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## CAMP SOLID INVITES KIDS TO CREATE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT THIS SUMMER AT THE SHELDON

ST. LOUIS - The Sheldon is pleased to announce **Camp SOLID**: **Invent a Musical Instrument**, a one-day, STEAM-based camp for kids in grades 3-5, July 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Sheldon. Before and after care are available beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m.

An extension of The Sheldon's popular SOLID (Science of Learning Instrument Design) project for schools, Camp SOLID participants will work with professionals in science and the arts from the Saint Louis Science Center and The Sheldon to learn about the science of sound! Campers will enjoy live music and science experiments in the concert hall, engage in art activities relating to acoustics, and finally, create their own unique sound device from recycled materials. At the end of the day, students will demonstrate their sound device on The Sheldon stage! To ensure everyone's safety, enrollment is limited to 30 campers. Full health and safety information can be found at TheSheldon.org.

Camp SOLID is \$75 for camp only, \$115 for camp plus before and/or after care. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Lunch and snacks are included. Registration and more information can be found at: https://www.thesheldon.org/ssc/

The Sheldon's SOLID (Science of Learning Instrument Design) program is designed to get students excited about creative problem solving by combining the creativity of the arts with STEM disciplines of science, technology, engineering and math. This program provides the opportunity for students to learn about the connected worlds of sound, science and art. Click here for a video preview of the impact SOLID has on students and teachers.

For a full list of Sheldon Education programs and concerts, visit TheSheldon.org.

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