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AMY HELM MAKES DEBUT ON THE SHELDON FOLK SERIES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Amy Helm, with special guest Connor Kennedy**, Friday, January 26, 2018 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Amy Helm has won widespread praise as a singer, songwriter and live performer, first as a member of the celebrated alt-country band Ollabelle and then for her extensive work with her father, the late musical icon Levon Helm. Drawing on first-person experience and universal themes of life, love and loss, Helm has distinguished herself as an expressive, soulful voice on the folk music scene.

Blessed with a commanding, deeply expressive voice and an uncanny songwriting skill that instinctively draws upon a deep well of American musical traditions, Amy Helm delivered a timelessly powerful statement with her first solo album, *Didn't It Rain*. Helm's songwriting draws from first-person experience, exploring universal themes of life, love and loss. Her musically and emotionally resonant originals, and personalized takes on well-chosen classics, make her one of today's most powerful vocal performers. During her last musical collaboration with her father, singing and playing in his band, she also played on and co-produced his Grammy-winning 2007 comeback album *Dirt Farmer*, while helping to organize the now-legendary Midnight Ramble concerts at Levon's home studio in Woodstock, NY.

Tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony 1/\$25 balcony 2 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. 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.

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