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**GRAMMY AWARD WINNER HOWARD LEVY JOINS DEACON BLUES  
FOR AMERICA'S PREMIER STEELY DAN TRIBUTE AT METROPOLIS**

**Arlington Heights, Ill., March 15, 2017** – Deacon Blues, America's Premier Steely Dan Tribute featuring Grammy Award Winner Howard Levy, comes to Metropolis April 28, 2017.

America's Premier Steely Dan Tribute honors Fagen & Becker with an amazing replication. *Deacon Blues* consists of eleven stellar musicians, composers, and educators based in Chicago. They share a unique passion for the Becker/Fagen repository, better known to the world as Steely Dan. *Deacon Blues* has structured their live repertoire to encompass a wider range of the Dan's prolific material - including rarities as well as repertoire from the Dan's 1991 reunion prototype — The New York Rock and Soul Revue. As the song goes . . . "Close your eyes, and you'll be there." In the words of legendary Chicago FM Radio personality Bob Stroud (*WDRV-FM "The Drive"*) - "If you are a Dan fan, you owe it to yourself to see *Deacon Blues* — they've got all the right musicians with all the right chops — they are an incredible tribute to the music of Steely Dan!"

*Deacon Blues* features Multiple Grammy-Award Winner Howard Levy. Levy is an acknowledged master of the diatonic harmonica, a superb pianist, innovative composer, recording artist, bandleader, teacher, producer, and Chicago area resident. His musical travels have taken him all over the geographical world and the musical map. Equally at home in Jazz, Classical music, Rock, Folk, Latin, and World Music, he brings a fresh lyrical approach to whatever he plays. A favorite with audiences worldwide, and a recording artist sought after by the likes of Kenny Loggins, Dolly Parton, Paquito D'Rivera, Styx, Donald Fagen, and Paul Simon. As a sideman, Howard has appeared on hundreds of CDs and played on many movie soundtracks.

*Deacon Blues* will be at Metropolis on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$35, Stage Tables are \$40. All tickets can be purchased at [MetropolisArts.com](http://MetropolisArts.com) or by calling the Metropolis Box Office at 847.577.2121.

*Deacon Blues* is part of the Live Music Series at Metropolis, which brings some of the highest level musical talent to the Chicagoland area. More Live Music shows include *The Chicago Experience* (March 18), *Unforgettable: Falling in Love with Nat King Cole* (March 23), *Creole Stomp* (March 25), *Piano Masterworks with David Kalhous* (March 26), *Sam Sings Sinatra* (April 2) and *Liz Callaway: Broadway and Beyond* (April 7).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit [MetropolisArts.com](http://MetropolisArts.com) or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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