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**“SHELDON CLASSICS” SERIES WELCOMES ERIN SCHREIBER & LINDSAY GARRITSON**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Erin Schreiber & Lindsay Garritson** on The Sheldon Classics series, Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Symphony violinist Erin Schreiber and former St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra concertmaster, pianist Lindsay Garritson perform the music of Kreisler, Faure and Ravel.

Violinist **Erin Schreiber** attended the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia from 2005-2008, studying with Joseph Silverstein, Pamela Frank and Jaime Laredo. Upon graduating, she joined the St. Louis Symphony as Assistant Concertmaster in September 2008, at the age of 20. She has appeared in recitals throughout the U.S. as well as in London, Sweden, Italy and Germany. Schreiber has collaborated with diverse artists including Thomas Hampson and John Novacek, and has toured with jazz legend Chris Botti. She has also appeared as a soloist with the Richardson, Gateway, Alton and Missouri symphony orchestras, playing Mendelssohn’s Violin Concerto in 2015. During the summer she has performed at Festival Mozaic in California, Olympic Music Festival in Washington, and for the past six years, the Sun Valley Summer Symphony in Idaho, where she was featured playing the Lou Harrison Suite for Violin and American Gamelan in 2015.

Pianist **Lindsay Garritson** has performed throughout the United States and abroad since the age of four. She has appeared as soloist with the Phoenix Symphony, Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra (Texas), Charleston Symphony Orchestra and Orchestre Métropolitain (Montreal). An award-winning performer, Garritson has received top prizes at the 2013 USASU Bosendorfer International Piano Competition, 2011 Montreal International Piano Competition, the St. Louis Artist Presentation Society and the Music Teacher National Association’s Young Artist’s Competition. An avid chamber musician, Garritson has performed with Ani Kavafian, Carter Brey and Ettore Causa, among many others. Also an accomplished violinist, she was concertmaster of the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra from 2003-2006. She has also had the honor of performing for such dignitaries as Jimmy Carter and Colin Powell.

Sheldon Classics subscriptions are still available at \$75 orchestra/\$60 balcony. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900. Single tickets are \$30 orchestra/\$25 balcony/\$15 student, 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 more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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