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MPA Art+Music Series presents Monika Herzig's SHEROES
"Jazz Supergroup of the Year" to Perform on October 25 at MPA@ChainBridge

McLean, VA: Experience the "jazz supergroup of the year" on Thursday, October 25 as Monika Herzig's SHEROES take the stage at MPA@ChainBridge. An all-female group featuring a cast of international virtuosi, the SHEROES will perform as part of MPA's ongoing Art+Music Series. Doors open at 7:00 pm, and the show begins at 7:30 pm.

Before and after the performance, all are invited to browse MPA's current multimedia art exhibit, *Encounters: Works by Mia Halton*. MPA Director of Exhibitions, Nancy Sausser, will discuss the artwork.

A musical force of accomplished female musicians, SHEROES' members include Leni Stern (guitar, Germany/USA), Jamie Baum (flutes, USA), Reut Regev (trombone, Israel/USA), Jennifer Vincent (bass, USA), Rosa Avila (drums, Mexico), and Mayra Casales (percussion, Cuba/USA).

"Monika and company present a model of empowerment with results that are good for everyone," wrote renowned jazz journalist Howard Mandel. "Wherever you are on the gender continuum, you'll like it. SHEROES make music!"

"MPA is thrilled to be presenting these outstanding, female jazz artists to our DC area audience," said Lori Carbonneau, MPA executive director. "Our Art+Music Series is a wonderful complement to our outstanding contemporary art exhibitions, and a nice way to introduce new audiences to the many synergies between art and music."

A red event poster for the MPA Art+Music Series 2018. At the top right, it says "MPA Art+Music Series 2018". The main title is "Monika Herzig's SHEROES" in large white font. Below the title are three quotes: "4 Stars! Superior musicianship" from DOWNBEAT MAGAZINE, "The jazz supergroup of the year is right here - SHEROES!" from JJA, and "Herzig is a visionary artist ... a true jazz warrior" from BOB BLUMENTHAL. The center of the poster features a collage of six photos: a woman playing guitar, a woman playing a flute, a woman playing a trombone, a woman playing a saxophone, a woman playing a bass, and a woman playing drums. Below the collage, it says "October 25 | Doors Open 7pm", "Tickets \$20 in advance | \$25 at the door", "MPA@ChainBridge Bullock | Hitt Gallery", and "1446 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA". At the bottom, it says "Visit www.mpaart.org for tickets and to learn more" and "Current MPA Gallery Exhibition - Encounters: Works by Mia Halton". The McLean Project for the Arts logo is at the bottom right.

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Tickets for the SHEROES performance are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Visit www.mpaart.org for more information or to register in advance.

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