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***St. Louis on the Air* Special Broadcast:
St. Louis Mayoral Primary Forum
Live from UMSL at Grand Center**

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU will air a special live broadcast of *St. Louis on the Air* Monday, February 11 from UMSL at Grand Center, 3651 Olive Street. The one-hour broadcast, the St. Louis Mayoral Primary Forum, will begin at 11 a.m. and will include the three candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for St. Louis mayor—incumbent Mayor Francis Slay, Aldermanic President Lewis Reed, and former St. Louis Alderman Jimmie Matthews. *St. Louis on the Air* host Don Marsh will serve as the forum’s moderator. During the broadcast, St. Louis Public Radio will also host a live online chat, open to the public, at stlpublicradio.org.

Seating will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis and will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. until all seats are filled. There will not be any overflow seating or standing room available. Doors will be closed at 10:55 a.m. and no one will be permitted to enter the room at that time. ***Political and/or candidate signage or banners will not be permitted.***

Audio of the broadcast will be available later that afternoon online at www.stlpublicradio.org and will be rebroadcast on St. Louis Public Radio at 10 p.m. Monday. In collaboration with The Nine Network of Public Media, the forum will also be broadcast on Monday at 10:30 p.m. on the station’s main channel Nine PBS, 9.1 and 8 p.m. on Nine World, 9.3. Additionally, the forum will air on February 17 at 11 a.m. on Nine PBS, 9.1.

MEDIA COVERAGE DETAILS

Media outlets interested in covering the forum should contact Phil Donato pdonato@stlpublicradio.org by email on or before Friday, February 8 at 5:00 p.m. Space will be reserved accordingly. There will be a raised platform, equipped with a multibox, for media using cameras and a separate area designated for print media. Media must be at UMSL at Grand Center and have all work equipment in place by 10:30 a.m. on Monday 2/11. No one will be permitted to enter the room after that time. The candidates have been invited to gather in an adjoining room immediately following the broadcast to answer questions from the press. ***Media will not have WiFi access or be permitted to broadcast the event live.***



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