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THE ST. LOUIS CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY AND THE SHELDON PRESENT THE BEIJING GUITAR DUO

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and The St. Louis Classical Guitar Society present **The Beijing Guitar Duo**, Saturday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall.

Guitarists Meng Su and Yameng Wang, joining together as the Beijing Guitar Duo, have performed to acclaim throughout Europe, Asia and North America. Their debut CD, *Maracaípe*, received a Latin Grammy nomination. Their second CD, *Bach to Tan Dun*, has commanded international attention for the world-premiere recording of Tan Dun's *Eight Memories in Watercolor*, specially arranged for the duo by Manuel Barrueco.

Meng Su and Yameng Wang are from the coastal city of Qingdao, China and were soloists and recording artists before they formed the duo. Both instrumentalists have won a string of competition awards including Su's victories at the Vienna Youth Guitar Competition and the Christopher Parkening Young Guitarist Competition, while Wang was the youngest guitarist to win the Tokyo International Guitar Competition at the age of 12, and was invited by Radio France to perform at the prestigious Paris International Guitar Art Week at age 14.

In addition to their concert performances, the members of the duo share a love for teaching which takes them to major conservatories throughout the world for master classes and to judge competitions. Since 2011 they have been Artists-in-Residence for San Francisco Performances. This four-year residency program brings them to the Bay Area every year for community outreach, performances, and master classes in public schools as well as for the San Francisco Conservatory.

Tickets are \$32 orchestra/\$28 students and seniors; \$28 balcony/\$24 students & seniors, 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.

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