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## **BRIAN OWENS CELEBRATES VALENTINE’S DAY WITH SHELDON COFFEE CONCERT**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Brian Owens: “Love Songs,”** Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13 and 14 at 10 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Coffee and pastries are served, starting at 9 a.m., in the beautiful Louis Spiering room.

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with acclaimed soul singer Brian Owens as he performs timeless love songs. The St. Louis based singer and soul musician is rapidly earning a reputation as one of the most promising young vocalists on today’s music scene, performing on television for *Good Morning America*, BET’s *Jazz Discovery*, and the Emmy Award-winning *The Wayne Brady Show*. The music of Brian Owens is a synthesis of the intimacy of Bill Withers’ urban folk, the vocal style of Sam Cooke and the soul stirring emotion and social consciousness of Donny Hathaway. These elements combine to create a sound that is unique and a voice that is distinctively his own. He has performed throughout the area including a series at the Sheldon Concert Hall, several appearances at Jazz at the Bistro and a stint touring nationally with St. Louis native Michael McDonald. His recent album, *The Soul of Cash*, has found Owens presenting his musical tribute to Johnny Cash in front of St. Louis Symphony audiences, among others. Owens also serves as the Community Partnerships Coordinator at the St. Louis Symphony, and continues to pour his heart and signature soul into community-building, youth development and mentorship.

This concert is a special Coffee Concert (NOT part of subscription series). Tickets are \$18 orchestra/\$15 balcony, 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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