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MIDWEST AVENGERS TO CLOSE “HIP HOP LIVE” CONCERT SERIES IN SHELDON BALLROOM

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and iLLPHONiCS present **Midwest Avengers with Anthony Lucius** on the “Hip Hop Live” series, featuring special guest DJ Nune, in The Sheldon Ballroom on Friday, January 19 at 8 p.m. The Sheldon celebrates St. Louis’ long-standing and nationally respected hip hop scene, in partnership with acclaimed group iLLPHONiCS, to curate the series, featuring some of the best hip hop acts the city has to offer.

Coming off of their 25th anniversary celebration in 2017, the **Midwest Avengers’** (MWA) head-banging hip hop remains as vital as ever. MCs BC and So’N’So, along with That Guy Joe on guitar, Uncle Dave on bass and Zo Prophet on drums, continue to tour the Midwest, earning accolades for their unique style, influenced by everyone from Bad Brains and Fugazi to Nine Inch Nails and Pink Floyd. After the success of their previous LP, *Evil Superheroes*, MWA released their album *Headbanger Hip Hop* to good reviews. They recently released their third album, *Hurry up and Wait*, featuring guest performances from Story of the Year and 360 Smile.

Hailing from the Metro East, **Anthony Lucius** skillfully blends intuitive lyricism and impressive production, bridging the gap between classic hip-hop and modern rap music.

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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