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## MIDWEST AVENGERS, ANTHONY LUCIUS CONCERT RESCHEDULED FOR TWO DIFFERENT DATES

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon and iLLPHONiCS are pleased to announce that the Midwest Avengers/Anthony Lucius concert, postponed on January 19 due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for two separate nights. Anthony Lucius, with special guest DJ Nune, will perform on March 8 at 8 p.m. and Midwest Avengers, with special guest TBD, will perform on May 31 at 8 p.m. Both shows will take place in The Sheldon Ballroom.

The artists perform as part of the “Hip Hop Live” series. New this season, 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.

Hailing from the Metro East, 24-year-old **Anthony Lucius** skillfully blends intuitive lyricism and impressive production, bridging the gap between classic hip-hop and modern rap music. He has appeared on Fox 2 and partnered with Sofar Sounds, has worked with artists such as Jamila Woods, Trae The Truth and Paul Wall, and has released three albums, including the acclaimed *Welcome to St. Lucius* and his latest project, *87<sup>th</sup>*. Highlighting Lucius’ versatility and range as an artist, *87<sup>th</sup>* was released in 2017 by The Pit London.

Coming off of their 25th anniversary celebration in 2017, the **Midwest Avengers’** (MWA) head-banging hip hop remains as vital as ever. Emcees 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. They recently released their third album, *Hurry up and Wait*, featuring guest performances from Story of the Year and 360 Smile.

General admission tickets to each concert 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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