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## **DARRELL SCOTT RETURNS TO THE SHELDON WITH MUSIC FROM LATEST ALBUM, *COUCHVILLE SESSIONS***

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Darrell Scott**, Wednesday, November 9 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. 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. His songs have been covered by more than 70 others. The multi-talented Grammy nominee has also been a member of Robert Plant’s Band of Joy, won the AMA Song of the Year, been named ASCAP’s Songwriter of the Year and received a host of other accolades.

Tickets are \$30 orchestra/\$25 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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