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NPR'S PLANET MONEY TAKES TO THE STAGE
NOVEMBER 19 AT THE GRANDEL THEATRE

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU presents *Planet Money Live* Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grandel Theatre. Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for St. Louis Public Radio members) and are available by contacting Amy Novy at 314-516-7482. Proceeds from the ticket sales from *Planet Money Live* benefit St. Louis Public Radio.

Planet Money, a collaborative project of NPR and *This American Life*, provides news and in-depth information about the global economy through radio reports, blog posts and podcasts. Led by Adam Davidson, NPR's international business and economic correspondent, and Alex Blumberg, a producer with Chicago Public Radio's *This American Life*, *Planet Money* uses story-telling, personal narrative and humor to help make sense of complex financial issues.

Visit *Planet Money* at: <http://www.npr.org/blogs/money/>

The idea for *Planet Money* came out of NPR's collaboration with *This American Life* on the award-winning, hour-long radio documentary "The Giant Pool of Money." The documentary received broadcasting's most prestigious honors – The Columbia-DuPont and the Peabody Awards. A shorter companion piece ran on NPR's *All Things Considered*.

Listen to "The Giant Pool of Money" at: http://www.thislife.org/radio_episode.aspx?episode=355

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PLANET MONEY LIVE - CALENDAR LISTING:

Who: St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7. KWMU

What: Planet Money Live—a live stage presentation featuring Adam Davidson, NPR's international business and economic correspondent, and Alex Blumberg, a producer with Chicago Public Radio's *This American Life*.

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When: Thursday, November 19, 2009
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Live program from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. including audience Q&A

Where: Grandel Theatre
3610 Grandel Sqaure
St. Louis, MO 63108

Other info:

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU provides the St. Louis region award-winning, in-depth news, insightful discussion, and entertaining programs that focus on the issues and people who shape our community, our country and our world. Signature programs include: *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Fresh Air*, *This American Life*, *Marketplace*, *Car Talk*, *St. Louis on the Air*, *BBC World Service*, *The Tavis Smiley Show*, *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* and *A Prairie Home Companion*.

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