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LOOPRAT HEADLINES “HIP HOP LIVE” CONCERT IN SHELDON BALLROOM

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and iLLPHONiCS present **LOOPRAT with Mathias and The Pirates** on the “Hip Hop Live,” series, featuring special guest DJ Nune, in The Sheldon Ballroom on Friday, November 16 at 8 p.m. The Sheldon celebrates St. Louis’ long-standing and nationally respected hip hop scene as we partner with acclaimed group iLLPHONiCS to curate the series, featuring some of the best hip hop acts the city has to offer.

Consisting of four MCs and six instrumentalists, jazz/hip hop collective LOOPRAT formed in late 2013, and quickly became one of St. Louis’ most sought after groups, performing with the like of Tef Poe, MME, Slum Village and Talib Kweli, and at Austin’s SXSW in 2015 and 2016.

Led by Mathias James, known for his work with Earthworms, Mathias and the Pirates, all with deep roots in St. Louis’ hip hop scene, perform self-described “soulful Midwest hip-hop with a rock and roll heart.”

General admission tickets are \$20. Tickets 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 more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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