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## DAUGHERTY SPONSORS STL SHOWCASE

### ***Concert & Art Exhibit Benefits LiveFeed, Jazz St. Louis and Play It Forward***

St. Louis, Missouri, July 31, 2009 – Daugherty Business Solutions will be an official sponsor of STL SHOWCASE to be held at Mad Art Gallery on Friday, August 21, 2009. This concert and art exhibit benefits the local charitable organizations LiveFeed, Jazz St. Louis, and Play It Forward. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5.00

Daugherty consultant Sheila Shahpari, is a musician helping organize the event. “We are very pleased to be involved in an event that is trying to help so many great arts organizations in the St. Louis area,” says Carol Morgan, branch manager of Daugherty Business Solutions. “So many of our consultants have interesting talents, projects, and causes they are involved with outside of their day-to-day consulting work at Daugherty. Sheila is a great example of the caliber of employees we have and how they are making an impact in the local community.”

An Iranian/Irish/German who grew up in the Midwestern St. Louis suburbs, Shahpari provides a wide array of perspectives in her music. She pursued classical piano to a competitive level, playing solo recitals and orchestral concertos, eventually earning a music degree. Her plans to perform professionally were unfortunately cut short after an unfortunate strike of tendonitis. A self-taught guitarist and accomplished songwriter, Shahpari performs regularly at local venues and was recognized by *Alive Magazine* as the Best Emerging Artist of 2008.

**ABOUT DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS:** Since 1985, Daugherty Business Solutions ([www.daugherty.com](http://www.daugherty.com)) has helped companies achieve their business objectives through the integration of business processes and leading technologies. Daugherty’s partnering approach, proven methods, and team of 500 business and technical experts enable the firm to provide world-class business intelligence, mobile, custom, and ERP solutions. Daugherty provides end-to-end technology services from its development centers in St. Louis, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and Minneapolis/St. Paul and has successfully implemented large-scale projects for many Fortune 1000 companies.

#### **EVENT**

STL Showcase Benefit Concert

#### **DATE**

Friday, August 21, 2009

#### **TIME**

8pm - midnight

#### **LOCATION**

Mad Art Gallery  
2727 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Louis, MO 63118  
<http://www.madart.com>

#### **ADMISSION**

\$5 suggested donation

#### **BANDS**

Sheila Shahpari  
[www.sheilashahpari.com](http://www.sheilashahpari.com)  
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More to be named

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Justin Tolentino  
[www.studiotolentino.com](http://www.studiotolentino.com)

#### **BENEFITS**

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[www.jazzstl.org](http://www.jazzstl.org)  
Play It Forward  
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