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## **FINALISTS NAMED FOR “ST. LOUIS SOUND” MUSIC COMPETITION**

ST. LOUIS –Will DeWitt and The Sheldon are pleased to announce the finalists for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual ST. LOUIS SOUND music competition. Chosen by a panel of judges from artist-submitted entries, this year’s finalists are: Alexandria Betts, Scott Carlton, Mikayla Hoult, Clayton Jones, Willie Jones III, Ashley Lusk, Alexander Ruwe, Noah Schlosser, Kathryn Shipley, Mother Stutter and Leah Watts.

The chosen acts will compete at a live concert event on Thursday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at The Sheldon for the grand prize - a trip to Nashville to meet with music executives and record a demo in a professional recording studio, plus a chance to perform at The Sheldon on a date to be determined. The winner, judged on the quality of the composition and performance, will be announced that night.

This is the second year for the contest, and proceeds from the competition benefit HEAL Center for the Arts, a non-profit organization and multi-disciplinary center of music, arts learning, and performance for St. Louis’ urban communities. St. Louis-based band Grooveliner won the inaugural contest in 2018.

Tickets for the live finals event on June 6 at 7:30 p.m. are \$20 general admission and are available now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or at [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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