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**SHELDON EDUCATIONAL CONCERTS REMAIN VIRTUAL FOR FALL 2021 SEASON  
 - NEW PROGRAMING INCLUDES TWO CONCERTS FEATURING DANCE -**

ST. LOUIS - The Sheldon's music education concerts, which introduce thousands of students annually to jazz, folk, classical, world music and more, will offer live-streaming performances of their popular programs this fall, free of charge to both traditional and home schools, thanks to the Steward Family Foundation and many other generous donors.

During the 2020-2021 season, The Sheldon's virtual education programs reached over 70,000 students across the region, almost three times as many students as in a typical year. The Sheldon's goal this season is to continue to offer easily accessible, flexible virtual learning opportunities while COVID 19 concerns continue.

The 45-minute performances will feature some of St. Louis' top musicians and educators and will stream live at each scheduled concert time. Performances will be available to registrants for two weeks following the initial air date, and teacher handbooks, including follow-up classroom activities, will be provided to guide teachers through each concert.

**Virtual education concert schedule:**

**New! Dance the Story: Sleeping Beauty:** November 5 at 10 a.m.

**New! Dance the Story: The Nutcracker:** December 3 at 10 a.m.

**The Jazz Story:** October 5 at 10:30 a.m. and November 16 at 10 a.m.

**The Music of Lewis and Clark:** November 3 at 10:30 a.m.

**Drums and Dances of Africa:** October 15 at 10:30 a.m.

**Winter Wonderland:** December 14 at 10:30 a.m.

**“Let's Make Harmony” Workshop with Sandy Weltman:** October 20 at 10 a.m.

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*The Sheldon/ Fall Education Concerts Schedule*  
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The virtual performances are free of charge, but registration is required. Contact The Sheldon's Education Director, Katelyn Galenski, at 314-533-9900 ext. 33, [kgalenski@TheSheldon.org](mailto:kgalenski@TheSheldon.org) or register online at [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org). Limited in-person seating may be available for select dates. Contact [kgalenski@TheSheldon.org](mailto:kgalenski@TheSheldon.org) to inquire about seating and tickets.

For a full list and descriptions of Sheldon Education programs and concerts, visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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