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## VOCALIST CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT RETURNS TO THE SHELDON JAZZ SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Cécile McLorin Salvant**, Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Grammy award-winning jazz vocalist Cécile McLorin Salvant has dazzled audiences around the world with her expressive style and masterful vocal technique, performing imaginative renditions of classic songs and lesser-known gems. Over the years, she has developed a curiosity for the history of American music, and the connections between jazz, vaudeville, blues and folk music. McLorin Salvant carefully chooses her repertoire, oftentimes unearthing rarely recorded, forgotten songs with strong stories. In 2014, her second album, *WomanChild* (Mack Avenue Records) was nominated for a Grammy. Her third album, *For One To Love* for Mack Avenue Records, recorded in 2015 with Aaron Diehl, piano; Paul Sikivie, bass; and Lawrence Leathers, drums, won the Grammy Award for Best Jazz Vocal Album.

McLorin Salvant has performed at numerous festivals such as Jazz à Vienne, Ascona, Whitley Bay and Montauban, with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra in New York's Lincoln Center, at Chicago's Symphony Center, and with her own band at the Kennedy Center, the Spoleto Jazz Festival, Detroit Jazz Festival and other venues. She enjoys popularity in Europe and in the United States, performing in clubs, concert halls and festivals, accompanied by renowned musicians like Jean-François Bonnel, Rodney Whitaker, Aaron Diehl, Dan Nimmer, Sadao Watanabe, Jacky Terrasson, Archie Shepp and Jon Batiste.

Single tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony 1/\$25 balcony 2/\$15 student. 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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