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SHELDON'S 2021 WHITAKER WORLD MUSIC SERIES CANCELLED

ST. LOUIS, MO - Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Whitaker World Music Series at The Sheldon has been cancelled. Tickets for these events had not yet gone on sale to the general public. Sheldon subscribers will be notified with their refund or donation options.

This season marked the third year of this popular world music showcase, funded with the support of the Whitaker Foundation, whose trustees have generously allowed The Sheldon to use their \$60,000 donation, originally granted for this season's series, for general operating support.

Cancelled concerts include:

Paris Combo, February 17, 2021

Flamenco Vivo, March 31, 2021

Zakir Hussain, April 1, 2021

Plans are underway for the Zakir Hussain performance to take place virtually, live from The Sheldon. More details will be announced at a later date.