and written songs that became hits for everyone from Dixie Chicks to Travis Tritt as well as being covered by more than 70 others while never shying away from critiquing the industry. The multi-talented Grammy nominee has also been a member of Robert Plant's Band of Joy, won the AMA Song of the Year, named ASCAP's Songwriter of the Year and a host of other accolades.

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