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**Fall *Muny Magic at the Sheldon* to star
Drama Desk nominees Jenny Powers and Matt Cavanaugh**
October 17 and 18 at The Sheldon Concert Hall

ST. LOUIS (August 27, 2018) – The Muny concludes its century of celebration with the seventh installment of its bi-annual concert series, *Muny Magic at The Sheldon*. Set for October 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., *Muny Magic at The Sheldon* will star one of The Muny’s most beloved leading ladies, Jenny Powers, and her husband, Broadway’s Matt Cavanaugh, both Drama Desk nominees. Powers was recently seen in The Muny’s Centennial Gala, *An Evening with the Stars*, and featured in *Jerome Robbins’ Broadway*. Cavanaugh was last seen on Broadway as Tony in the Tony Award-winning revival of *West Side Story*.

In addition to the performance, Muny Artistic Director and Executive Producer Mike Isaacson will announce the line-up for the highly-anticipated 2019 summer season, The Muny’s first season of its second century, and the premiere season for the new James S. McDonnell stage.

“I was so happy when Jenny and Matt agreed to join us this Fall,” said Isaacson. “Jenny has been a part of our Muny family for a while, with so many wonderful and varied performances to her credit. Having worked with Matt long ago on the first national tour of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and seeing his extraordinary career since, I’m thrilled for the Muny audience to finally have a chance to experience his talent.”

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Their show will feature a variety of songs from Broadway, the Great American songbook and a few pop selections, and will be music directed by frequent Muny artist and season music director, Michael Horsley.

“Jenny and Matt are both incredible talents and perfect for this *Muny Magic* series,” said Muny President and CEO Denny Reagan. “The love they share for their music and each other is unmistakable and I know audiences will enjoy getting caught up in their story.”

JENNY POWERS – Muny credits include: *Jerome Robbins’ Broadway* (Hildy/Monotony Singer), *An Evening with the Stars*, *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins), *The Addams Family* (Morticia Addams), *Mamma Mia!* (Tanya), *Oliver!* (Nancy), *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (Milly) and *Camelot* (Guenevere). Broadway: *Grease*, *Little Women*. Theatre highlights: *It’s a Bird...It’s a Plane...It’s Superman!*; *Of Thee I Sing* and *Follies* at NYC City Center Encores!; *Donnybrook!* at the Irish Rep (Drama Desk nomination); *Dangerous Beauty* at the Pasadena Playhouse; *Happiness* at Lincoln Center; *Secondhand Lions* at the 5th Avenue Theatre; *Little Dancer* at the Kennedy Center. TV/Film: *The Mysteries of Laura* (NBC), *Blue Bloods* (CBS), *Power* (Starz), *The Good Wife* (CBS), *Mercy* (NBC), *Law & Order: CI* (USA & NBC), *Six Degrees* (ABC), *Nurse Jackie* (Showtime), *I Think I Love My Wife* and *Confessions of a Shopaholic*. *Gonna Make You Love Me* is her debut album with husband, Matt Cavanaugh.

MATT CAVANAUGH – Broadway credits include: *West Side Story*, *Grey Gardens*, *A Catered Affair*, *Urban Cowboy* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (national tour). He can be heard on the original cast recordings of *West Side Story*, *Grey Gardens*, *A Catered Affair* and *Death Takes a Holiday*. Off-Broadway: *Death Takes a Holiday*, *Grey Gardens*. Matt has performed regionally at the La Jolla Playhouse, Los Angeles Reprise, The Old Globe, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Goodspeed Opera House, Dallas Theater Center, Pittsburgh CLO, George Street Playhouse and the Denver Center. Television audiences know Matt as Mark Solomon from *One Life to Live*, Adam Munson on *As the World Turns* and from *Law & Order: CI*. Matt has collaborated twice with the New York Philharmonic on *The Soldier’s Tale* and *Sondheim: The Birthday Concert* (PBS). Matt’s debut album, *Gonna Make You Love Me*, produced and performed with his wife Jenny Powers, is available on iTunes and CDBaby.

For headshots, please click [here](#).

What the critics have said about Jenny Powers and Matt Cavanaugh:

“Powers possess a potent voice, and she commands the stage with her charm and conviction.” – *Los Angeles Times*

“Cavanaugh’s creamy voice has a persuasive charm.” – *Variety*

“Broadway stars Matt Cavanaugh and Jenny Powers work in perfect harmony.” – *New York Daily News*

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Following its sensational premiere season starring Tony Award-winner Beth Leavel (2015) and The Buddy Holly Boys (2016), the *Muny Magic at The Sheldon* concert series has welcomed four of the most beloved leading ladies from recent Muny seasons (2016), Nicholas Rodriguez (2017), four of The Muny's favorite leading men (2017) and Olivier Award-winner Laura Michelle Kelly (2018). Each fall and spring, the *Muny Magic at The Sheldon* series showcases the performers who have delighted audiences by offering an intimate evening of story and song.

The October 17 and 18 performances of *Muny Magic at The Sheldon* will be held at The Sheldon Concert Hall – 3648 Washington Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108 – at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available now and range from \$25 - \$50. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.muny.org/munymagic or call 314-534-1111.

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