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**SCOTT KENNEBECK, EMILY TRUCKENBROD & JOHN POWEL WALSH
BRING HOLIDAY MATINEE TO THE SHELDON**

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **“Home for Christmas” with Scott Kennebeck, Emily Truckenbrod & John Powel Walsh**, Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Acclaimed vocalists Scott Kennebeck and Emily Truckenbrod, along with accompanist John Powel Walsh, take listeners on a heartwarming holiday journey through favorite sacred and secular songs of the season, including “I’ll Be Home For Christmas.”

Since 1993, tenor **Scott Kennebeck** has served as the tenor section leader for the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Choir and Archdiocesan Choir of St. Louis. He also serves as cantor for the Cathedral Parish and major Archdiocesan events.

John Powel Walsh’s career in music has included serving as organist and harpsichordist with the Bach Society of St. Louis, the St. Cecelia Consort and the Ronald Arnatt Chorale (St. Louis Chamber Chorus), as guest organist with the St. Louis Symphony and for the visit of Pope John Paul II to St. Louis in 1999. Presently he serves as organist at the Saint Louis Abbey and Priory School and as accompanist for Central Reform Congregation and the American Kantorei at Concordia Seminary.

American soprano Emily Truckenbrod has appeared in recital, concerts and opera throughout the United States as well as in Italy, France, Austria, Honduras and Tanzania. She has also performed in several operas, her most recent appearance with the St. Louis Opera Collective, in a staged adaptation of Melissa Dunphy’s *Tesla’s Pigeon*.

Tickets are \$12 adult/\$5 child, and are on sale 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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