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FLAMENCO VIVO CONTINUES THE WHITAKER WORLD MUSIC CONCERTS SERIES AT THE SHELDON -AN EDUCATION SPECIAL IS OFFERED VIRTUALLY AND IN-PERSON FOR STUDENTS-

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents **Flamenco Vivo – Tablao**, on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. This concert is part of the 2022 Whitaker World Music Concerts series, marking the 4th year of this popular world music showcase, funded with the generous support of the Whitaker Foundation. Through this popular series, the Whitaker Foundation has allowed The Sheldon to take its commitment to "Arts Without Borders" to the international level, connecting St. Louisans to a broad range of world cultures through music.

One of the country's premier Spanish dance companies, Flamenco Vivo brings the powerful spirit of flamenco to The Sheldon stage. Based in New York, Flamenco Vivo, led by co-founder Carlota Santana, performs throughout the country, building bridges between cultures, performing original choreography and music combined with dramatic, cutting-edge works. *Tablao* demonstrates flamenco at its most raw and creative – where performers create by instinct and improvisation.

Founded in 1983, Flamenco Vivo serves more than 40,000 people nationwide each year through far-reaching programs that entertain, educate and empower. The company tours extensively, performing at leading theaters and university venues, but also intentionally target underserved communities, including many where they can provide audiences with their first exposure to flamenco.

The Sheldon will offer a special education concert with Flamenco Vivo on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. with in-person and virtual viewing options. Teachers and students can register and find more information online at TheSheldon.org.

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Tickets for the concert on March 26 are \$40 orchestra 1 / \$35 orchestra 2 / \$30 balcony 1 / \$25 balcony 2 / \$15 student, and are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 and through The Sheldon's website at
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<u>Click here</u> for The Sheldon's full vaccination and testing policy. Anyone aged 12 or older, attending a ticketed event at The Sheldon, will be asked to show proof of full vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 48 hours before time of entry into the event. Patrons should be prepared to show their vaccination card, or proof of negative COVID test, or a photo of their vaccination card or test results on their mobile devices, before entering The Sheldon. Masks are also required at all times when inside The Sheldon unless actively eating or drinking.

Ticket buyers have until 11:59 p.m. the night before the event to request a refund for their tickets. The Sheldon will also maintain a flexible ticket exchange policy throughout the season to accommodate any health and safety-related concerns.

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