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**TOP NASHVILLE SINGER/SONGWRITERS TO PERFORM  
AND LEAD WORKSHOP AT THE SHELDON**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **“They Write The Songs”** with **Gary Burr, Georgia Middleman, Will Nance and Steve Williams**, Friday, November 11, 2016 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. These top Nashville musicians will also lead a workshop for local singer/songwriters who want to learn how to write great songs, get them performed and get them published on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 10 a.m.

This group of Nashville singer/songwriters have written a host of hit songs that have been performed by some of today’s most popular and respected musicians. They come together on The Sheldon stage to share their stories and songs. **Gary Burr** has 32 Top 40 hits, 24 Top Tens and 14 number ones to his credit, and he’s been honored as Songwriter of the Year by *Billboard Magazine*, ASCAP and the Nashville Songwriters Association of America. He’s collaborated with Carole King, Kenny Loggins and Ringo Starr. **Georgia Middleman** has written songs recorded by Faith Hill, Kenny Chesney, Martina McBride, Reba McEntire and Keith Urban. **Will Nance** has written number one songs for Brad Paisley and George Strait and received “Million Air” Awards from BMI and a BMI Award for a top ten Joe Nichols single. **Steve Williams** has contributed songs on three gold records and has written hits for The Oakridge Boys, George Strait, Craig Morgan and Kristin Chenoweth.

Tickets for the November 11 concert are \$30 orchestra/\$25 balcony. Tickets for the November 12 workshop are \$10 general admission or \$5 when purchased in conjunction with the Friday night concert.

All tickets 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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